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#### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERN?



**September 16, 2016**

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#### District 5840 Goals for 2016-2017

One of the Goals for our District this year is funding for Polio Plus. We are asking each Rotarian in every club in the District to give at least \$20 to Polio Plus. The District then will give 20% of our funds to Polio Plus.

Seems like a lot, you say, that goes to Polio Plus. So far, this year we have had 26 cases of Polio, world wide, which includes 3 new cases in Nigeria. Nigeria had previous to these cases been Polio free for 2 years. This time is the hardest and most difficult of times to rid the earth of Polio. All of the places that are endemic, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria are under siege from terrorists, poor health in general and poorer education practices.

We cannot give up now!! We are so close to ridding the world of this horrible disease. One of the ways you can help in giving your \$20 is to participate in a Pints for Polio event near you. You will see that there are 6 events happening around our District starting Saturday, September 17 in Boerne and ending October 25 in Fredericksburg. So go have fun and help END POLIO NOW.

DG Judy

#### Plan to tune in to 'American Graduate Day' on September 17th

When public television's fifth annual American Graduate Day hits airwaves in September, Rotary will be recognized for its work mentoring young people and keeping high school students on track to graduate.

Representatives from Monarch School, an elementary and high school for San Diego's homeless youths, will talk about the school's long-running relationship with the Rotary Club of San Diego, California. The school started as an education center in one modest room in 1987. By 1998 it was in danger of losing its lease amid a wave of redevelopment in San Diego's urban core.

A local Rotary member used her real estate acumen to find a new location and led efforts that ultimately raised \$1.4 million for renovations, furniture, and equipment. Nearly two decades later, in an airy space near the waterfront, the school provides education and social services for about 400 of San Diego's estimated 20,000 homeless and transient youths. Students' test scores have improved, and club members continue to support the school and volunteer as mentors, tutors, and chaperones.

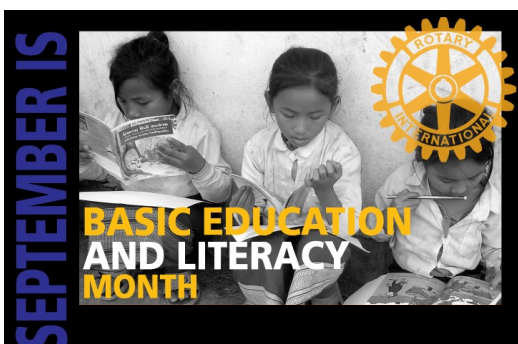
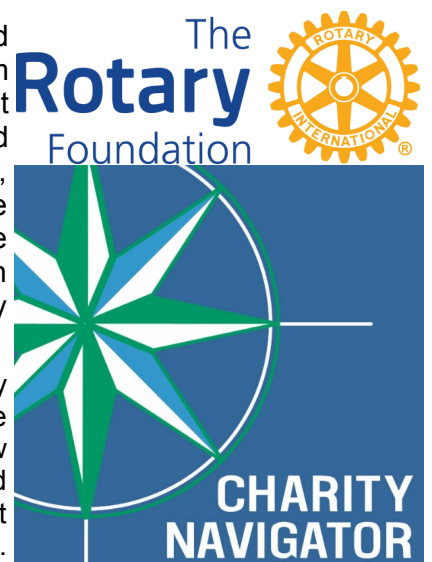
Rotary is one of 25 nonprofits to be recognized during the broadcast, the culmination of a full week of primetime education coverage on PBS. Hosted by Soledad O'Brien, the four-hour show will include celebrity guests such as basketball great Shaquille O'Neal, former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, and musician Rachel Platten. It will be streamed live from WNET in New York City and broadcast on public television stations across the United States on Saturday, September 17th.

#### CHARITY NAVIGATOR FOUNDATION'S RATING

The Rotary Foundation has received the highest possible score from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the United States. In the most recent ratings, released on September 1st, The Rotary Foundation earned the maximum 100 points for both financial health and accountability and transparency.

The ratings reflect how efficiently Charity Navigator believes the Foundation will use donations, how well it has sustained programs and services, and its level of commitment to good governance and openness. In the previous rating, the Foundation had received 97 points.

#### UPGRADES ROTARY



# Preponderance of 5840 Pints for Polio Projects in Rotary District 5840

2nd Annual  
**Pints for Polio A Rotary Event**

80 Taps Of Craft Beer  
**LIVE MUSIC BY THE STRAYHEARTS**  
September 17th  
Begins at 7:00  
No Cover!

\$25 or More Donation  
Gets You A P4P Logo Glass  
And A Craft Beer!  
Proceeds are  
Matched 2-for-1 By the  
Bill Gates Foundation!!

