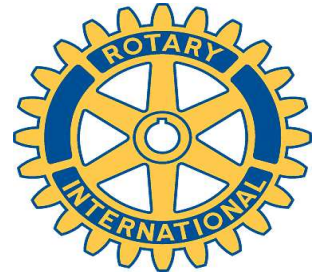


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News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas



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LOCATIONS

IF YOU MISS OUR TUESDAY MEETING YOU CAN MAKE UP ON WEDNESDAYS IN EAGLE PASS, THURSDAY IN BRACKETT-VILLE, 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% ATTENDANCE.

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



ANNIE

The puppy pictured above is not a part of the Friends of Del Rio Animals. She is our "Pat and Myself" 5th Great Dane and the third still living and at home. Seven weeks old. The amount Great Danes eat explains why Pat and I are so skinny.

NOTE

Please advise members we will have the Orientation on March 21st Wednesday at the Ramada. Need RSVP by March 20th at Rotary lunch to reserve space. Thanks,

Najla

Our next meeting, March 6th, will honor those with 100% attendance during the last quarter of 2006.

FRIENDS OF DEL RIO ANIMALS

Our program this week was full of good news for all animal lovers. At last there is some progress that the Friends of Del Rio Animals can report. The county has offered land for lease for the facility. There is grant money available for this type of organization.

There are strict rules that they must adhere to for all animals who are adopted out to the public. They must be spayed as one of the basic criteria.

After much hard work, the dream is becoming a reality.

Congratulations

SGT-AT-ARMS

MARCH

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

06	VAL CADENA	78
27	JAY DOBBINS	50
09	TERRY FERNANDEZ	
31	KURT LEMP	46
29	JEFF MAHL	64
11	ALMA DEBRUHL WOW	
13	CHERYL STIDHAM	

PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

20	SUSAN CADENA "VAL Jr"	
05	RICHARD FERNANDEZ "TERRY"	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

07	RICHARD & DALILIA BERAIN	4
08	MIKE & KAREN COPLAN	30
28	ALAN & BECKY COX	32
04	CLAUDIA & GUSTAVO GUERRA	13
04	LARRY AND SYLVIA LINDEN-SCHMIDT	40

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

11	EDGARDO AMARO	3
06	VAL CADENA	39
20	MIKE DEBRUHL	6
13	GEORGE FENIMORE	7
01	FRANCES RODRIGUEZ	2
20	NAJLA WEATHERSBEE	17

ATTENDANCE

Missed meeting

Richard Berain, Fred Bowers, Ruben Cisneros, Alan Cox, Mike DeBruhl, Polo Del Rio, Fred Delgado, Todd Felton, George Fenimore, Otila Gonzalez, Danielle Hill, Jack Houghton, Jeff Mahl, Maria Martinez, Hector Montalvo, Amanda Mossman, Armando Riojas, Alma Salinas DeBruhl, Joe San Miguel, Ed Sanchez, Bill Sontag.

64% Attendance

ROTARY MOMENT

The Rotary gearwheel is one of the most familiar symbols in the world today. In some countries it is displayed at the city limits of every town with a Rotary club. But for many years, there was no standard emblem. Rotary clubs designed their own.

The Rotary Club of Chicago first used a wagon wheel, an idea attributed to Paul Harris, who reasoned that it symbolized civilization and movement. The appearance changed from time to time, depending on the engravings the club printer, Harry Ruggles, had in stock. Then Montague M. Bear, an engraver, joined the club and offered to design a permanent emblem. Members rejected his first idea—a plain buggy wheel—as looking “lifeless and meaningless.”

To give the appearance of action, Monty added clouds of dust ahead of and behind the wheel. He also placed the words “Rotary Club” above it. Rotarians used this design for a time until one observant member pointed out that a wheel would not generate clouds of dust in front of it! Monty removed the offending cloud and that design remained the emblem for Chicago—and many other Rotary clubs—until about 1912, the only difference being that some clubs added local landmark designs along with their own city name on a banner over the wheel.

Ches Perry, secretary of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, had suggested to delegates at the 1911 Portland convention that they should adopt a standard emblem, based around the wheel, which he said “has become generally adopted emblem of Rotary clubs.” At the 1912 convention, the

Board of Directors appointed an executive committee to do just that. The chairman was George W. Clark of Jacksonville, Paul Harris’s one-time employer, closest friend, and mentor. Some were amazed at how quickly Clark’s committee acted; they were appointed in August and had the emblem ready a month later. But it is now clear they did not start with a clean sheet of paper—they simply copied the emblem of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia’s club was chartered on 30 November 1910, and the National Association assigned it club number 19. Club president Glenn Mead asked Weston Boyd the printer, George Fry the engraver, and Jack Berlet the jeweler to design an emblem.

They argued that none of the wagon-wheel designs the other clubs were using conveyed the Rotary idea, submitting that adding cogs would create a working wheel, symbolic of the members working together—literally interlocked with one another to achieve the organization’s objectives. They added a banner proclaiming “Trade Follows the Flag” and, for a patriotic finishing touch, an eagle.

Mead approved their design and then told Berlet of his idea of a metal lapel pin that Rotarians could wear on their coats. George Fry created a wheel with 19 cogs, emblematic of club number 19, and Berlet started making them.

Thus the millions of Rotary pins men and women around the world have on their jackets ever since had their genesis in the mind of a club president and a jeweler in Philadelphia.

The 1912 convention appointed the design committee of George Clark,

J. Filiatrault of Duluth, Mac Olson of Des Moines, and Philadelphia’s Weston Boyd, who served as secretary. When Boyd showed the committee the emblem he had helped design for his own club, they accepted it. The only modifications were the removal of the eagle and the “Trade Follows the Flag” streamer.

To assure uniformity, the club name was replaced by the association’s name.

They used the same design for the lapel pin, but because it was impossible to fit “International Association of Rotary Clubs” on such a tiny object, they abbreviated it to “Rotary International.” It probably helped their cause that Glenn Mead had just succeeded Paul Harris and was now president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, but Ches Perry could not resist sending Mead a letter asking, “Glenn, is it possible that Boyd came to Duluth with the design in his pocket?”

Yet despite Mead’s acceptance of the committee’s design and its subsequent publication in *The Rotarian*, there was an astonishing divergence of artistic expression in the local clubs’ emblems.