

SAN ANTONIO  
NORTHWEST  
ROTARY CLUB

# THE PINION

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Robert A. Rice, M.D., Medical Director ICARE of San Antonio**  
*A non-profit that gives eye care to the indigent of San Antonio*  
 located in Haven for Hope

### Schedule of future programs ...

-- November 25 --  
NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING

-- December 2 --  
Larry Tuttle  
Guide Dogs of Texas

-- December 9 --  
Lorie Garcia  
South Texas Blood & Tissue Center

-- December 16 --  
Steve Ison  
Co-Founder & CEO, Rebecca Creek Distillery

-- December 23 & 30 --  
NO MEETING

#### Dates To Remember:

-- December 11 --  
Christmas Party at Club Sonterra

-- December 18 --  
Elf Louise

-- June 16-20, 2011 --  
District Conference Cruise to Cozumel

-- May 21-25, 2011 --  
RI Convention in New Orleans

#### 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](http://www.rotary.org) -or- [www.rotary5840.org](http://www.rotary5840.org)  
-or- [www.rotarynorthwest.com](http://www.rotarynorthwest.com)

District Governor: Stephanie Macchia • RI President: Ray Klinginsmith

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is around the corner. The camp will be held at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels on MLK weekend (Jan. 14 - 17, 2011). The RYLA Board is asking for help in the following areas:

- a. Chaperones are needed. You can stay all weekend or just one night from 9:30PM to the following morning. Contact Richard Warren if interested at (210)828-9881.
- b. Donors for program materials, snacks, backpacks, t-shirts, printing materials. Contact Ron Greenberg at (210)410-2761.

**Oh Come All Ye Faithful NW Rotarians!**

The NW Rotary Christmas party is scheduled for December 11 at The Club at Sonterra.

Prices are the same as last year:

\$39 - Chicken or Fish

\$45 - Prime Rib

Price includes tea, water, salad and dessert.

Cash Bar at 6:30 p.m. Dinner begins at 7:15 p.m.

Holiday Gift Exchange: Bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange with a value of no more than \$25. Most are valuable merchandise or holiday spirits. A few are gag gifts. It's a fun event with good times for all.

Come and share the holiday spirit at the Rotary Christmas Party.

**Proposed New Member**

Randy Hartley

Classification - Automotive Parts Manager

Proposed by: Larry Martin

**Elf Louise** - Give old cell phones to Dave Adams who is collecting them for Elf Louise.

| <b>ROTARY ROSTER SCHEDULE</b> |                          |                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>DATE</b>                   | <b>INVOCATION/PLEDGE</b> | <b>GREETER</b> |
| 11/18                         | Jerry Wiens              | Dave Adams     |
| 11/25                         | Happy Thanksgiving       |                |
| 12/2                          | Joe Blanks               | Bea Bodeau     |
| 12/9                          | Jo Ann Browne            | Kathy Carrico  |

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.


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|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| Jul-10 | Larry Martin     | Rick McManus    | Jan-11 | Don Gordon, M.D. |                  |
| 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:**

U.S. Rotarians can apply for the Rotary MasterCard and if they charge US \$75 in the first 90 days, they will receive a check payable to their Rotary club, which can be used for any club program... In addition, The Rotary Foundation will &75 from the Bank of America, which will be used to support Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge to eradicate polio.

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 \$362.00 with 45 cards left in the deck.

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

|              |              |                |               |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blanks, Joe  | Cox, Yewell  | McManus, Rick  | Smith, Marlin |
| Bodeau, Bea  | Harmon, Dana | Reding, Hac    |               |
| Chase, Bryan | Joy, Fred    | 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**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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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)  
Olympic Hills Golf Club  
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)  
Papasito's Cantina  
Stone Oak (12:00 noon)  
Sonterra