



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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September 17, 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 tonight is Art Flores III, owner of Artcom Communications. He will be speaking about cyber security, AI and IT best practices. Art has worked for his family business for 31 years in many capacities and became an owner in 2008 along with his sister and business partner.



The company was founded in 1988 by Art Flores Sr., Art Flores Jr. and Rose Flores. Artcom Communications is a technology integration company that serves Texas commercial clients and has offices in seven cities across Texas. Artcom offers voice, network, security and A/V solutions for a variety of environments. They have experience in the federal, state, county, municipal and corporate arenas and we possess several contracts and designations. Some of those contracts and designations are: Registered HUB, Registered disadvantaged woman minority owned small business, GSA contract holder, DIR contract holder, TIPS contract holder, many others. Many others



Art Flores III is from San Antonio and graduated from Boerne High School and UTSA. Art graduated UTSA in 1999 with a Bachelor's degree in business administration with a minor in Russian. He met his future wife Kim Flores aka Kim Mery at the time and they now have been married for 22 years. They have two daughters, Elena Flores 20 and Isabella Flores 18 and they both currently work in the family business. They represent the future of Artcom and are working to learn how our family does business. Thanks to Trina Forcey for arranging for Art to speak with us this evening.

UPCOMING ROTARY SPEAKERS

September 24th Representative from Vibrant Works, formerly known as Lighthouse for the Blind.
October 1st PDG Monica Gutierrez, The Rotary Foundation

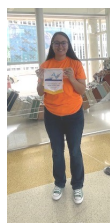
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Preston McKinney will be celebrating his birthday on September 20th. Happy Birthday, Preston.
Russel Sturgeon and his wife Ana, will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on September 22nd. Happy Anniversary, Russell and Ana.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$864. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$432.

The next meeting of the Madison Interact Club meeting will be held on Monday, September 23rd from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in room D07. They will be meeting every other Monday unless there is a holiday. All Rotary club members are encouraged to attend the Madison Interact Club meetings to show our support. Madison High School is located at 5005 Stahl Road, San Antonio, TX 78247.



Global Scholar, Madeline "Maddie" Aguilar took off from San Antonio International Airport last Tuesday for her studies in Spain. The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club is very proud to be Maddie's sponsor. While she is in Spain, her host Rotary club will be the Rotary Club of Madrid Serrano. We wish Maddie all the best in her studies abroad. You will be seeing more posts about Maddie in the future.



We are proud to announce the installation of our first Peace Pole this Saturday morning, September 21st, 8:00 a.m., at the Northwest Vista Campus!

What is a Peace Pole?

According to worldpeace.org, "A Peace Pole is an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth."

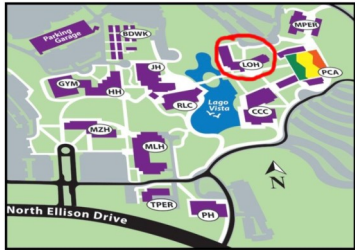


Each Peace Pole bears the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in different languages on each of its four or six sides.

It is estimated that over 250,000 Peace Poles are erected in every country in the world, dedicated as monuments of peace.

We invite all Rotarians to come out at 8:00 a.m. THIS Saturday, September 21st, to join us for this momentous ceremony. We will meet outside of Live Oak Hall promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Please arrive on time if you plan to participate, as we also have an RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) session beginning at 8:30 a.m. for those who have pre-registered.



The Northwest Vista campus address is 3535 N. Ellison Drive. You can find parking lots near the building labeled "PCA" on the attached map. If you haven't been to the campus before, please arrive early so you can find your way to attend the ceremony.

See you there!

District Governor Kristen Salazar



The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club will be joining the San Antonio Airport Rotary Club and the Alamo Heights Rotary Club in a Pints for Polio event on Wednesday, October 16th. Airport Rotary Club president Christna Howard will be at our meeting tonight to provide all the details.



Our speaker on September 3rd was Anna Schragin with the San Antonio & South Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The San Antonio & South Texas Chapter was incorporated in 1989. From humble beginnings as a volunteer-driven organization that primarily served San Antonio and it's surrounding area, the organization has expanded into an organization with 12 staff members and over 200 volunteers to serve 43 counties. Anna's role as the San Antonio Walk Manager allows her to make a meaningful contribution to the Alzheimer's Association's vital mission. She aims to raise awareness and concern about Alzheimer's and dementia within the community and inspire people to join the fight against these diseases. After her presentation, club president Russell Sturgeon presented Anna with a speakers certificate of appreciation along with a copy of the Rotary magazine.

Anna let everyone know that this year's Walk will take place on Saturday, October 19th at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. The event opens at 7:30 a.m. with the opening ceremony starting at 8:30 a.m. The Walk starts at 9:00 a.m. You can register for the Walk at alz.org/sanantonio. Please contact Anna at (210) 634-0116 or at aschragin@alz.org if you have any questions.



Speaking of the Alzheimer's Association, thanks go out to Russell Sturgeon, Thomas Brainard, Debbie Degollado, DD Johnson, Jossi Clark, and camera shy, Dan Clark for volunteering at the San Antonio and South Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association on Tuesday, September 10th. The San Antonio Northeast Rotarians called folks on the phone that had participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's in previous years to remind them that this year's event will take place on Saturday, October 19th at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Thanks to Alzheimer's Association Walk Manager Anna Schragin for being a great host by providing dinner. For more information about the Alzheimer's Association, please go to alz.org/sanantonio.



San Antonio Northeast Rotarians Debbie Degollado, second from right, and DD Johnson to her right, were the celebrity bingo callers at Blessed Angels Community Center on September 10th. To Debbie's left is Marion Thomas, CEO / Executive Director of Blessed Angels. On the other end of the line is Austin Verette, Bingo Master at Blessed Angels. The seniors in attendance take their bingo very seriously and keep Austin on his toes, along with celebrity bingo callers. Hearing how much fun Debbie and DD had, Dan Clark got in on the excitement the next day.



The mission of Blessed Angels Community Center is to fight hunger in San Antonio and surrounding communities through healthy and nutritional food distribution. Blessed Angels also provides resources to help senior citizens maintain their independence while living a healthier and better life.



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 39 days 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.

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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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The first day of Fall is Sunday, September 22, 2024,
the same day as the autumn equinox, in the Northern Hemisphere.

