



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club

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Rotary Club of San Antonio Northeast



September 2, 2025

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?

District 5840 Governor Craig Hardy is making his official visit to the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club this evening. Edward "Craig" Hardy is a Past President of the San Antonio North Central Rotary Club. He has served his club as the Treasurer, a member of its Board of Directors and Scholarship committee.



He is a Paul Harris Fellow and was awarded the President of the Year in District 5840 after the 2014 Year. He and his wife Carole recently became Bequest Society Members. With over 30 years of Rotary experience, Craig has chaired the district's RLI Committee from 2019-2021, frequently serving as a facilitator. He has served as an Assistant Governor, and on the District Conference Organization Committee. In addition, he has facilitated training for club treasurers throughout the District.

Craig is married to Carole, and they have four children and eight grandchildren. His hobbies include golf, watching UT athletics, hunting, and the Arts. Craig is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, and Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. He has a master's degree in healthcare administration and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Craig recently retired from his career as a healthcare consultant.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Becky Goering is celebrating her birthday TODAY. Happy Birthday, Becky.

Honorary Club Rotarian Mayra Rivero-Diaz will be celebrating her birthday on September 6th. Happy Birthday, Mayra.



Why We Walk: We are Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors that have extensive leadership experience around Alzheimer's including Alzheimer's education, patient care, prevention management, research for a cure and strategic partnership. We have chosen to band together as a Rotary Action Group to meld our passion and energies and direct them to supporting this wonderful effort. This is why we are proud to support the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest fundraising event for Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. We share a vision of a world without Alzheimer's and we are inviting all Rotarians to walk with us in solidarity in more than 600 communities across the country. The funds raised will help fight Alzheimer's disease through vital research, advocacy efforts and essential support programs and services in your communities. Your team donations will play an important role in improving the lives of people living with Alzheimer's, their families, and caregivers.

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Team Rotarians Unite For Good



DG Craig Hardy's September Message The Value of Education and How Rotary Supports It

The Rotary area of focus for September is Education & Literacy. Education is one of the most powerful forces for change. It breaks the cycle of poverty, opens doors to opportunity, and builds stronger communities. Beyond knowledge, it gives people dignity, confidence, and hope.



Rotary has long recognized this power. Education is one of Rotary International's key areas of focus. Clubs worldwide dedicate their time, talent, and resources to make learning accessible for from early childhood literacy to adult vocational training. These efforts create opportunities that ripple through families and communities for generations.

Why Education Matters

The need is great: more than 250 million children are not in school, and millions more lack basic reading or math skills. Without education, futures are limited. But when people learn, societies thrive—literacy leads to better health, stronger economies, and greater peace. And education is personal. A child who learns to read opens doors to the world. A graduate with skill gains independence. A parent who helps with homework models pride and confidence for the next generation.

Rotary's Commitment

Rotary supports education in many ways:

- Donating books, tutoring, and building libraries.
- Providing scholarships locally and globally.
- Supporting teachers with training, materials, and calm rooms.
- Building schools, clean water systems, and sanitation facilities.
- Offering vocational training for adults.

These efforts are often connected with Rotary's other focus areas, especially health and clean water. A classroom with safe water and sanitation helps all students, especially girls—attend regularly and thrive.

Local and Global Impact

In our district, Rotary clubs provide mentoring, supplies, backpacks, technology, and calm rooms. Many clubs sponsor Interact programs. Globally, Rotary has built schools in India, improved literacy in Guatemala, and helped girls stay in school across Africa.

Education and Peace

Education builds peace. Rotary Peace Fellowships prepare leaders to promote human rights and cooperation worldwide.

Conclusion

By investing in education, Rotary invests in hope, equality, and peace. Together, as we **UNITE For GOOD**, we are shaping a brighter tomorrow.

James Madison



The next Madison Interact Club meeting will be held on Monday, September 8th at 4:30 p.m. in room D07. Club members are encouraged to attend the Interact meetings to show support for the amazing things that these young adults do for our community.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$606. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$303.

