

The Rotary Club of Austin-Southwest was founded in 1982.

Our Club is a proud part of the Southwest Austin community and **Rotary International**. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.4 million members and 46,000+ clubs who work together to:

- **Promote peace**
- **Fight disease**
- **Provide clean water, sanitation & hygiene**
- **Save mothers and children**
- **Support education**
- **Grow local economies**
- **Protect the environment**

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Installation of multi-language Peace Pole at El Buen Samaritano Community Garden.
Rotary Builds Peace: We believe that if concerned citizens work together to create peace locally, we can create lasting change globally.

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CHECK US OUT



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

PEOPLE OF ACTION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

GET INVOLVED

JOIN US

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Network, Serve and Socialize

- ♦ 12:00 noon on most Thursdays at
DK Maria's Legendary Tex-Mex
1807 W. Slaughter Lane, Austin, TX 78748
- ♦ Monthly Service Projects
- ♦ Quarterly Socials

Benefits of Rotary Membership

- ♦ Networking and business development
- ♦ Personal and professional growth
- ♦ Guest speaker insights and knowledge
- ♦ Leadership development
 - ♦ Friendship and fun
- ♦ Committees to expand skills
- ♦ An exceptional way to serve and make a difference

All it takes is a willingness to get involved

People of Action

Our club offers opportunities for members and those interested in making a difference, to get involved. Through meetings, social events and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world. We partner with local, national, and global experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to join in action plans to respond.

Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in life long friendships and business connections. Our club is a proud part of the

Southwest Austin community and of Rotary International.

Rotary International is a global network of more than 1.4 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world.

Making a Difference

- ♦ A New Home for Styrofoam: helping our **environment** by keeping Styrofoam out of the landfill
- ♦ El Buen Samaritano: food & diaper bank, community garden, "Hands for Hope" Thanksgiving food for clients, Peace Pole
- ♦ Rise Above Hunger: emergency food packaging for global hunger
- ♦ Supporting **education** with vocational scholarships at Austin Community College
- ♦ Travis County West Rural Center : Back to School supplies and George's Coats for Kids
- ♦ Supporting **literacy** thru AISD, Bookspring, CAM Laboral School in Rosarita, Mexico, and other programs
- ♦ The Texas Ramp Project : building wheel chair ramps for the elderly and disabled
- ♦ Streetbooks ATX : books for the unhoused
- ♦ Early Act First Knight : A fun character building program for elementary aged students
- ♦ The Rotary Foundation: Polio Plus, disaster relief, joined with other clubs on International Global Grants
- ♦ Family Eldercare: Summer Fan Drive