



San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club
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**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



November 11, 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?

Our speaker this evening is Lauren Burns. Her topic will be Overcoming Adversity through Community.

Lauren, host of "The Redeemed Podcast," is no stranger to adversity. Kidnapped at the age of seven and taken to Jordan by her father, Lauren's journey of escape and survival became national news and was even adapted into a made-for-television movie.

Today, Lauren uses her platform to share stories of hope and redemption with her listeners. As an advocate for faith and second chances, she believes that every story - no matter how dark—can have a redemptive ending. Through her podcast, Lauren provides a space for others to tell their stories of transformation, whether through faith, personal growth, or overcoming challenges.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- November 18th **Cameron Weber, 3-D printer applications**
- November 25th **No meeting due to week of Thanksgiving**
- December 2nd **To be announced**
- December 9th **Monica Gutierrez, Camino de Santiago**
- December 16th **Christine Hill, San Antonio Film Commission**
- December 23rd **No meeting due to week of Christmas**
- December 30th **No meeting due to week of New Year's**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We do not have any birthdays or anniversaries to report this week.



Support the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. Purchase a \$25 gift card to The Wash Tub for only \$20, and \$10 from each card will go directly to the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club. It's a win-win: keep your car shining and help our organization serve the community.

Up through **November 12, 2025**, scan the QR code below or click the link to purchase

<https://forms.1tub.co/0CcZwv>

Thank you for supporting the San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club.



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Rotary's main objective is service — Service Above Self.

The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries in the world share a dedication to the idea of

Rotary provides service to others, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary clubs are open to people of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political or religious organizations.

The San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club has been serving our community since 1987.



First in the World Rotary Club for Veterans

by Mara Klecker on the Star Tribune webpage.

The Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans was the first of its kind cause based club specifically formed to serve veterans. The club was chartered in October 2019.



"People think of Rotarians as all older white men, but that's not what it's about, especially with this club," said Tom Gump, club founder. Gump did not serve in the military, but he came up with the idea of a veterans' club after hosting a dinner for 200 veterans in July 2019. Tom has been inspirational in starting several Rotary clubs and has personally invited hundreds of men and women to become Rotarians and live lives of Service Above Self.

"I've been in Rotary for many years and I've never figured out a way to bring a bunch of new people in until now," said Gump. "This is really filling a niche for both veterans and non-veterans."



Its membership includes men and women from their 20s to 90s. Some had served in the military for a few years, some for decades.

For all of them, the club offers a chance to continue practicing the selfless service instilled in them in the military.

The club's three pillars are service, camaraderie and peace.

According to Rotary International, at the time the club was chartered, it was the only one in the world for veterans working to serve other veterans. Membership is not limited to those with military experience, but the group's service projects will focus on assisting vets.

The services that the Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans provides include actively caring for one another and extended families - especially during times of hurt; serving in their communities - youth, civic organizations, schools and the elderly; duly honoring other veterans and their families - especially during times of grief; and serving those in area/regions where we have served, such as projects in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, etc.

The Minnesota Veterans Rotary Club is also committed to strengthening the community and helping meet hospital and patient needs through blood donations. Blood drives are a way of giving the community an opportunity to help save lives.

Snacks needed for Madison

The Family Specialist at Madison High School has reported that the school is currently is out of easy snack food to hand out, such as Cheez It crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, etc. If you would like to donate these items, please bring them with you to our meeting tonight.



At the start of tonight our Happy Bucks pot is up to \$880. That means if your ticket is drawn tonight and you pull the Joker out of the deck, you will leave with at least \$440.

We were pleased to welcome Haley Schaefer, Manager for Do What You Love To End ALZ for the Alzheimer's Association, serving both the San Antonio & South Texas Chapter as well as the Capital of Texas Chapter. Haley gave a very interesting and informative presentation to all those in attendance. Her visit with us was also very timely since the Walk to End Alzheimer's took place this past weekend. Haley also let us know about the Music for Memories Concert taking place this Friday, November 14th (please see details below).

