



Laredo Daybreak

Rotary

District 5930



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JUNE 19, 2026 PROGRAM

JORGE MARTINEZ - CLUB PRESIDENT END OF ROTARY YEAR RECAP MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians, serving as President of our club this past Rotary year has been one of the most rewarding and humbling experiences of my life. I am incredibly proud of what we accomplished together to put Service Above Self into action. Whether it was the success of our district grant project, or the time we spent together in fellowship, every success this year belongs to you, our dedicated members. Thank you to our board, committee chairs, and every member who stepped up to volunteer, mentor, and give back. I step down knowing our club is in fantastic hands. Please give Ellie, our incoming president, the same unwavering support you showed me this year. Thank you for this incredible journey, and I look forward to continuing to serve alongside all of you.

Yours in Rotary,
Jorge Martinez
President, Rotary Club of Laredo Daybreak

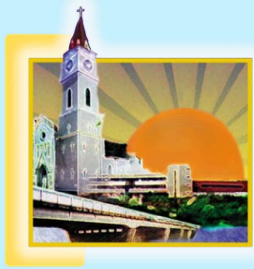


WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY

TIME: 7:30 A.M.

WHERE: LAREDO COUNTRY CLUB

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BIRTHDAYS

6/3 - Manuel Vinals

6/3 - Raul Reyes

6/16 - Andrew Carranco

ANNIVERSARIES

27th - Kiko Meza (6/4)

9th - Steve Wright (6/9)

4th - Andrew Carranco (6/17)

25th - Jesse Hernandez (6/29)

9th - Annie Gutierrez (6/30)

RECAP OF LAST MEETING 6/12/2026

During our last meeting we had the opportunity to recognize the winners of the LDRC Law Enforcement Charity Pistol Match held last month. Representing the DEA team, Robert Kennedy - Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the DEA in Laredo - received the trophy. He heads the local overdose taskforce. Mr. Kennedy thanked Rotary and our club for helping their efforts to promote unity between law enforcement and our community.

The non-profit charity benefiting from the pistol match proceeds this year is the Bethesda Center. Representing the center last Friday was Steve and Sarah Bailey, who gave us an update to their 2024 presentation when they shared their plans for a children's shelter; two years and many challenges later they were happy to tell us they found a place and have started operations. The Bethesda Center, as shared by our guest speakers, is a 24/7 emergency children's center that, in partnership with the Department of Family and Protective Services, offer care for up to 51 children ages 0-17 who have been removed from their homes due to neglect, abuse, or violence. The care includes shelter, nutritional meals, recreational activities, and transportation to school, medical appointments, therapy, and even supervised visitation with parents. They have activity rooms for different age groups and interests plus a large backyard. Steve and Sarah mentioned that there is still so much work to do, hence the invitation for mentorship and sponsorships opportunities to join this initiative. They thanked our club and Alex Amaro, former LDRC Rotarian and the one who organized the pistol match, for thinking of their center. A check for almost \$1,500 was presented to them as the proceeds from the event.





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2025-2026 CLUB EXECUTIVES:

PRESIDENT <i>Jorge Martinez</i>	SECRETARY <i>Terri Gonzalez</i>
PRESIDENT ELECT <i>Elisamar Soto</i>	TREASURER <i>Melisa Rangel</i>
VICE PRESIDENT <i>Amy Rodriguez</i>	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS <i>Ernesto Lopez</i>

PAST PRESIDENT
Raul Reyes

DIRECTORS:

Esther Degollado	Marisa Vela
Tomas Rodriguez	Liz Gomez
Ricardo Rodriguez	James Moore

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS	Liz Gomez Marisela Rangel
ROTARY FOUNDATION	Ed Ramirez
MEMBERSHIP	Elisamar Soto
YOUTH PROGRAM	Guillermo Heard
PUBLIC IMAGE	Manuel Viñals Liz Gomez
CLUB ADMINISTRATION	Roberto Diaz
POLIO PLUS	Annie Gutierrez

AREA ROTARY CLUBS

MONDAYS:

- **LAREDO GATEWAY**
 - 12:00pm @ Palenque Grill I-35
- **NUEVO LAREDO ROTARIO NUEVO LAREDO**
 - 1:30pm @ Club Campestre

TUESDAYS:

- **NUEVO LAREDO NUEVO LAREDO REFORMA**
 - 8:00pm @ Anahuac 5204

WEDNESDAYS:

- **LAREDO ROTARY**
 - 12:00pm @ Palenque Grill (every other week)
- **LAREDO NEXT GENERATION**
 - 7:30pm @ Pla-Mor Entertainment
- **NUEVO LAREDO NUEVO SANTANDER**
 - 8:00am @ Hotel Colon Plaza
- **NUEVO LAREDO NUEVAS GENERACIONES**
 - 8:00pm @ Salon El Zaguán

THURSDAYS:

- **LAREDO UNDER SEVEN FLAGS (1ST & 3RD THURSDAY)**
 - 6:00pm - McDonalds Jacaman
- **NUEVO LAREDO VILLA DE NUEVO LAREDO**
 - 8:00am @ Patio San Miguel

FRIDAYS:

- **LAREDO DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB**
 - 7:30am @ Laredo Country Club

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

1st - Is it the **TRUTH**?

2nd - Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3rd - Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

4th - Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?