



Laredo Daybreak
Rotary
District 5930



THE **DAYBREAK** BREW

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OCTOBER 9, 2026 PROGRAM

CARLOS F RODRIGUEZ SOUTH TEXAS HEARING

Mr. Rodriguez has been in the hearing aid industry for ten years, nine of those with a big corporation, then his own business this year. He has worked in San Antonio, Georgetown, Austin, Uvalde, Hondo, and Zapata; but now he is focusing on Laredo.



Raised in Laredo from the age of 4 he has lived in Laredo all his life, except for his three years of training and residency in San Antonio. He just opened a clinic in Castroville which it's a family practice with all his boys and daughter, son-in-law involved, as well as his wife of 33 years.

SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

WED 10/21 - Pints for Polio at 6:00pm (Gatsby's Cocktail Room)

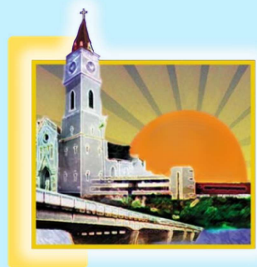
SAT 10/24 - World Polio Day Walk at 10:00am - Jovita Idar's (Bartlett Park)

FRI 11/06 - Veteran's Legal Clinic at 9am (Laredo Public Library)



**WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY
TIME: 7:30 A.M.
WHERE: LAREDO COUNTRY CLUB**

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10/02/2026 MEETING RECAP

Introduced by Area 12 Assistant DG John Kilburn, **District Governor Jack Alspaugh** visited the club last week and shared a thoughtful message centered on Rotary International's call to "Create Lasting Impact" and District 5930's theme of "Becoming Agents of Change."

Governor Alspaugh reminded members that these themes are more than slogans. They represent a commitment to building projects, relationships, and leaders that will continue making a difference long after a Rotary year ends. Lasting impact, he explained, is not simply a one-day service project, a ribbon cutting, or a check presentation. It is the child who learns to read because of a literacy program, the family that gains access to clean water, or the community that becomes stronger because Rotary stayed involved.

He encouraged Rotarians to focus on three important ideas: vision, collaboration, and continuity: Vision means thinking beyond the current year and asking what will still matter five, ten, or even twenty years from now. Collaboration means reaching beyond our own club and working with other Rotary clubs, nonprofits, schools, businesses, and community leaders. Continuity means creating projects that future Rotary leaders can sustain and strengthen.

Governor Alspaugh also emphasized the importance of mentoring new members and involving younger generations so Rotary's tradition of service continues well into the future.

His message closely reflected projects already underway in our club. These include the scholarship raffle benefiting local high school students, a literacy project for the Boys & Girls Club, and plans to host a free legal clinic for veterans offering basic estate-planning services. His challenge to members was simple but powerful: don't wait for someone else to create change. Visit the project, make the call, mentor the new member, and bring your time, skills, resources, and heart to Rotary.

The question for every project should be: Will this leave a lasting mark?"

ANNIVERSARIES

29th - Terri Gonzalez (10/01)

16th - Hendrick Limarta (10/01)

6th - Allen Tijerina (10/09)

1st - Ramon Zertuche (10/24)

BIRTHDAYS

10/06 - Esther Degollado

10/08 - B.A. Puig III

10/27 - Chendo Carranco

10/30 - Oscar Lopez Jr





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2026 - 2027 CLUB EXECUTIVES:

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Amy Rodriguez

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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?