



# ORDER OF AHEPA SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER 311

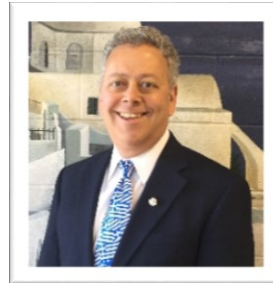
## What is AHEPA?

- AHEPA was **founded on July 26, 1922** in response to the evils of bigotry and racism that emerged in early 20<sup>th</sup> century American society. It also helped Greek immigrants assimilate into society.
- Today, AHEPA brings the ideals of ancient Greece, which includes **philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence to the community.**
- Although a majority of the membership is composed of **Americans of Greek heritage**, application for **membership is open** to anyone who believes in the **mission** of AHEPA.
- **San Antonio AHEPA Chapter 311** was chartered on **February 16, 1938.**
- **Chapter 311** has been an **integral part of the San Antonio community** and established itself as a leader in the AHEPA family within our District.

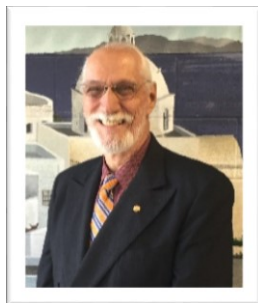
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## **AHEPA CHAPTER 311 IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED** **IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY**

- Host the **Oratorical Festival and the Jonathan Dolan Memorial Fund** Luncheon.
- Host the **Greek Independence Day** Luncheon. Proceeds support the Dan Anthony Memorial Scholarship.
- Host the “Greek Booth” at the **Texas Folklife Festival**. Proceeds are shared with St. Sophia. Our Gyro has won a ribbon for 14 consecutive years.
- Host **4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration** - - “Greek” style with Gyros for Lunch.
- Established the **Dan Anthony Memorial Scholarship**. So far over \$25,000 awarded in scholarships.
- Host **Blood Drives** to support the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center.
- Conduct **Clothing Drives** to support the Christian Assistance Ministry.
- Conduct **Project Cool** to provide box fans to senior residents.
- Host the **Dan Anthony Memorial Scholarship Fund** Luncheon.
- Very involved in the **Annual Greek FUNstival** and support it monetarily.
- Conduct “**Sponsor a Soldier**” from the Fisher House and the Warrior and Family Support Center to the FUNstival – last year we sponsored 78 wounded warriors.
- Partner with YAL to host the **Veteran’s Day Luncheon**.
- Cleaned and painted the **Church kitchen**.
- Created a **permanent display** of the founding families of St Sophia in Founders Hall.
- Replaced the **handicap entrance ramp** to Mangos Hall.
- Donated \$1,000 to **St. Sophia GOC**.
- Donated money to the **Church Directory Projects**.
- Donated \$2,000 to the **De Zavala Land Purchase Campaign**.
- Donated \$1,000 for the purchase of an **Orthodox Cross Monument** at the Mission Parks South Cemetery.
- Donated \$1,500 to the **Relief Effort** for the People of Greece.
- Donated \$500 to rebuild **St Nicholas National Shrine**.
- Donated to **numerous charities** – CAM, Miles for Megan, IOCC, GOYA, Philoptochos, Meal on Wheels, etc.

