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**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

June 11, 2024

Salsalito Cantina Mexican Restaurant, 14535 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Social at 5:30 p.m. - Meeting from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1.) Is it the TRUTH? 2.) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3.) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4.) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

We are very happy to have as our guests this evening members of the Madison High School Interact Club along with their sponsor, Mrs. Janeen Downen. The Madison Interact Club was recently named the Best Interact Club in District 5840 for Rotary year 2023-2024. District Governor Monica Gutierrez will be in attendance to present the District award. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has been the proud sponsor of the Madison Interact Club since its formation in 2016.

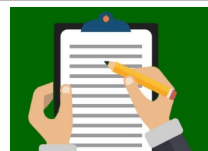


UPCOMING ROTARY MEETINGS / EVENTS

June 18th	Richard Galik, Measuring Positive Peace
June 25th	Amy Hone, Executive Director of the San Antonio Public Library
June 26th	Rotary District 5840 Installation Old San Francisco Steakhouse
July 2nd	To be announced
July 9th	San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club Installation The Cottage Irish Pub
July 16th	Rotary District 5840 Governor Kristen Salazar
July 23rd	Dan Van Syoc and Jane Hill Rotary's Fight to End Alzheimer's

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Preston McKinney will be celebrating his 25th Rotary Anniversary on June 16th. Happy Anniversary, Preston.



Thomas Brainard Johnson has applied for membership in the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Thomas' classification would be Vehicle Inspector. Thomas is being sponsored by Dan Clark.

Thomas has already attended several of our club meetings and events. If there are no objections, Thomas will become a new member of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club on June 18th.



June is Rotary Fellowship Month



Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. More than 100 Rotary Fellowships are now officially registered with Rotary International. Many fellowships also use their special interests to serve others. For example, the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians has organized cleanups of polluted rivers; members of the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians have hosted training sessions for Rotarians and the general public; and members of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers join local Rotary clubs to undertake service projects on each of their diving trips.

While most day-to-day fellowship activities may take place online or through correspondence, the most successful fellowships facilitate regular opportunities for members to interact in person. For example, many of the sporting fellowships hold regional matches and world tournaments. Fellowships related to travel or excursions plan destination trips, while vocational fellowships often plan get-togethers at professional conferences and seminars. These types of activities will help maintain existing members' interest in the fellowship and in Rotary, and will also attract new members.

Enrich the Rotary experience beyond a club or district;
- Encourage engagement with other Rotarians, Rotaractors, program participants, and alumni from a variety of cultures and regions;
- Unite people with a common interest from all over the world, which helps facilitate long-term friendships and a better understanding of the world.
- Fellowships also further vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession.

They also allow individuals to explore new opportunities for service. Promoting Fellowships is a responsibility that we can all share as a way both to grow and promote Rotary.

- Publicize events and activities organized by Fellowships on your club or district website
- Invite local Fellowship officers to speak at a club meeting or district conference about their activities and related service work.
- Seek out Rotarians who are outstanding in their professions or are enthusiastic about a hobby and encourage them to join fellowships or develop new ones.

Club Treasurer Becky Robles has e-mailed out the Rotary dues invoices for the time period of July through December 2024. Club Membership payment is due no later than June 30, 2024. Please notify Dan Clark - danclark@ibc.com and Rebecca Robles - rebeccarobles@ibc.com - if you will not be continuing your membership with the club no later than June 28th, 2024.



Don't forget Dad this Sunday.

June 16th is Father's Day.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$470. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$235.

We were pleased to welcome Bonnie Butler with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) as our speaker last week. The mission statement of SHP is to ensure that no kid sleeps on the floor. SHP fully believes that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to SHP's attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, it stepped up and took initiative. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization answering the call to a national problem. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. SHP has grown steadily over time.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following clubs for earning ROTARY ROCKSTAR status for our PUBLIC IMAGE CHALLENGE: Alamo Heights Rotary Club, Rotary Club - Del Rio, Texas, ROTARY Club Of Fair Oaks Ranch, Fredericksburg Morning Rotary, Fredericksburg-Nimitz Rotary Club, Jourdanton Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Kerrville, Rotary Club of New Braunfels, Rotary Club of San Antonio Pearl, San Antonio Oak Hills Rotary, Pleasanton Rotary Club, Rotary Club of San Antonio, TX, Rotary Club of Alamo Ranch, San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club, Rotary Club of San Antonio South and Rotary of San Marcos! Shout out to our Raffle Winners: \$400 to San Antonio Pearl, \$200 to Fair Oaks Ranch and \$100 to San Antonio South. While the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club was not a raffle winner, it was not due to lack of effort by Dan Clark channeling his inner Elvis Presley to sway the rockstar gods.



