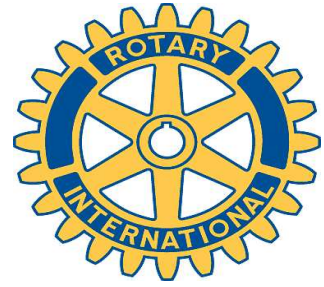


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News of the Rotary Club of Del Rio, Texas



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

Treasurer Terry Fernandez
Exec. Sec Fred Bowers

Directors:

Najla Weathersbee
Cheryl Stidham
David Ortiz
Cynthia Meissner
Alida Helgerman
Pat Bowers

The night of the 26th is the date. Time is 6:30 for cocktails. Don't forget that the noon meeting will not be held. Come on out and enjoy the festivities. A good time will be had by all who attend.

RODEO

Our last meeting was held June 20th at the Rotary Housing meeting room. Attending were: Fred Bowers, Pat Bowers, Emily Cooper, Deborah Draper, Danielle Hill, Kurt Lemp, Larry Riojas, Cheryl Stidham, Rey San-

JUNE

We will have our installation of officers for the coming year at the Cripple Creek Restaurant. Sadly it will be the last time we will have it there under the ownership of Rotarian Armando Riojas.

New officers will be:

President Tony Hernandez
President elect Kurt Lemp
Secretary Deborah Draper

chez, Jennifer Ramage, Alma DeBruhl, Alan Cox, Capt. Guerrero from the National Guard, and a short appearance was made by Polo Del Rio. Things are progressing at a rapid pace and on schedule. There will be another meeting of the Rodeo Committee next Wednesday.

SGT-AT-ARMS

ATTENDANCE

Missed meeting

Richard Berain, Todd Felton, George Fenimore, Haygood Guley, Brenda Hunter, Carol Lee, Gerardo Mares, Abner Martinez, Maria Martinez, Jose Palafox, John Plumb, Armando Riojas, Ed Sanchez, Bill Sontag,
65% ATTENDANCE

June

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

18 Val Cadena Jr 53
16 Hugh Williams 82

PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

23 Ana Maria Delgado
17 Sylvia Lindenschmidt
7 Mona Mahl
21 Mary Helen Mariner
30 Monty Stidham

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10 Bob & Judith Bishop 40
4 Val Jr & Susan Cadena 24
7 Val & Flo Cadena 54
16 Hector & Fannybelle 16
9 Joe & Conchita San Miguel 39
14 Hugh & Julie Williams 61

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

2 Richard Berain 2
15 Ruben Cisneros 3
18 Alan Cox 5
30 Fred Delgado 20
16 Raul Dominguez 37
13 Jack Houghton 1
30 Rey Sanchez 6
20 Cheryl Stidham 1

The following was published in a paper that CPAs receive in the mail. It is as written including the heading. I almost thought I had written it.

FOR ANIMAL LOVERS TO BE POSTED VERY LOW ON THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR.

Dear dogs and cats,

The dishes with a paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a race track. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a King sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It's not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximum space is nothing but sarcasm.

For a last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and managed to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, wine, meow, bark, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door opened. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also I've been using the bathroom for years -- canine or feline attendance is not required.

The proper order is to kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butts. I cannot stress this enough.

To pacify you, my dear pets, I have posted the following message on our front door:

TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT & LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PETS:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it "fur"niture.

3. I like my pets better than I like most people.
4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, who walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.

Remember

Dogs and cats are better than kids because they:

1. Eat less.
2. Don't ask for money all the time.
3. Are easier to train.
4. Normally come when called.
5. Never asked to drive the car.
6. Don't hang out with drug using friends.
7. Don't smoke or drink.
8. Don't want to wear your clothes.
9. Don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and...
10. If they get pregnant, you can sell their children.

ROTARY MOMENT

One day in 1908, Ches Perry noticed a member, Charlie Newton, checking off names on the club roster. "As a Rotarian," Charlie explained, "I have been trying to find some way to be helpful to every member of our club, but Barney Arntzen the undertaker has me stymied." He later found a way to fulfill his personal mission. On his way to Rotary, he stopped to say hello to Barney and noticed a new ambulance parked outside. "The finest of its kind in Chicago," said Barney of his new vehicle. Charlie then visited another member, Doc Baxter, and asked if he ever needed an ambulance. "Certainly do. Why?" Then Charlie told him about Barney's new ambulance and suggested the two men talk about doing business together.¹

Chambers of commerce, networking clubs, and trade associations have long operated on the basis of business exchange. Even after Rotary eliminated trade-boosting activities, a University of Chicago study found: "The inhibitions of Rotarians about profits reflect no credit on Rotary. If the search for profits is 'selfish' and unworthy, then all of American civilization and the entire social and economic order of the western world are selfish and unworthy, for they have been created by business profits, developed by profits, and preserved by profits."

By the time the National Association of Rotary Clubs held its first convention in 1910, the networking emphasis had begun shifting. The majority of clubs told the new Civic Committee that Rotary should move from being a booster club to improving their communities. In 1910, Arthur Frederick "Sheldon introduced "profit" in a new light when he told the first convention in Chicago: "He profits most who serves his fellows best." A year later, he modified the statement to He Profits Most Who Serves Best. The delegates immediately adopted the phrase as Rotary's slogan. After Minneapolis Rotarian Ben Collin introduced the phrase "Service, not Self," Rotary slightly modified it to Service Above Self and added it to the Sheldon'slogan.