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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ray Barr
Texans for Lawsuit Reform

Schedule of future programs ...

-- 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. Trips depart from Galveston, and remember to pack your passport.

Rates start at \$695 per person

For more information, please contact:

Alamo Travel Cruise Department @ 1-210-593-0084 ssmith@alamotravel.com

End Polio Now Trip (Depart November 18 - Return November 29)

We are organizing a Polio immunization trip to India over the Thanksgiving holidays this year. The trip will cover two immunizations plus a visit to the Rotary school sponsored by the Rotary Club of Agra Taj Mahal India. We will help to get rid of Polio and see some of the sites in our spare time.

The Rotary school is asking if we have any laptops that we are not using that could be donated to the school. The request is for laptops that use the XP operating system as many of these are gathering dust and other critters in our unused piles of stuff. If you would like to ask your club members, business partners, friends, relatives or any other organization that might have them, it would certainly be appreciated.

Hopefully this will be the last trip to India for Polio Immunization as Rotary is in the "Final Inch" of Polio Eradication.

If you want to know more about the immunization trip and/or the donation of laptops please call or e-mail. We would be happy to help in any way.

If you need a program on immunization or the laptop project please contact us at your earliest opportunity.

AI & DGE Sheri Muniz 210-347-9991 or ermodels@msn.com

ROTARY ROSTER SCHEDULE		
DATE	INVOCATION/PLEDGE	GREETER
7/15	Dennis Prince	Rich Petri
7/22	Hac Reding	Keith Schmitz
7/29	Marlin Smith	Soren Teilmann
8/5	Jerry Wiens	Dave Adams

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: 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	Ed Curran	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 Johnson


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 Specialty License Plates are now available! Check the District website for information.

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 \$ with cards left in the deck


The following were missed from our last Rotary meeting

Adams, Dave	Curran, Ed	Matias R.A. "Matt"	Saucedo, Tony
Blanks, Joe	Dunning, Dave	O'Donnell, John	Schmitz, Keith
Bodeau, Bea	Harmon, Dana	Prince, Dennis	
Chase, Bryan	Jauer, David	Reding, Hac	
Cox, Yewell	Kirkland, Shawn	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!

Keith A. Schmitz
Owner

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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 - Bearegard
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)
Papasito's Cantina
Stone Oak (12:00 noon)
Sonterra