**BOERNE 4**  
FAIR OAKS  
BOERNE MOONTIME  
BOERNE SUNRISE  
BOERNE NOON

**RANDOM**  
11 Upper Cibolo Creek Rd, Boerne TX 78006

**Kid Zone**



Join your fellow  
Rotarians and help End  
Polio Now by attending  
one of these events

**Saturday, September 17**  
7 – 10 PM  
Random Beer Garden  
11 Upper Cibolo Creek Road  
Boerne, TX 78006  
Cost \$25/Person

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**  
6 – 9 PM  
Brewster's Pizza  
9595 Ranch Rd 12  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
Cost \$20/Person

**Monday, Oct 24**  
6 – 9 PM  
Alamo Beer  
415 Burnet  
San Antonio, TX 78202  
Cost \$20/Person

**Monday, Oct 24**  
6 – 10 PM  
Doc Browns  
6511 West Loop 1604 N.  
San Antonio, TX 78202  
Cost \$20/Person

**Rotary**  
Club of Kerrville



Come Raise a glass and help support the  
ERADICATION of Polio!

Join the Rotary Club of Kerrville on  
Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from  
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
at Pint & Plow Brewery

Wrist Bands are only \$25.00 per person

Lots of silent auction items as well...

Pints for Polio raises money that is used for  
immunization around the world. Currently, all  
money raised is matched 2 to 1 by the  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**PINTS  
FOR  
POLIO**

HELP US ERADICATE POLIO  
ONE PINT OF BEER AT A TIME!

**DOC BROWN'S**  
6511 W. LOOP 1604 N.

**OCT. 24TH**  
6:00PM-10:00PM

**\$20 TICKET INCLUDES:**

GLASS, FREE PINT OF BEER & ENTRY  
TO WIN UP TO \$250 IN PRIZES  
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**FOR TICKET INFO:**  
PINTSFORPOLIOROTARY.EVENTBRITE.COM

HOSTED BY: SAN ANTONIO WEST & ALAMO RANCH ROTARY CLUBS  
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We're excited to announce our Pints for Polio fundraiser  
on October 24, 2016 at Doc Browns! The San Antonio West and  
Alamo Ranch Rotary Clubs have teamed up to host this  
significant event. Join us in the effort to eradicate  
polio one pint of beer at a time. Your \$20 ticket includes  
entry, a free pint glass with beer, and a chance to win up to  
\$2,000 in donated prizes from local vendors!!



**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

**PINTS FOR POLIO**

Rotary 2016-2017

**100 YEARS**  
Rotary Foundation

**30 YEARS**  
Polio Plus  
Women in Rotary  
San Antonio North Central Rotary

**6 YEARS**  
Pints for Polio

Purchase tickets at  
<https://pintsforpolio2016.eventbrite.com>



**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00PM – 9:00PM  
Alamo Beer

\$20 donation will get you a T-shirt,  
first beer, and Pint glass with the  
"End Polio Now" logo

\$10 donation to be a Designated Driver  
will get you a pint glass and T-shirt

Event T-shirts and "End Polio Now" pint glasses  
will also be available for purchase

50% of proceeds will directly  
support the Rotary Foundation  
Polio Plus. 50% of proceeds will  
support International Relief\*

\$500, \$250, & \$100 Sponsorships Available:  
Contact Monica Gutierrez  
[lovemydog@satx.rr.com](mailto:lovemydog@satx.rr.com) or 210-288-6412

\*International Relief: Toilets for India, ShelterBox, etc.



# MEMBERS MATTER

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## Satellite Clubs

Rotary International has done a number of things to help clubs change for a modern world and provide more people an opportunity to serve in Rotary. Attendance requirements have been reduced and many clubs have provided greater flexibility in what counts as a Rotary meeting. Many people today may not have time to attend a traditional meeting every week for Rotary, but they do want to participate in what Rotary does. Clubs can develop their own rules to encourage participation in Rotary. Some clubs are developing multi-tiered dues structures for different types of members and interests. So the traditional club meeting and membership may not be what defines a Rotary club in the future. The activities of Rotary clubs and Rotarians are what makes Rotary special and relevant to the people and communities that Rotary clubs serve.

One of the new concepts of Rotary is a satellite club, a separate operating division of a sponsoring Rotary club. Sometimes these satellites are used to eventually become a separate Rotary club, or are intended to remain a satellite. Sometimes they are organized around demographic groups, like young professionals, women, second language (Spanish, for example) empty nesters, or retirees. Because of preferences or convenience, they may have meetings online, or not be organized around a meal. Their meetings may not be scheduled weekly, but biweekly.

