



SAN ANTONIO  
NORTHWEST  
ROTARY CLUB

# THE PINION

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## 2010 - 2011 LEADERSHIP

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**District Governor Stephanie Macchia  
Installation of Officers**

### Schedule of future programs ...

**-- July 8 --**

President Brenda Carrasco  
Club Assembly

**-- July 15 --**

Ray Barr  
Texans for Lawsuit Reform

**-- July 22 --**

Sharon Beales  
South Texas Blood & Tissue Center

**-- July 29 --**

Yewell and Yolanda Cox  
Community Projects in Piedras Negras

### 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?

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: Stephanie Macchia • RI President: Ray Klingensmith

*Cruising For a Cause*

Set sail with Rotary District 5840 for the 2011 District Conference cruise of a lifetime. The all-inclusive price includes accommodations for 4 nights, all meals and entertainment. There will be lots of fun learning opportunities aboard ship, from Rotary University to Spanish 101, as well as a rewarding international service project with the Rotary Club of Cozumel.

You don't have to be a Rotarian to join us, so invite your family and friends - just \$25 down by August 1, 2010 saves your spot aboard our Carnival cruise ship. Trip departs from Galveston, and remember to pack your passport.

Rates start at \$695 per person

For more information, please contact:  
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**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.

**ROTARY ROSTER SCHEDULE**

| DATE | INVOCATION/PLEDGE | GREETER          |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| 7/1  | Rosary Michaels   | Ervin Mendlovitz |
| 7/8  | Loren Peters      | John O'Donnell   |
| 7/15 | Dennis Prince     | Rich Petri       |
| 7/22 | Hac Reding        | Keith Schmitz    |

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

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**Monthly Program Chairs:** Thora asks to please be sure to advise/coordinate your speakers/programs with her by email or phone as soon as possible.

**Monthly Program Chairs 2010 - 2011**

|        |                  |                 |        |                |                  |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 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 |

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 #, email 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 \$512 with 41 cards left in the deck*

**The following were missed from our last Rotary meeting**

- |                |                   |                   |                |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Blanks, Joe    | James, Grace      | Mendlovitz, Ervin | Saucedo, Tony  |
| Chase, Bryan   | Jauer, David      | O'Donnell, John   | Schmitz, Keith |
| Coller, Brett  | Kirkland, Shawn   | Prince, Dennis    |                |
| Flores, Manuel | Mendenhall, Terry | Sanchez, Louis    |                |

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!

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THE PINION

*Keith A. Schmitz*  
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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 Barr~~ Barr 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 - Banderita

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