Rotary launches US\$30 million program to combat deadliest childhood diseases in four African countries

EVANSTON, Ill. (May 28, 2024) — Despite significant progress in recent years, malaria, pneumonia (lower respiratory infections), and diarrheal diseases remain among the leading causes of illness and death for children under five in sub-Saharan Africa.

In response, Rotary, in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Gates Foundation) and World Vision, is launching its ‘Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge’ to strengthen community health systems to deliver lasting disease prevention and treatment.

Over the next three years, the Rotary Foundation, World Vision, and the Gates Foundation will collectively contribute US\$30 million to fund large-scale, high-impact programming, with local leadership and organizations to improve health outcomes for children in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Mozambique, Nigeria, and Zambia. Rotary members will work with these organizations to strengthen community health systems and increase the capacity of community health workers in order to ensure that programs are sustainable.

"Rotary is committed to strengthening health systems and combating diseases by empowering communities to use locally driven solutions that work," said Rotary International President Gordon McInally. "Together, with the Gates Foundation and World Vision, we will invest in proven methods to help communities provide a healthier and more hopeful future in which everyone will have the opportunity to thrive."

The selection of the four participating countries was based on disease burden, Rotary member engagement, partnership potential, and alignment with Ministry of Health strategies. Rotary members in each of the participating countries have worked with local partners and ministries of health to develop a program and implementation plan using an evidence-based community health worker model adapted to address each country's health priorities.

"Investing in community health workers is one of the best things we can do to bolster the fight against malaria and other preventable diseases," said Philip Welkhoff, Director of Malaria at the Gates Foundation. "We are proud to build on our partnership with Rotary and World Vision and are confident this new initiative will help ensure that children in these four countries have the opportunity to grow up healthy and reach their full potential."

The ‘Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge’ was built upon the success of the Rotary club-led ‘Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia’ program that supported the community health workers to reduce the incidence of malaria in ten target districts within two highly affected provinces. With support from the Rotary Foundation, World Vision USA, and the Gates Foundation - each contributing \$2 million - 2,500 community health workers were added to the national health system in Zambia, allowing for more effective malaria diagnosis and treatment for more than 1.3 million people.

“It’s an honor to collaborate with the Rotary Foundation and the Gates Foundation to tackle these top killers of children,” said Edgar Sandoval Sr., World Vision president and CEO. “When partners join together, we can have a greater impact on helping the most vulnerable reach their full God-given potential.”

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, help mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. Over the last 100 years, US \$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary’s charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service.



Tonight we bid farewell to San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club Charter Member Dennis Heath. Dennis will be moving to the Dallas Metroplex area to be closer to his children. We want to thank Dennis for everything that he has done for our Rotary club over the past 37+ years. Did you know that Dennis received the first Rotary club trading banner for our club from the Pearl Harbor Rotary Club when he visited Hawai'i. Most of you know that Dennis enjoys his colorful socks. As he has said before, "life is too short for boring socks". Dennis also enjoys his red wine. Don't even think of offering him a white Zinfandel. Many of you know that Dennis played the bagpipes in the past and actually performed at several of our club functions.

For you newer members, did you know that Dennis is a two-time past president of our Rotary club. Dennis is a member of the Paul Harris + 5 club. When Dennis was club president, he started a Dictionary Project for a local elementary school. Dennis was the inspiration for our Merry Sockmas project where we collected socks for the homeless.

A few sentences is not enough space to thank Dennis for everything that he has done for Rotary in general and specifically the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. We wish you all the best and we hope to see you again when you come back and visit San Antonio.

