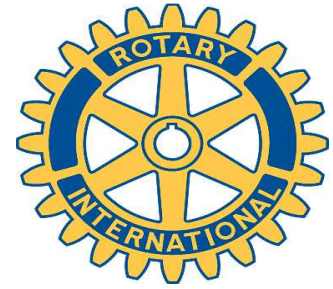


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News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas



Meeting each Tuesday at the Ramada Inn 12:00 noon

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LOCATIONS

IF YOU MISS OUR TUESDAY MEETING YOU CAN MAKE UP ON WEDNESDAYS IN EAGLE PASS, THURSDAY IN BRACKETVILLE, THURSDAY IN ACUNA, OR MONDAY IN UVALDE. ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH THE CLUB BOARD MEETS AT THE RAMADA INN AT NOON. ON THE THIRD THURSDAY THERE IS A MEETING OF THE ROTARY HOUSING BOARD AT ROTARY HOUSING MEETING ROOM.

THERE IS REALLY NO REASON TO NOT HAVE 100% ADDENDANCE.

FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

- 1. Is it the truth?*
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

Rotary International

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Deborah Draper, Brenda Hunter,
Carol Lee, Rey Sanchez
Sgt-at-Arms: Kurt Lemp

WELCOME BACK

After two meetings in the new Ball Room at the Ramada, it is clear the facility is well equipped for regular meetings or for special events. We can only guess how things will be after the renovations to the regular site.

Our second meeting of the New Year was not well attended, but we can all see the reason why. Snow in Del Rio. A rarity indeed, but we do see rain at times.

2006/2007 President Michael DeBruhl

I first met Mike right after I went to work for the Border Patrol. 1998. It was also the time when Mike started his career in the agency. I worked the entire sector and met Mike at his duty station, Carrizo Springs. He had only been out of "boot camp" for a short while. That was 17 or 18 years ago. I worked 7 more years before retiring in February 1995 and lost track of him.

Rotary brought our friendship back to its present stage. We've been on several trips together including PETS in Dallas last March. Hopefully the friendship will last a lifetime.

Mike worked his way from a raw recruit to lead officer and to A Chief. A chief is not assistant chief but an assistant to the chief and is in charge of several Sector Stations.

If you have been around Mike and seen the way he eats, fast and a lot, you would wonder why he doesn't weigh 300 pounds. But being around him you understand when you see his boundless energy

and determination to get everything right. In Rotary he has worked to achieve all he could and has been awarded Rotarian of the Year not once, but twice. He has been on many committees and from president elect to President. He has been a driving force in our club in making many changes and bringing "fun" to the membership.

Now duty once more calls and he will soon be moving on. President Elect Tony said there are less than thirty Sector Chiefs in the Border Patrol. Mike has been chosen to be one of them. He will be leaving in a month or two for his new duty station, Sector Chief of Puerto Rico. We all hate to see him go but to top it off, he will be taking Alma away from us also.

SGT-AT-ARMS REPORT

BIRTHDAYS

1/21 Richard Berain
 1/05 Jan Clayton
 1/12 Alan Cox
 1/16 Alida Helgerman
 1/27 Tony Hernandez
 1/08 Danielle Hill
 1/29 Harold O'Leary
 1/20 John Plumb
 1/06 Lee Schwertfeger

PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

1/30 Mary Dobbins
 1/26 Fannybelle Montolva
 1/16 Laura Plumb

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/14 Danielle and Randy Hill
 1/29 Carol and Tom Lee
 1/24 Miriam and Fernando Quiz
 1/25 Harold and Alma O'Leary

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

1/24 Aida Campos 1 year
 1/01 Polo Del Rio 11
 1/24 Claudia Guerra 1 yr.
 1/21 Alida Helgerman 3
 1/01 Abner Martinez 12
 1/01 Armando Riojas 12
 1/17 Gerald Wilson
 35

ATTENDANCE
Missed meeting

Richard Berain, Bob Bishop, Ruben Cisneros, Jan Clayton, Alan Cox, Fred Delgado, Jay Dobbins, Raul Dominguez, Deborah Draper, Jim Fagan, Todd Felton, George Fenimore, Terry Fernandez, Otila Gonzalez, Danielle Hill, Brenda Hunter, Larry Lindenschmidt, Gerardo Mares, Maria Martinez, Cynthia Meissner, Gilbert Mercado, Miriam Quiz, David Ortiz, Jose Palafox, John Plumb, Jennifer Ramage, Armando Riojas, Bianca Rocha, Joe SanMiguel, Ed Sanchez,
 Rey Sanchez, Lee Schwertfeger, Bill Sonntag, Garry Stehle, Lila Stitts, Susan Taylor, Hugh Williams.

45 % Attendance

ROTARY MOMENT

Most Del Rio Rotarians are too young to remember that Audie Murphy, from Texas was the most decorated American in WWII. He later became a movie star. None of us are old enough to remember Alvin York, the most decorated American in WWI. Many may remember Gary Cooper. He played the part of Sgt. York in a movie about York's life. He was from the hilly country of, I believe, Tennessee, and was a farmer by trade.

Although honored by our Government, he turned down the possibilities of fame and fortune and returned to his home. If you saw the movie, you know that his home folks bought him a farm on bottom land, great for farming. It was a surprise to York, but the surprise to me was that the farm was bought by the Rotary Club. They took up a collection and collected \$2500.00 to pay for it. The farm is now a museum. I read this story in the Rotarian Magazine. You should really try doing a lot of reading from this magazine. There are points of interest and **you pay for the subscription.**