Last year, I attended the Zone Membership Summit in Dallas. At that meeting, satellite clubs were discussed in detail. One very interesting speaker was Ms. Laura Smith (27-year old lawyer), President of the Boulder New Generation Rotary Club, a satellite of the Boulder, Colorado Rotary Club. The club has 20 members, ages 24-38, college graduates, and meets at the local YMCA at 4:30 pm. Dress is workout clothes or come as you are. The club meets only on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Satellite members are carried on the membership roll of the host club. The Boulder club keeps the treasury of both clubs in segregated accounts. A member of the satellite clubs has a seat on the host club board. The Boulder club waives a portion of initiation fees for satellite members, and dues are \$120/ year for satellite members. The satellite and host club have a joint happy hour once a month. The satellite club operates with co-presidents, splitting the year's responsibilities or filling in for each other when needed.

Most of what the club does are service projects and some social activities. The club has its own website and email address. Activities of the satellite are featured on the host club website. Some members of the club like to attend satellite meetings and help the group, and some satellite members attend sponsor club weekly meetings occasionally.

The satellite club likes to have a sponsor club to take care of the administrative work, treasury, billing, etc., leaving precious time for what they want to do most. The club experiences 25% attrition a year due to mobility and other issues of younger people. They are always looking for new members.

## Winston School Interact Club Officer Installation Ceremony

Submitted by Mike Canales



The Winston School Interact Club held their Officer Installation Ceremony on September 13, 2016 at the school library. Governor Judy was on hand to swear in this very energetic group of Interactors which included: Kyle Thompson-President, Tony Beres-Vice President, Analise Beres-Secretary, Sergio Medellin-Treasurer, Thomas Marotta-Sergeant at Arms, Historian-Mason Green, and President Elect-Lauren Weinberg. The program also included the presentation of the President's Volunteer Service Award. The Interact Club finished the 2015-2016 school year with 77 projects/activities and a combined total of 3,283 community service hours.



The Winston School Interact Club officers and committee chairs.  
Sitting: Governor DG Judy Hutcherson and Mike Canales, Winston School Rotarian Adviser and District Youth Services Chair.  
Standing on left: Dr. Charles Karulak, Headmaster,  
The Winston School San Antonio

Past District Governor Sherri Muniz was on hand to make this presentation. In the young adult category, five students earned the silver medal and five students earned the bronze medal. Additionally, there were two students who earned medals in the "teen" category, Kiera Dunne earned a gold medal and Regan O'Neill earned a silver medal. The club is ready for another busy and exciting school year!



# What's going on in Rotary District 5840?

## Rotary Club of Kerrville donates toiletry bags to Mexico

Kerrville Rotarians put together 60 toiletry bags with toiletries to be distributed to individuals across the border in Mexico. The cost was approximately \$10 a bag. District Governor Judy Hutcherson is coordinating this project and was presented these donations at her recent visit to the Rotary Club of Kerrville.



The Greater San Marcos Rotary Club put together school packs for students living in villages in Mexico.



ROTARY CLUB OF  
FAIR OAKS RANCH  
FOUNDATION  
A 501(c)3 Organization



Fifth  
Annual  
Charity Golf  
Classic

Four Person Team Scramble  
Monday October 10, 2016  
Columbus Day

Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club  
7900 Fair Oaks Parkway  
FAIR OAKS RANCH, TX 78015  
210-582-6720

## Alamo Heights Rotary Club News

On August 23rd, Alamo Heights Rotary Club president Catherine Austin presented a \$3,000 donation to Chris Marco for the Alamo Heights Little League (AHLL). The Club has been supporting the AHLL since it formed in Alamo Heights in 1951. Funds raised at Alamo Heights Night made this possible.



Parish Photography



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The next week, club president Catherine Austin presents a \$5,000 donation to Sheila Mayfield, President of the Alamo Heights School Foundation (AHSF). The Alamo Heights Rotary Club has been supporting the AHSF for many years to help ensure the high quality of education in the Alamo Heights Independent School District. Funds raised at Alamo Heights Night made this possible.

North Central  
**Rotary**  
Club of San Antonio



## San Antonio North Central Rotarians and EarlyAct students volunteer at Kitchen on the Street

On Saturday, September 10th, San Antonio North Central Rotarians and EarlyAct students volunteered to pack food at Kitchen on the Street (KOS). KOS provides weekend food for local elementary students who otherwise may have none. This club also provides funding for some of this effort. Shown below are John Chance and Christine Tovar at the service project.

