

## WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAREDO DAYBREAK

District 5930 / Area 12 Laredo, Texas

### 4-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

- 1st - It is the TRUTH?
- 2nd - It is FAIR to all concerned?
- 3rd - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4th - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



### AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Monday @ 12:00pm  
Laredo Gateway  
Palenque Grill 135

Thursday @ 6:00pm  
Laredo Under Seven Flags  
Danny's Restaurant Jacaman

Wednesday @ 12:00pm  
Laredo Rotary  
Embassy Suites

Wednesday @ 1:30pm  
Laredo Next Generation  
Pla-Mor Entertainment

Monday @ 8:30pm  
Nuevo Laredo Rotario

Tuesday @ 8:30pm  
Nuevo Laredo Reforma

Wednesday @ 1:30pm  
Nuevo Santander

### CLUB EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTORS 2023- 2024

PRESIDENT  
Steve Sears

DIRECTORS  
Miriam Castillo

PRESIDENT ELECT  
Raul Reyes

Ricardo Rodriguez

VICE PRESIDENT  
Jorge Martinez

Tomas Rodriguez

SECRETARY  
Terri Gonzalez

Liz Gomez

Marisa Vela

TREASURER  
Melisa Rangel

James Moore

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS  
Ernesto Lopez



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD



PASSION WITH  
COMPASSION

PAST PRESIDENT  
Esther Degollado

#### CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

Marisela Rangel

#### FOUNDATION

Ed Ramirez

#### MEMBERSHIP

Elisamar Soto

#### NEW GENERATION

Andrew Carranco

#### POLIO PLUS

Annie Gutierrez

#### PUBLIC IMAGE

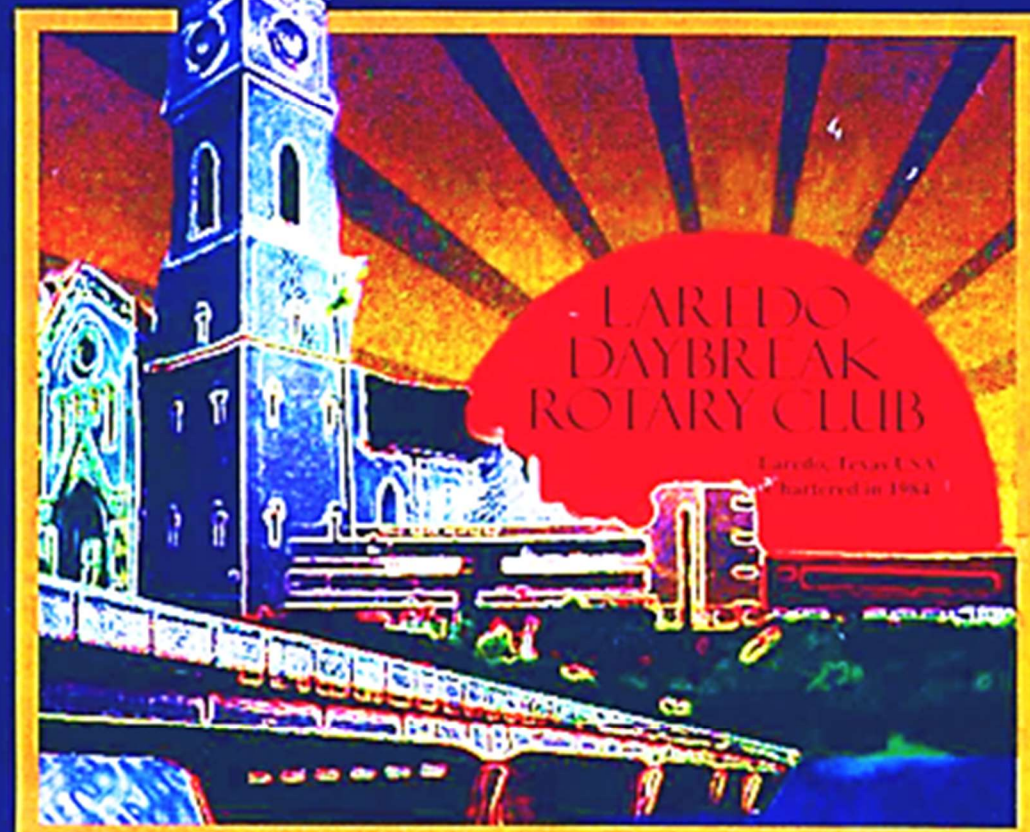
Annie Gutierrez

#### CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Miriam Castillo



# ROTARY BORDER NEWS



Meets on Fridays @ 7:30am at the Laredo Country Club

[www.laredodaybreakrotary.club](http://www.laredodaybreakrotary.club)

