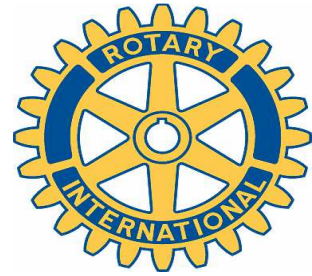


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News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas



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
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
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



VALENTINE PARTY

Don't forget, The meeting next Tuesday will be held during the evening. Be sure and bring your significant other and be there at the start. We will have Cocktails starting at 6:30 in the evening and there will music and "no fund raising" events.

**Valentine Party,
Ramada Ball Room,**

6:30 P.M. No meeting at noon. Come on out and be part of the fun.

Make it!!! You'll have fun.

MEMBERSHIP

We have had quite a few members lost since July 1.

Strange as it seems, we are at the same number of members that we had then. We are still in the running for Presidential Citation. We just need some new members.

Leave Of Absence

Frances Collins is still on LOA. Larry Lindenschmidt is on LOA for at least a month. His father just had double heart by-pass surgery. Emily Cooper is taking two months maternity LOA. Cynthia Meissner is taking LOA until June for educational reasons.

Jeff Mahl made up three times in Tulsa ,OK.

There is a Board meeting on Monday at noon.

SGT-AT-ARMS

FEBRUARY REPORT

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

- 12 BRENDA HUNTER
- 17 MIKE COPLAN
- 18 JOHN SONTAG
- 21 DEBORAH DRAPER

PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

- 01 BILL COOPER
- 01 CONCHITA SAN MIGUEL
- 11 JEAN FAGAN
- 12 ELAINE KEMP
- 17 LILY HERNANDEZ
- 24 SANDRA ARRANAGA

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 JEFF & RAMONA MAHL 33
- 17 GERALD & JANIS WILSON 26
- 20 ARMANDO & SUSIE RIOJAS 15
- 22 IRMA&EDUARDO MONTEMAYOR 26
- 23 FREDD & PAT BOWERS 33

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 04 CHESTER RUTIGLIANO 32yr.
- 09 LARRY LINDENSCHMIDT 19YRS

ATTENDANCE

Missed meeting

Richard Berain, Aida Campos, Ruben Cisneros, Polo Del Rio, Jim Fagan, Claudia Guerra, Haygood Gulley, Tony Hernandez, Jack Houghton, Brenda Hunter, Gerardo Mares, Larry Mariner, Abner Martinez, Miriam Quiz, Alberto Munquia, John Plumb, Joe San Miguel, Ed Sanchez, Najla Weathersbee.

67% Attendance

ROTARY MOMENT

The Rotary Flag

In September 1914, National Association President Frank Mulholland of Toledo, Ohio, in compliance with the instructions of the 1914 Houston convention, appointed a committee to design a flag for all Rotary clubs. Committee chairman Russell F. Greiner of Kansas City, Missouri, the third president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, sketched an acceptable design. Greiner described it this way: "The main portion to be white which is the banner of internationalism and is looked upon as the lily white banner of international amity and goodwill. It stands for advancement among men and nations and is the flag of humanity. In the center of the flag should appear the official emblem of the organization worked out in gold and blue and containing the words 'Rotary International.' The blue stands for constancy of purpose, and the gold for the pure standard upon which rotates the wheel of eternal progress."

The honor of flying the Rotary flag for the first time was accorded to Russell Greiner, and he did so before a large crowd of Rotary and civic dignitaries when he raised it on the flagstaff of the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City at 11 a.m. on 4 January 1915.

Rotarian Admiral Richard Byrd flew the Rotary flag over the South Pole in 1929 and the North Pole four years later.

In 1932, Professor Auguste Piccard carried a Rotary flag given to him by the Rotary Club of Zurich on his record-setting balloon ascent to 55,577 feet (18,526 m). A year later, the flag headed in the opposite direction when the Rotary Club of Houghton, Michigan, carried it 6,254 feet (2,085 m) beneath the earth's surface for a meeting at the bottom of the Quincy Copper Mine. The first Rotary club banner flew in outer space when astronaut Frank Borman, a Rotarian from Space Center, Houston, Texas, took it on his orbit around the Moon.

It also flies proudly on the flagstaff at Rotary Housing on Bedell Ave. in Del Rio, Texas.