



Laredo Daybreak

**Rotary**

District 5930



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**MAY 15, 2026 PROGRAM**

**DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN  
CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF LAREDO.**



Tomorrow's Rotary program will feature attorney Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen, City Attorney for the City of Laredo, who brings more than 32 years of experience in employment, labor, and litigation law. A Board Certified Labor & Employment Law specialist, Nguyen has represented public and private organizations in administrative, trial, and appellate matters across Texas, while also serving as lead negotiator on numerous collective bargaining agreements for police and firefighter organizations.

In addition to his distinguished legal career, Nguyen served for 20 years in the United States Army Reserve as a Staff Judge Advocate, including assignments supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has been recognized statewide for his legal expertise, mediation work, and leadership, and currently also serves as an adjunct professor at Laredo College. Rotary members can look forward to an insightful presentation from one of Laredo's most accomplished legal professionals.



**WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY**

**TIME: 7:30 A.M.**

**WHERE: LAREDO COUNTRY CLUB**

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## ANNIVERSARIES

35th - Amparo Compton (5/17)

## BIRTHDAYS

5/7 - Mario Guzman Jr

5/13 - Jim Moore

5/20 - Lupita Zepeda

5/27 - Steve Sears

## RECAP OF LAST MEETING 5/8/2026

In our last meeting, Rotary members heard an informative presentation from the Laredo Police Department and local healthcare leaders regarding the growing mental health challenges facing our community.

The discussion focused on the increasing number of mental health crisis calls in Laredo and the strain placed on law enforcement, hospitals, and existing mental health resources. Speakers explained that many individuals experiencing a crisis are transported out of town for treatment due to the lack of a local psychiatric hospital or stabilization facility, often resulting in long delays for care.

Presenters also shared ongoing efforts to develop solutions such as pre-jail diversion programs, local stabilization services, expanded detox and rehabilitation options, and long-term plans for a mental health facility in Laredo. The importance of collaboration between healthcare providers, law enforcement, elected officials, and the community was strongly emphasized throughout the discussion.

The presentation served as an important reminder of the growing need for mental health awareness, advocacy, and investment in resources to better support individuals and families in crisis.





# THE DAYBREAK BREW

LAREDO DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB

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## 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

## 2025-2026 CLUB EXECUTIVES:

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*Raul Reyes*

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## 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?



## Did you know?

Rotary International once had two official mottos: "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," both adopted in 1911 and centered around the idea that ethical service and success can go hand in hand.