April 26, 2024

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

# SOCIAL NETWORKING MEETING



## ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT DATES

**SAT, April 27** –District Conference @ 8:30am (Harlingen Convention Center)

**WED, May 1** – LDRC Board Meeting @ 12:00pm (McDonalds Jacaman)

**FRI, May 3** – LDRC Scholarships Presentations @ 7:30am (Laredo Country Club)

**SAT, May 4**–Grant Certification Training @ 8:30am (Zoom)

**SAT, June 1** –District Assembly @ 8:30am (Texas A&M Kingsville)

**SAT, June 22** –Installation @ 6:30am (La Posada, Phillip V Room)

### ANNIVERSARIES

6th - Miriam Castillo (4/6)

8th - Jorge Leal (4/15)

13th - Marisela Rangel (4/15)

12th - Mario Guzman Jr (4/20)

### BIRTHDAYS

4/11 - Tomas Rodriguez

4/20 - Melisa Rangel

4/20 - Marisa Vela

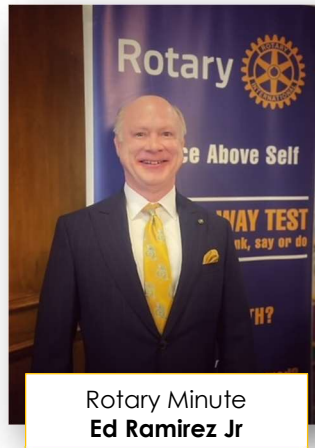
“DON'T JUDGE EACH DAY BY THE HARVEST YOU REAP BUT BY THE SEEDS THAT YOU PLANT.”

Robert Louis Stevenson

## RECAP

Last Friday, **Ed Ramirez Jr** gave the **Rotary Minute** and he went over the earliest Rotary Clubs and when they were founded. Everyone knows that Chicago was first in 1905 but it was almost 4 years later that the second club was chartered in San Francisco on November, 1908. In 1909, five more clubs were chartered: Oakland, Seattle, Los Angeles, New York City, and Boston. There were ten clubs chartered in the US in 1910 and Rotary became international that year with the addition of the Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. In Texas, the first Clubs were all chartered in 1912: Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. In our District, Laredo was chartered in 1917, Corpus Christi in 1920, and Brownsville in 1921. Mexico City was chartered in April 1921 as the first club in Mexico. Our Daybreak club was founded in 1984. 67 years after the Laredo Rotary Club! We are the second oldest club in Laredo.

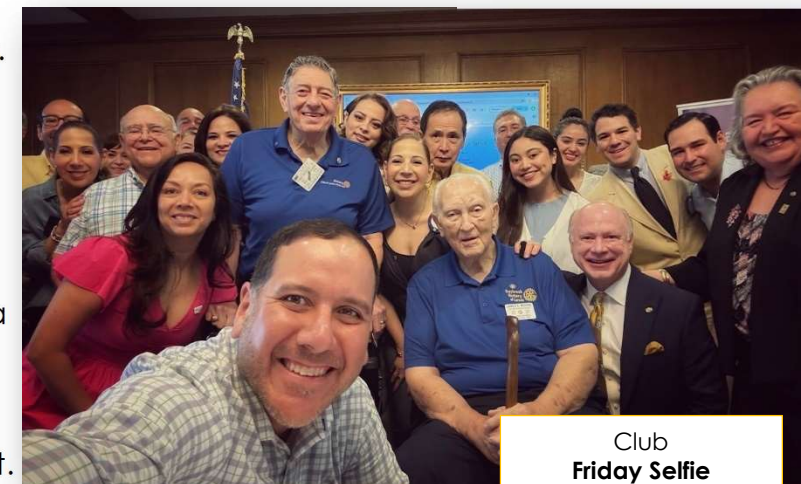
Our guest speakers gave us an update on a presentation they made last year. Cousins **Adriana Medrano and Ana Ramos**, both graduates from TAMU, spoke about the careers they are now pursuing and how being the recipients of the Rotary District 5930 Costa Rica International Medical Brigade Experience scholarship has made an impact on their lives. As a recap, this experience allowed them to volunteer in the community and form meaningful relationships. Adriana and Ana talked about their volunteer work at a nursing home in Alajuela, Costa Rica, that I still s in dire need of assistance and that they have been communicating with organizations to help create sustainable and long-term solutions for the nursing home issues and needs. Their plan is to raise funds to have window screens installed to prevent disease carrying mosquitos and other insects from getting into the nursing home rooms. They invited help the community of Alajuela and by the time the meeting was over Daybreakers had already committed 65% of the amount needed for the project.



Rotary Minute  
Ed Ramirez Jr



Guest Speakers  
Ana Ramos and  
Adriana Medrano



Club  
Friday Selfie