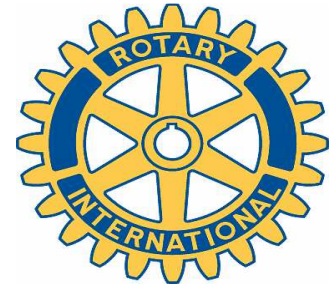


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DEL ROTARIO

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?

Rotary International

President: William B. Boyd
District Governor: Bruce Flohr
Assistant Governor Fred Bowers
Del Rio Rotary Club
President: Mike DeBruhl
President Elect: Tony Hernandez
Secretary: Jan Clayton
Treasurer: Terry Fernandez
Past President: Gilbert Mercado
Directors: Alan Cox, Emily Cooper,
Deborah Draper, Brenda Hunter,
Carol Lee, Rey Sanchez
Sgt-at-Arms: Kurt Lemp

From The Constitution of the Del Rio Rotary Club

Section 3 Termination — Non-payment of Dues.

(a) Process. Any member failing to pay dues within thirty (30) days after the prescribed time shall be notified in writing by the secretary at the member's last known address. If the dues are not paid on or before ten (10) days of the date of notification, membership may terminate, subject to the discretion of the board.

(b) Reinstatement. The board may reinstate the former member to membership upon the former member's petition and payment of all indebtedness to this club. However, no former member may be reinstated to active membership if the former member's classification is in conflict with article 7, section 2.

Section 4 Termination — Non-attendance.

(a) Attendance Percentages. A member must (1) attend or make up at least 60 percent of club regular meetings in each half of the year;

(2) attend at least 30 percent of this club's regular meetings in each half of the year. If a member fails to attend as required, the member's membership shall be subject to termination unless the board consents to such non-attendance for good cause.

(b) Consecutive Absences. Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason or pursuant to article 8, sections 3 or 4, each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings shall be informed by the board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this club. Thereafter, the board, by a majority vote, may terminate the member's membership.

The above seems very serious, doesn't it? These are the rules and laws that have guided Rotary for an extremely long time. If you really think about it, these rules are very instrumental in the success of Rotary. People who have poor attendance are usually not very interested in the real concepts of Rotary and possibly are members because of their friends and desire to be somewhat involved in civic duties.

Regardless of all hype, paying dues on time and good attendance creates membership that is more involved in projects, helping others, and serving at a higher level as being Rotarian leaders.

ATTENDANCE

Missed meeting

Tocho Arranaga, Richard Berain, Bob Bishop, Aida Campos, Ruben Cisneros, Jan Clayton, Alan Cox, Fred Delgado, Jay Dobbins, Jim Fagan, Otila Gonzalez, Claudia Guerra, Haygood Gulley, Tony Hernandez, Larry Lindenschmidt, Gerardo Mares, Maria Martinez, Cynthia Meissner, Miriam Quiz, John Plumb, Bianca Rocha, Ed Sanchez, Lee Schwertfeger, Susan Taylor.

65.71 % Attendance

ROTARY MOMENT

At one time Rotary was of the opinion that cities under 100,000 population were not able to support a Rotary Club.

H.W. Stanley, Rotary vice president for the Western Division of the United States, toured towns with and without Rotary clubs in Texas in 1913 and wrote to headquarters that he believed Rotary could succeed just as well in towns of 20,000 as in cities of 100,000.

In 1916, The Rotarian magazine published a debate on the subject of lowering the minimum population requirement to below 25,000; as a result, many members came to believe that the "large city" restriction should be lifted.

Frank L. Rawson of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, wrote a paper that was read to delegates at the 1916 convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The 37 Rotary clubs now chartered in cities under 25,000 ... have something they are proud of," he argued, adding that many more small-town clubs were awaiting their charter approval. "Shall we let them come in? Can they be treated as sub-units of Rotary? We are sitting in judgment ... but are we doing anything to help them? Surely we do not believe that the statistician with a U.S. Census Report and a slide rule can numerically determine for us where a new Rotary club shall be chartered. Rotary is based on quality and not quantity."

?? THE YEAR 1906??

This will boggle your mind, I know it did mine!

The year is 1906.

One hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1906 :

The average life expectancy was 47 years.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles

Of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year .

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, A

dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per

year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME .

Ninety percent of all doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!

Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were

condemned in the press AND the government as

"substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used

Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from

Entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza

2. Tuberculosis

3. Diarrhea

4. Heart disease

5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea

hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter

at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin

clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stom-

ach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shock-

ing? DUH!)

Eighteen percent of households had at least

one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders

in the ENTIRE U.S.A. !

Now I forwarded this from someone else without typing

It myself, and sent it to you and others all over the United States ,&

Canada

Possibly the world, in a matter of seconds!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

IT STAGGERS THE MIND. EH ..?

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