Laredo Daybreak
Rotary
District 5930

THE DAYBREAK BREW

LAREDO DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB

NOVEMBER 20, 2026 PROGRAM



ANDREW P. RUSSELL
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF LAREDO

Andrew P. Russell is a transformational executive, retired military officer, accomplished banking leader, and nonprofit chief executive with a distinguished career spanning more than six decades of leadership across the military, financial services, financial technology, and community development sectors. As Chief Executive Officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo, Russell leads one of South Texas' most respected and impactful youth-serving organizations.

Approaching its 80th year of service, the organization positively influences thousands of young people and families annually through academic enrichment, leadership development, workforce readiness, athletics, mentoring, and life-changing opportunities. Under his leadership, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo continues to strengthen strategic partnerships, expand innovative programming, and build sustainable pathways that empower young people to achieve their full potential. Throughout his career, Russell has built a reputation for visionary leadership, organizational transformation, strategic growth, and community engagement. He has successfully led public and private organizations through periods of expansion, technological innovation, operational excellence, and cultural transformation while consistently delivering measurable results for stakeholders, shareholders, customers, and communities.

JOIN US

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



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11/13/2026 MEETING RECAP

Ed Ramirez Jr, our club's Rotary Foundation chair led the program with the annual Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) raffle. Like every year, Ed reminds us of how the foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch Klumph and how the PHF recognition, not an award, came to be.
It is good to learn or remember the process for transforming gifts into projects that have changed lives both close to home and around the world. November is the time to celebrate the wonderful work of The Rotary Foundation, serving as a time to reflect on the Foundation-sponsored programs we support and on how each of us can contribute to ensuring these programs continue. Most of us are aware of the good work that the Foundation accomplishes and the source of the matching grants that we received to support our Club's projects, which range from here in Laredo to the global level. As an important fringe benefit, much of the funding to administer the Foundation comes from interest earned on donated funds held for three years before those monies were used for grants, which resulted in a very low expense ratio and earned top ratings among the nation's foundations.

To express gratitude for the veterans' dedication and to inspire others in the community, Ernesto Lopez and Tomas Rodriguez, our fellow Rotarians who served in the U.S. military, were recognized by our club for their service.

ANNIVERSARIES

41st - Chendo Carranco (11/01)
16th - Steve Sears (11/19)
16th - Danielle Marasco (11/19)
19th - Marisa Vela (11/30)

BIRTHDAYS

11/09 - Tracy O. King
11/11 - Marisela Rangel
11/17 - Jesse Hernandez
11/22 - Liz Gomez







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2026 - 2027 CLUB EXECUTIVES:

PRESIDENT
Elisamar Soto

SECRETARY
Terri Gonzalez

PRESIDENT ELECT
Amy Rodriguez

TREASURER
Melisa Rangel

VICE PRESIDENT
Roberto Diaz

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Ernesto Lopez

PAST PRESIDENT
Jorge Martinez



DIRECTO

Esther

Tomas

Ricard

CLUB	
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PUBLIC IMAGE	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*

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

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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 concerened?