



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
Chartered May 19, 1987 - District 5840 - Club #24625
www.sanortheastrotary.com



the Nor'easter



Rotary
Club of San Antonio
Northeast



October 22, 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?

Our speaker this evening is Doug Sehres, Financial Advisor and Vice President with Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Doug has 16 years of experience providing 1:1 financial advice based on goals and needs. He has spoken numerous times to different organizations covering a variety of financial topics. Doug and his wife Jessica enjoy spending time with family, friends and volunteering for different organizations.



Upcoming Programs

October 29th To be announced
November 5th **Kim Torres,**
Premier World Discovery Tours

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dan Clark will be celebrating this birthday tomorrow.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is at \$985. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$482.50.



Thanks go out to Russell Sturgeon, along with his co-workers from Frost Bank, along with Becky Robles, Thomas Brainard, and Dan Clark for coming out to represent the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club this past Saturday morning at the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Six Flags Fiesta Texas.



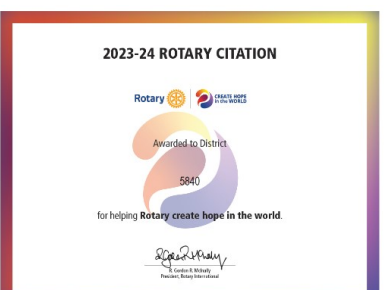
Even though the Walk has already happened, you can still make a contribution to our club's team by going to the following link:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2024/TX-SanAntonioandSouthTexas?team_id=873758&pg=team&fr_id=17962

Thanks to all the folks that came out to the Pints for Polio event last Wednesday, October 16th at Old Main Ice House in Cibolo. Funds raised from the event will go to The Rotary Foundation. A good time was had by all. Thanks go out to our friends in the San Antonio Airport Rotary Club and the Alamo Heights Rotary Club for making the event a success.



We are thrilled to announce that District 5840 is among the 111 worldwide Rotary Districts recognized for excellence! Over 71% of our clubs have earned the prestigious Rotary Citation Award, highlighting our commitment to Rotary's mission of service above self.



District Governor Kristen Salazar is issuing a powerful challenge to all Clubs on World Polio Day, October 24, 2024! Together, we can make a significant impact in the global fight to eradicate polio.

The Challenge: Each Rotary Club is encouraged to have 100% of its members donate at least \$25 to Polio Plus on this important day. To sweeten the deal, any Club that achieves full member participation will receive \$1,000 in matching points/dollars from the District to further their contribution!

How to Participate:

1. All donations must be made online and completed on October 24th to qualify.
2. Follow the steps outlined in the attached document to ensure your contribution is processed correctly.

This is a chance for our District to come together and take action in the fight to End Polio Now. Your generosity and participation can make a lasting difference for future generations.

Let's rise to the challenge! Every dollar counts, every effort matters—let's ensure 100% participation from our Clubs. Thank you for your dedication to making the world a polio-free place!

Thanksgiving at Blessed Angels Community Center

We want to thank all club members that donated and contributed items for the Blessed Angels Community Center Thanksgiving Celebration. Some club members brought the items with them to our meeting back on October 8th, while other gave a monetary donation. Special thanks go out to Debbie Degollado for using the money donated to purchase stuffing at Sam's Club. Last week, Russell Sturgeon presented the items collected to Marion Thomas, CEO and Executive Director of the Blessed Angels Community Center. Marion want to thank all club members very much for the wonderful kindness and support.



Blessed Angels will be celebrating its 10th Annual

Thanksgiving giveaway to families in need on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th. Marion said that she would be humbly honored if club members could please them by volunteering as we bless those that are less fortunate so these families will have food on the table to say Grace over. A flyer for the event will be passed out at tonight's meeting. Lunch is being catered, so please contact Blessed Angels as soon as possible if you are interested in volunteering.





Last week Dan Clark shared with us a YouTube video and an article from Texas Public Radio about Salado Cemetery. The cemetery along Perrin-Beitel Road is on San Antonio's Northeast side. Buried there are people with the names Eisenhower, Rittimann, Wurzbach — names that dominate any map of the city. A team from the City Council's staff wants to help



maintain the cemetery. But there's a problem: They can't figure out who owns it. It's halfway between Loop 410 and Wurzbach Parkway, near a Dairy Queen and in front of an InTown Suites hotel. It looks like most other cemeteries but there's something different. The headstones from the 1800s carry names that would be very familiar to today's San Antonio residents, especially if they're drivers.

Several members of the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club have discussed in the past about cleaning up the cemetery as a service project. To read the entire article, please click on the following link:

<https://www.tpr.org/san-antonio/2018-05-09/who-owns-san-antonio-cemetery-where-well-known-local-names-are-buried>

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 16th consecutive year
by Rotary International

For the 16th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence,” said Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator. “The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that the Rotary Foundation is able to accomplish in the years ahead.”

Charity Navigator analyzes nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, referred to as beacons. Currently, nonprofits can earn scores for the impact and results, accountability and finance, culture and communities, and leadership and adaptability.

Charity Navigator is the largest and most utilized independent charity evaluator in the U.S. Since 2001, the organization has been an unbiased and trusted source of information for more than 11 million donors annually.



Rotary commits funds to polio outbreak response in Gaza
by Rotary International

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns. The World Health Organization (WHO) considers there to be a high risk for the spread of this polio strain within Gaza and internationally, particularly given the current situation's impact on public health services.

A humanitarian pause allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign to begin in Gaza. The first round was successfully implemented from September 1-12, 2024 and vaccinated 559,161 children, or an estimated 95% of eligible children at the governorate level, according to independently conducted post-campaign monitoring.

The second round of the emergency polio vaccination campaign in Gaza began on October 15th. The campaign started in Central Gaza, vaccinating children under ten years old with nOPV2, where children aged between 2-9 years old were also offered Vitamin A.

Rotary committed US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally. Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold. Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.



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 18 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.

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

SCAN QR CODE AND ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP

