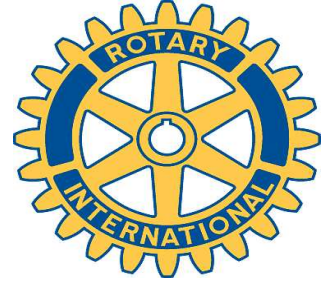


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News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas



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.

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

District Convention

From all indications, the District Conference was a great success. The location was memorable and the attendance was very good. The food was great on Friday Evening as well as the other meals. The old building at the Stables of the Pearl Brewery is beautiful and an historical adventure for anyone interested in the late

19th and early 20th centuries. There is a small restaurant on the premises and a visit will be worth the trip if you are interested. A high school Mariachi band gave a great performance for almost an hour before dinner on Friday evening.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty-one students received their scholarships today. They were accompanied by their parents or guests. It was our largest donation to date. \$20,500.00.

Receiving scholarships were: Nadia L. Suliaca, Alracely Dovalina, KELLY Richardson, Zenoba Peterson, Anali Martinez, Michael Hanson, Kelsey Van Gorkem, Rebecca Smart, Jennifer Galvan, Sabrina Bailey, Barbara McFadden, Rene

Aguirre, Amanda Garcia, Alyssa Quiz, Alissa Ramos, Andrew Portales, Michelle Buretta, Caitlan Sievers, Jesus Roberto Gutierrez, Sharon Bishop, Juan Celedon.

Congratulations to each and every one. They worked hard for many years for this honor.

RODEO MEETING

The next Meeting will be held May 30th 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 are annually involved. Naturally the main program is the Scholarship program.

ATTENDANCE

Missed meeting

Richard Berain, Bob Bishop, Ruben Cisneros, Polo Del Rio, Jay Dobbins, Todd Felton, George Fenimore, Haygood Gulley, Jack Houghton, Carol Lee, Kurt Lemp, Gerardo Mares, Irma Montemayor, Jose Palafox, John Plumb, Bianca Rocha Del Rio, Joe San Miguel, Ed Sanchez, Bill Sontag, Garry Stehle,

67% ATTENDANCE

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

Philip George, classified as Retail Furniture was inducted to membership. Welcome to Philip and everyone try to get to know him. He will be a great and useful Rotarian.

We have a new nominee for membership. Jacque De La Mota desires to be reinstated to membership. He was a member for seven months in 2006.

The seven day rule applies. If there are no objections in writing addressed to the board or the Secretary

within seven days he will be considered approved.

ROTARY MOMENT

Polio. For most of the 20th century, few single words could evoke more fear. In the late 19th century, before poliomyelitis had ever been clinically diagnosed, epidemics of "infantile paralysis" hit communities in Europe and North America. The crippling disease strikes without warning, usually choosing for its victims children who will be forever robbed of the simple gift of walking to school or playing with friends. By 1916, when a polio epidemic that started in New York City paralyzed 27,000 people and killed 7,000 nationwide, the disease had become a dreaded scourge. Some of Rotary's earliest programs involved "crippled children's work," and for a while it seemed that the organization might adopt the cause as its main service objective. Resolution 23-34 at the 1923 St. Louis convention, which enacted the rule that Rotary clubs were autonomous and that RI could not enforce Rotary-wide programs on them, defeated that proposal. But throughout the years many Rotary clubs continued to provide wheelchairs, vocational training, family assistance, Handicamps (summer camps for disabled youth), and other benevolent acts for disabled children and young people. But Rotary's emphasis was traditionally on the aftereffects of polio, not on the cause. Perhaps that was because for half a century polio confounded even the experts. Some blamed it on the stable fly; others claimed minute water droplets carried the airborne virus.

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