

THE
SAN ANTONIO
NORTHWEST
ROTARY CLUB

PINION

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THE 4-WAY TEST:

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?

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Anne Zbinden
Community Relations, V.P.
of the S.A. Children's Shelter

Schedule of future programs ...

- July 1 --**
District Governor Stephanie Macchia
Installation of Officers
- July 8 --**
President Brenda Carrasco
Club Assembly
- July 15 --**
Ray Barr
Texans for Lawsuit Reform
- July 22 --**
Sharon Beales
South Texas Blood & Tissue Center

EVER WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ROTARY? EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW AND THEN SOME CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT:
www.rotary.org -or- www.rotary5840.org
-or- www.rotarynorthwest.com

District Governor: Reggie Williams • RI President: John Kenny

**Can't get to Montreal for the Convention?
How about enjoying Rotary fellowship in the name of the International Convention?**

Come join us for the 2nd Annual San Antonio Evening Rotary Pub Crawl! Sunday June 27th 3pm – 7pm

\$15 gets you on the party bus (which has a/c this year!) to be shuttled around between three different Rotarian-owned bars. We will have Rotary-only drink specials at each stop. We will also have a drawing for prizes throughout the pub crawl: \$2 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$5.

Seating on the bus is limited, but don't let that stop you from having your entire club join the fun! Have your club meet the bus and take advantage of the drink specials in honor of the Rotary International Convention in Montreal! Or meet up at the last stop for dinner. We're having our own convention here in San Antonio! And it's MUCH more affordable and fun!!!

Schedule for the bus stops is as follows:

3:00pm – 3:45pm: Highlander Bar and Grill (Fredericksburg Rd)

4:00pm – 5:00pm: Vegas Bar (Huebner @ Babcock)

5:30pm – 6:30pm: Backstage Lounge (Loop 410/Blanco)

7:00pm - ? Back to Highlander for dinner

Make your reservations today!! Email clubpresident@sarotary.org TODAY to reserve your seat! Dad would LOVE a ticket to this event for Father's Day, trust us!

Dear Club Members,

It's time to renew your yearly club dues. Our dues have increased this year due to an increase by RI and our district. This year our dues will be \$190.00 payable to SA Northwest Rotary. Please submit your dues to the sgt-at-arms desk.

Help from the NW Rotary Club Members

Thanks to everyone's efforts we are now at 50% of our goal of \$15,000.00 for ad sales in this year's Art Auction Program.

25 members that can sell one ¼ page ad each at \$300.00 equals the \$7,500.00 that we need to meet our goal.

Please make every effort in the month of July to sell your one ad. Let me know if you need copies of last year's program (a must for your sales kit) and the flyer with the ad information on the back (sizes, prices and instructions).

I know I can count on your support.

Marlin Smith - Ad Committee, NW Rotary

ROTARY ROSTER SCHEDULE*		
DATE	INVOCATION/PLEDGE	GREETER
6/24	Terry Mendenhall	Rick McManus
7/1	Rosary Michaels	Ervin Mendlovitz
7/8	Loren Peters	John O'Donnell

**NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT,
GET YOURSELF A REPLACEMENT!**

EDITOR'S NOTE:
Please submit articles
for The Pinion newsletter
by Tuesday at
12:00 noon prior to
each weekly
Thursday meeting.
Editor's fax: 210-349-0632

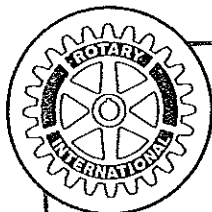
Monthly Program Chairs 2010 - 2010

Jul-10	Larry Martin	Rick McManus	Jan-11		
Aug-10	Don Gordon, M.D.		Feb-11	Keith Schmitz	Keith Schmitz
Sep-10	Rosary Michaels	Bea Bodeau	Mar-11	John O'Donnell	
Oct-10	Loren Peters		Apr-11	Jerry Wiens	
Nov-10	Thora Jackson	Brenda Carrasco	May-11	Fred Joy	Terry Mendenhall
Dec-10	Marlin Smith	Rich Petri	Jun-11	Dana Harmon	Charles Johnston

Thora asks that all Monthly Program Chairs to please be sure to advise / coordinate your speakers and programs with her by e-mail or via phone as soon as you have the information available. She is also asking for volunteers to be responsible for next year's programs (two members per month).

If you have a message that you would like to get in the Pinion but don't have access to a fax machine then send your message to Tom McKeown by e-mail to TomMcKeown@satx.rr.com and he will see that your message gets in the Pinion.

Please go into the club's website and check to make sure that your personal information, i.e. telephone #, fax #, e-mail address, etc. is correct on the club's roster. If changes need to be made, notify John O'Donnell by e-mail with corrections. Thanks!



PINION ANNOUNCEMENT

We have a new supply of Club banners. Take one to exchange if you travel!

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership growth is a progress toward our goal of service... carried out by people of quality with that "special something" that will make ours an even better club! Help our club grow by proposing a new member. Share Rotary! Call Larry Martin 496-9907

The jackpot is now at \$481 with 42 cards left in the deck

The following were missed from our last Rotary meeting

To make-up a meeting online, go to District 5450's E-Club One website, and follow the instructions to make-up a meeting: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org> Read an article and provide some thoughtful feedback!

Keith A. Schmitz
Owner

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The board has set the advertising rates for the Pinion and the Northwest Rotary web site at \$150 each year, or \$250 for both.