Haley's commitment to the Alzheimer's Association mission is deeply personal, as several of her loved ones have been affected by Alzheimer's. After her presentation, Haley received a Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation along with a copy of the Rotary magazine from San Antonio Northeast Rotary Club President Trina Forcey.



The 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's was held this past Saturday morning at Six Flag Fiesta Texas. There were over 4,000 participants, 422 teams, and so far has raised \$661,000! The San Antonio South Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association ranked #27 among the 640 Walk to End Alzheimer's nationwide.

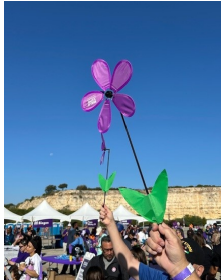
Join San Antonio's Rotary Team Today!



Team Rotarians Unite For Good

But the fight isn't over yet - fundraising continues after Walk Day! We say that \$661,000 has been raised so far because you can still donate to the cause through the end of 2025. Make those final gifts, earn your exclusive fundraising incentives, and help us reach the 2025 goal of \$765,000.

The Rotarians District 5840 Unite For Good team has raised \$12,540, already exceeding its goal of \$12,000. But again, this dollar amount can still go up. Please use the QR code shown above to donate to the Rotarians District 5840 Unite For Good team through the end of the year. Thanks to San Antonio Northeast Rotarians Russell Sturgeon, Thomas Brainard, and Dan and Jossi Clark for coming out to participate in this year's walk.



DO WHAT YOU LOVE TO END ALZ
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

MUSIC FOR MEMORIES Concert
FEATURING THE LOWDOWN DRIFTERS

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 14
6:30 PM

Specht's
112 W. Specht Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78260

Tickets \$100

INCLUDES
Dinner, Dessert,
3 Drink Tickets
& the Concert!

Raffle tickets will be available for additional purchase at the event.
To purchase tickets, stop by Specht's!
Or for more information or to purchase tickets by phone,
call Aaron at 210.861.1750.



The "Music for Memories" concert is a fundraiser by the Alzheimer's Association happening **this Friday, November 14, 2025**, at Specht's Store in San Antonio, TX, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. It will feature the band The Lowdown Drifters and includes a dinner, dessert, and three drink tickets. Proceeds from the event will go to the Alzheimer's Association.

What: Music for Memories Concert, a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association

Who: Featuring the band The Lowdown Drifters

When: Friday, November 14, 2025, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Where: Specht's Store, 112 W. Specht Rd., San Antonio, TX 78260

Includes: Dinner, dessert, and three drink tickets. Additional drink tickets will be available for purchase.

How to buy tickets: Stop by Specht's Store or call Aaron at (210) 861-1750.

You're invited to join us for our upcoming Public Image Training Seminar on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. (via Zoom).

Rotary District 5840

PUBLIC IMAGE TRAINING SEMINAR

Wednesday, Nov. 19th
Zoom Meeting
6:00-7:00pm

This session will focus on District Public Image Resources & Rotary Brand Center Tools, equipping you with practical skills to confidently promote your club's projects and impact.

Date: Wednesday, November 19th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom (link will be sent later)

Register at the link below to receive Zoom link

<https://rotary5840.org/events/public-image-training-district-pi-resources/>

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your public image skills and learn how to share your Rotary impact with confidence!

Register TODAY for the Rotary Club of San Antonio Pearl's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 22nd at Olmos Basin Golf Course, 7022 McCullough Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216.

Rotary Club of San Antonio Pearl

REGISTER TODAY!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

OLMOS BASIN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Registration Link:

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/rotary-club-of-san-antonio-pearl-2nd-annual-golf-tournament-51>

Sponsorships available! Visit the website for more information or contact Tournament Chair Raven Mirabeau at (210) 790-8841.