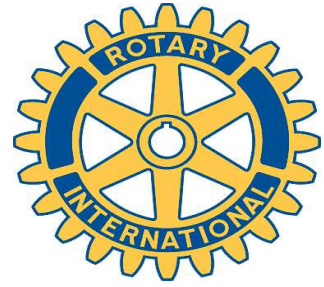


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**News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas**



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 BRACKETTVILLE, 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

members to the convention.

Be sure and come to this event. It is well worth your time.

If you haven't registered, you are urged to attend and sign up at the door.

**It is at the old Pearl Brewery on Broadway in the STABLES AREA.**

## 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?**

## District Convention

Time is getting short to pre-register for the convention. May 18<sup>th</sup> is the date of the start of the convention to be held in San Antonio. The San Antonio Clubs are Member Hosting members who live over 50 miles from San Antonio. A good chance to meet other Rotarians as well as save money on Hotel bills. It may also boost attendance by getting SA

## SCHOLARSHIPS

All the work has been complete with the exception of formally awarding the scholarships to the worthy students. Our meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the happy date for this ceremony. The students and their guest will be guest of our club. This is our biggest year ever. \$20,000.00.

## RODEO MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Rotary Housing meeting room. Not only is this a good makeup, but all the participation we can get will greatly benefit the hard working Rodeo Committee. This year it is necessary to have full member involvement. The tickets have been acquired and will be passed out to members for purchasing or selling. Let's all get behind this project. It is our major fundraiser and enables us to support the many projects in which we annually involved. Naturally the main program is the Scholarship program.

### SGT-AT-ARMS

May 30

#### MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

5/1	Hector Montalvo	58
5/4	Mike DeBruhl	50
5/15	Emily Cooper	19 ½

#### PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

5/4	Larry Campos 'Aida'
5/17	Amanda Del Rio 'Polo'
5/8	Chayo Rodriguez 'Raul'
5/26	Jan Fenimore 'George'
5/18	Jeannie Lewis 'Bill'
5/4	Alma Salinas DeBruhl
5/26	Sonia Sanchez 'Rey'

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/1	Emily & William Cooper	8
5/22	Kurt & Elaine Lemp	25
5/11	Jennifer & Ian Ramage	5

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

5/25	Haygood Gulley	36
5/13	Bill Lewis	38
5/9	Gerardo Mares	1
5/14	Bill Sontag	5
5/21	John Sontag	65

## ATTENDANCE

### Missed meeting

*Tocho Arranaga, Richard Berain, Ruben Cisneros, Alan Cox, Todd Felton, Jay Dobbins, George Fenimore, Danielle Hill, Carol Lee, Kurt Lemp, Gerardo Mares, Abner Martinez, Maria Martinez, Alberto Munguia, Miriam Quiz, John Plumb, Bianca Rocha Del Rio, Garry Stehle, Susan Taylor*

69.12% ATTENDANCE

**Rotarian Guest were: Hervey Chapa from the Acuna Club visited us. Philip George, approved for membership, attended the meeting and will be inducted on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**We have a new nominee for membership. She was also our guest speaker at the last meeting. Jackie Robinson, the City of Del Rio Economic Development Specialist.**

**Jackie is proposed by Bill Sontag and should be a valued member if she is approved for membership.**

**The seven day rule applies. If there are no objections in writing addressed to the board or the Secretary, she will be considered approved for installation seven days after this notification.**

## ROTARY MOMENT

Rotarians have felt drawn to serve the needs of children and young people from the earliest days of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

In December 1913, the Rotary Club of Syracuse, New York, USA, appointed a crippled children's committee. Their interest was sparked by the plight of a disabled girl whose parents couldn't afford the surgery and rehabilitation that was needed to restore her mobility. The *Syracuse Herald* endorsed the club's project and in two weeks collected \$2,728.74 from its readers. The club then conducted a citywide survey of similarly needy children and found 200 of them. This opportunity motivated the new Rotarians to make "crippled children's work" their primary community service, and they mobilized social workers, medical caregivers, and rehabilitation specialists to their cause. Club members provided food baskets to the poorest families and clothes, toys, and books to physically disabled children. In 1914, the club added 40 blind children to the program, and every surgeon and hospital donated their services.

Inspiring stories such as these appeared in *The Rotarian* magazine just at the time when both the association and its clubs were trying to shed Rotary's image as a self-serving business-boosting organization. Other clubs picked up the idea and looked for similar needs in their own communities.

**HAVE A NICE WEEK**