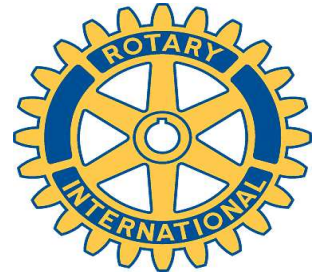


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News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas



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.

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

years and 6 months old and has been a Rotarian for thirty one years and six months. We will keep everyone abreast of the time line for the services. Jeff & Mona Mahl and Jean Fagan feel assured you are in our prayers

NOTE

We will have the Orientation on Wednesday March 21st at the Ramada. We need RSVP by March 20th at Rotary lunch to reserve space.

Orientation is a necessary function of Rotary International.

We now have the place for the District Assembly on 4/14/07. We will start with registration at 8:30am. Cost will be \$25.00 & our club will pay for the fee and mileage.

**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?**

On the 24th of February it was reported that Jeff and Mona Mahl, while visiting HEB camp got word about the untimely death of their son. You will be notified when the memorial service will be held.

Today, in the final moments of our meeting, Tammi reported that Sue Murdoch called to inform us of the passing of Jim Fagan only moments before. Jim was 80

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

Tocho Arranaga, Aida Campos, Ruben Cisneros, Jan Clayton, Todd Felton, George Fenimore, Otila Gonzalez, Carol Lee, Jeff Mahl, Gerardo Mares, Maria Martinez, Irma Montemayor, Miriam Quiz, Alberto Munquia, Jose Palafox, John Plum, Frances Rodriguez, Ed Sanchez, Bill Sontag.

65.22 % Attendance

ROTARY MOMENT Foundation of Hope

It was all Arch Klumph's idea. As RI president in 1917, he told delegates to the Atlanta convention, "Carrying on as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." It was hardly a stirring call to action or a motivational moment for those present. But it was the first pebble in what would later become a landslide of support that would improve millions of lives. And as happened so many times before in Rotary, it began in the mind of one man. That man—Arch Klumph—was a remarkable fellow. Born into a poor family in Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA, in 1869, Klumph moved with his parents and two brothers to Cleveland, Ohio, while he was a child. To supplement the family's income, he left school at age 12 and went to work. At 16, he became office boy for the Cuyahoga Lumber Company. At his own initiative, he enrolled in night school; after a hard day's work, he would walk four miles each way to school to save the tram fare. When the business began to fail, Cuyahoga Lumber made Klumph manager. He turned the company around and made it one of the most profitable firms of its type in the Midwest. He subsequently bought the company. Eventually, the self-educated former office boy became president or vice president of several other business enterprises, including a bank and a steamship line. When he was 18, Klumph taught himself the flute and three years later had so mastered the instrument that he became a flutist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He continued to play for the symphony for 14 years. In 1911, Klumph became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland with the classification of "lumber—wholesale and retail."

His Rotary path followed his brilliant business and personal record of accomplishments. Arch became club president in 1912 and president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs for 1916-17.

In his final address as club president, Klumph suggested "an emergency fund should be built up which will enable the club in future years to do many things." He went on to become chairman of the committee that wrote the new constitution for Rotary International, and it was his idea to divide Rotary into districts, create the office of district governor, and establish the annual district conference. But he never forgot his concept of a fund to expand the good works of Rotary.

The Rotary Endowment Fund, as it was called at first, came to Klumph as "a vision, a little inspiration all of a sudden one day that the organization was peculiarly adapted to the purpose of accepting endowments to do great things." The RI Board approved his idea but did not provide a mechanism to fund it. Indeed, for the next decade, Rotary's leaders went along with Klumph's proposal, but without any tangible action or enthusiasm. As Klumph's presidential term wound down, the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, collected contributions for a gift for the retiring association president. When the club closed out that account, they discovered a surplus of \$26.50 and decided to donate that money to start the Rotary Endowment Fund. The first seeds had been sown for the fund known today as The Rotary Foundation of RI.

From "A CENTURY OF SERVICE"