



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast



August 27, 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.



REMINDER - Schools are back in session. Please pay attention and drive safely in school zones.

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?

Our speaker this evening is Marion Thomas, CEO / Executive Director of Blessed Angels Community Center. The mission of Blessed Angels Community Center is to fight hunger in San Antonio, and surrounding communities through healthy and nutritional food distribution. The organization is here to provide educational programs and resources while giving hope and compassion to citizens in need of food assistance and make sure no child or citizen goes to bed hungry. As the host site for senior citizens, Blessed Angels is committed to serving the senior community. They have a special monthly distribution of healthy nutritional groceries and fresh vegetables for the elderly and their families. In addition, Blessed Angels also provides resources to help senior citizens maintain their independence while living a healthier and better life. Several members of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has been fortunate to volunteer at Blessed Angels in the past. Thanks go out to Russell Sturgeon for arranging for Marion to come out and speak to us this week.



UPCOMING ROTARY MEETINGS / EVENTS

- September 3rd** Anna Schragin, Alzheimer's Association of South Texas
- September 10th** Service Project at the Alzheimer's Association *
** This service projects takes the place of our meeting*
- September 17th** Speaker to be announced
- September 24th** Representative from Vibrant Works, formerly known as Lighthouse for the Blind

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Becky Goering will be celebrating her birthday on September 2nd. Happy Birthday, Becky, and go Cyclones.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$783. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$391.50.

On Friday, September 6th, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Marriott Riverwalk, there will be an All Club Luncheon celebrating our District with an All Club Luncheon at the 2024 Zone Institute! This is a great opportunity to hear first-hand from our Rotary International President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo from Brazil, and our Rotary International Director, Salvador Rizzo from Mexico. This invitation is open to all Rotarians in our District. There are only 100 seats available for this luncheon and the cost is \$75 per person. [Click to Register](#)

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 2024

ALL CLUBS LUNCHEON

SPEAKERS

Rotary International President Elect,
Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo, from Brazil

Rotary International Director,
Salvador Rizzo, from Mexico

MARRIOTT RIVERWALK
889 E. Market Street, SATX

FRIDAY | SEPT 6 | 11:45AM

Cost is \$75/person - Seating is limited



**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
2ND**



14th Annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday, October 26th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at
Astro SuperBowl,
3203 Harry Wurzbach Rd. at Austin Highway

Funds raised from this event will go to
Awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior at James Madison High School
Supporting the James Madison Interact Club Food Pantry
Supporting other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community

We are asking folks to come out in the finest HALLOWEEN costumes.

***** There will also be a Silent Auction *****

with items for bowlers and non-bowlers to bid on.

Cost is \$25 per bowler

Bowling will consist of 3 games or 3 hours, whichever comes first.
Shoe rental is included with the cost.

OCTOBER 26TH WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

Only 60days until our 14th Annual Halloween Bowling & Silent Auction Fundraiser. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Astro SuperBowl, 3203 Harry Wurzbach Rd. at Austin Highway. We need all club members to participate in order to make the event a success. Remember that the funds raised from this event will be used to award a scholarship to a graduating senior at James Madison High School, supporting the James Madison Interact Club Food Pantry, sponsoring two students to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), along with other humanitarian causes that will help serve our community.

Please contact Dan Clark at danclark@ibc.com or (210) 799-4474 if you have any questions.

SCAN QR CODE FOR BOWLING REGISTRATION



WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

\$500 - CORPORATE SPONSOR - 2' X 3' SPONSOR BANNER WITH LOGO AND VERBIAGE, ONE (1) FREE TEAM ENTRY, SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER, LOGO ON EVERY WEBPAGE, RECOGNITION IN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

\$200 - LANE SPONSOR - 2' X 3' SPONSOR BANNER WITH LOGO AND VERBIAGE, LOGO ON EVERY WEBPAGE, SPECIAL PA ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FUNDRAISER

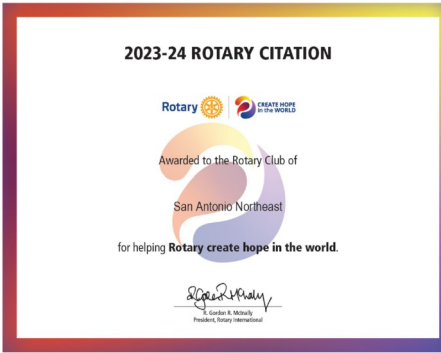
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Our speaker from last week

Our speaker last week was James McKnight. James is a founding member of Ortiz McKnight PLLC. He is also a member of the San Antonio North Central Rotary Club. He spoke to us about San Antonio's Commercial and Entertainment Real Estate Market. His presentation included the much talked about proposed new stadium for the San Antonio Missions baseball club, the development of San Pedro Creek, Cattleman Square, Hemisfair, and several other topics. Thank you James for a very interesting and information presentation.