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HERE IS THE LIST OF MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES OF
 MEETING DAYS OF LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS:

Monday: San Antonio - North Central (12:00 noon)
 Little Italy (6:00 pm)
 Randolph Area (12:00 noon)
 NE Methodist Hospital Conference Room
 (12412 Judson Road)
 San Antonio - Sunset (6:30 p.m.)
 Aldaco's

Tuesday: Alamo Heights (12:00 noon)
 The Barn Door Restaurant - 8400 N. New Braunfels
 Highlands (12:00 noon)
 Pecan Valley Country Club
 Mission Trail (7:30 a.m.)
 Madd Hatters Southtown - Beauregard
 San Antonio West (12:00 noon)
 Kelly USA Officers Club - 105 Mabry
 San Antonio @ Dominion (11:30 a.m.)
 Dominion Country Club IH-10 West
 Medical Center (11:45 a.m.)
 Cha-Cha's - 2026 Babcock

Wednesday: Rotary Club of San Antonio (11:45 a.m.)
 The Bright Shawl - 819 Augusta (corner Augusta/McCullough)
 San Antonio Airport (12:00 noon)
 Hungry Horse - West Ave. & Rhapsody
 San Antonio Northeast (12:00 noon)
 Shoney's - 8206 IH-35 North

Thursday: San Antonio Northwest (12:00 noon)
 Cha-Cha's Restaurant - 2026 Babcock Road
 San Antonio - Evening
 Perico's - Bandera

Friday: San Antonio Sunrise (7:00 a.m.)
 Golden Corral - 1601 Knickerbocker
 Oak Hills (12:00 noon)
 Papisito's Cantina
 Stone Oak (12:00 noon)
 Sonterra

The Children's Shelter is a private, non-profit, nationally accredited corporation that has provided services to San Antonio and Bexar County since 1901.

Collaborating Partners

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volunteer@chshel.org

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www.childrenshelter.org

Programs:

Assessment Centers

The Children's Shelter provides 24-hour temporary residential emergency care and assessments to 56 children per day, aged birth to 14 years, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, and/or neglect. At the Woodlawn location, children participate in classroom instruction in an on-campus school, field trips, and an array of activities in the Learning Center. All children are given assessments, which include 24-hour charting, complete medical, eye, and dental exams, a social history, a developmental history and a psychological examination and interview.

Residential Treatment Shelter

The Children's Shelter provides 24-hour residential treatment care for children, ages 5-12 years, who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or abandonment, and, as a result, have emotional dilemmas that make it difficult for them to heal and thrive in a family-based setting. The 36-bed KCI Servant's Heart Residential Treatment Shelter for children enables healing through individualized attention and therapeutic programming. Children reside at the RTS until significant emotional development has been achieved. They are then placed with their biological family or in a foster family setting.

Foster Care

The Children's Shelter recruits, trains and verifies foster families to provide children with 24-hour substitute therapeutic family care in private homes. The children in foster care range from newborn to 17 years and have been victims of abuse, abandonment or neglect. The Children's Shelter offers a full range of support services for our foster families.

Adoption

The Shelter facilitates the adoption of children with special needs by recruiting, training, and presenting prospective adoptive families to Child Protective Services. The Shelter provides intensive support to children and adoptive families during every phase of the adoption process.

Project MAS (Mothers and Schools)

Project MAS is an adolescent program serving pregnant and parenting teens. The program provides transportation, support groups, parenting skills classes, homebound education and tutoring, and case management to pregnant and parenting teens. This enables them to remain in an environment conducive to learning where they are equipped with the skills to graduate from high school and become loving and nurturing mothers.

Girls Inc of San Antonio

Girls Inc. of San Antonio is an affiliate of Girls Incorporated, a national non-profit organization that "inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold." Girls Inc. develops research-based, highly evaluated identity programs for girls ages 6-18 years. The programs focus on adolescent pregnancy prevention, substance abuse, violence prevention, leadership skills and money management. Girls Inc. partners with schools and community organizations to provide programs in a variety of neighborhoods with the San Antonio area.

Nurse-Family Partnership

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is an evidence-based voluntary prevention program that provides nurse home visitation services to any woman who is low income and pregnant with her first child. Registered nurses begin home visits early in the mother's pregnancy and continue visitation until the child's second birthday. Nurses provide support, education and counseling on health, behavioral and self-sufficiency issues.

Mothers and children who have participated in the program have consistently demonstrated significantly improved prenatal health, fewer subsequent pregnancies, increased maternal employment, improved child school readiness, reduced involvement in crime, and less child abuse, neglect and injuries.

How you can help

Become a Foster or Adoptive Family

The Children's Shelter is always in need of nurturing, loving and supportive foster and/or adoptive homes for abused and neglected children.

Send a Monetary Contribution

The Children's Shelter accepts donations of cash, check (payable to The Children's Shelter) or credit card.

Donate In-Kind Gifts

The Children's Shelter needs in-kind donations such as clothes, diapers and books to provide comfort and relief for our children.

Give to The Children's Shelter Thrift Store

The Children's Shelter Thrift Store accepts used clothes, furniture, toys, home accessories, and more to sell at its location at 1407 S. St. Mary's. All proceeds from the Thrift Store financially assist The Children's Shelter.

Make a Planned Gift

If interest in leaving a lasting legacy to The Children's Shelter, please consult your financial advisor or trust officer about making a planned gift through your will or estate plan.

Become a Volunteer

The Children's Shelter utilizes individual and group volunteers to visit and play with the children, assist with special events, host activities for the children and perform service projects such as painting or landscaping.