The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club was proud to find out officially last week that the club earned a Rotary Citation for the 2023-24 Rotary Year. Now called the Club Excellence Award starting with the 2024-25 Rotary Year, this award recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Working to achieve the Club Excellence goals helps clubs engage their members, increase their impact, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club not only fosters a positive experience for its members, but also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs achieve these goals, they contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. Thanks go out to all of our club members that made this recognition possible. We can say confidently that we are well on our way to being awarded a Club Excellence Award for 2024-25.



So what is a Rotary zone?

The Rotary world is divided into 34 zones, each with approximately the same number of Rotarians. Zones are paired together, and each pair of Zones, elects a director to serve a two-year term on the Rotary International Board of Directors, for a total of 17 directors. Zones also provide guidance and resources to clubs and districts to help them become more effective Rotary leaders. Zone coordinators specialize in areas such as membership, public image, The Rotary Foundation, and PolioPlus. For example, Zones 25B / 29 have coordinators who present monthly educational webinars on topics like membership and public image.

There will be a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Vista College, 3535 N Ellison Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251. [Click for map.](#) Classes will begin at 9AM. The institute is \$50 and is open to all Rotarians. [Click to Register.](#)

RLI is a very informative and fun day. You will enjoy a program that is well-planned and presented by district leaders. There is great inter-action amongst attendees and you will learn quite a bit about leadership qualities and the "nuts and bolts" of Rotary. RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service. For questions, contact Arden Riley, at arden.riley@gmail.com.



Take your leadership skills to the next level with RLI -
Rotary Leadership Institute

ROTARY ROCKSTAR CHALLENGE 2024-25

LEVEL 1 - CREATE PUBLIC IMAGE ACTION PLAN
Complete short survey to easily create Club Public Image Action Plan. Send confirmation email to Club President to enter goals in Rotary Club Central

LEVEL 2 - SUPPORT TO END POLIO
Host/co-host a Polio Fundraiser: submit a flyer & register event at endpolio.org. Use the pre-event list to promote your Club Fundraiser to the Community!

LEVEL 3 - EXPAND YOUR REACH
Submit 2 Club Stories for promotion in the District newsletter, social media and website


LEVEL 4 - MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
Create a Club Brochure or a rack card that will promote your Club to the community. Include your Club logo and a Call-to-action


LEVEL 5 - SHOWCASE THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
Create a 60-90 second video that showcases the impact your Club makes in the community

-BONUS ROUNDS-

LEVEL 6 - CONNECT WITH MEMBERS
Create a Club Newsletter and send us a copy to entered into a separate contest

LEVEL 7 - GET MEDIA ATTENTION
Create a professional press release using the Press Release Template. Then use the Media Contacts list to submit your press release to the media!





Celebration of Districts

The Celebration of Districts for Rotary District 5840 South Central Texas and Rotary District 5870 Central Texas at the Embassy Suites, 1001 E McCarty Ln, San Marcos, TX 78666 on May 2-4, 2025.

Join us for an unforgettable weekend on May 2-4, 2025 at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos celebrating friendship and community as Rotary Districts 5840 and 5870 come together for a special occasion. This event is dedicated to fostering camaraderie among Rotarians and friends, emphasizing the values of service and fellowship that define our Rotary spirit.

Early Bird Pricing - August 15 through September 15 - limited to 50, \$150 per person. After September 15, the price is \$175 per person

Highlights of the Weekend:

Casino Night: Roll the dice and try your luck at our thrilling Casino Night. Enjoy a variety of classic games such as blackjack, roulette, and poker, all in a friendly and spirited atmosphere. Theme is speakeasy/roaring twenties.

Fellowship: Connect with fellow Rotarians and guests from both districts as we celebrate the bonds that unite us in service and friendship.

Entertainment: Delight in live music, dancing, and entertainment throughout the evening, creating moments of joy and celebration.

Join us as we come together to celebrate the spirit of Rotary and the power of friendship. See you there!

Hotel link and pricing will be available January 2025.

