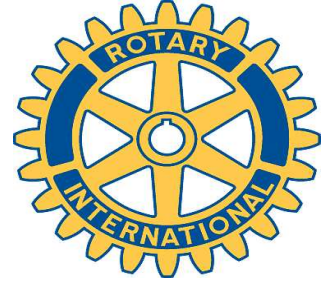


# SERVICE ABOVE SELF

# DEL ROTARIO

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



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Meeting each Tuesday at the Ramada Inn 12:00 noon

2007/2008 week 51  
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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% ADDENDANCE.*

### Rotary International

President Wilf Wilkinson  
District Governor: Jay Fritz  
Assistant Governor Fred Bowers  
Del Rio Rotary Club  
President: Tony Hernandez  
President Elect Kurt Lemp  
Secretary: Deborah Draper  
Treasurer: Terry Fernandez  
Past President: Mike DeBruhl  
Directors: Pat Bowers,  
Alida Helgerman,  
David Ortiz,  
Cheryl Stidham,  
Najla Weathersbee  
Sgt-at-Arms: Larry Mariner

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4	Val & Susan Cadena	25
7	Val & Flo Cadena	55
9	Joe & Conchita SanMiguel	40
10	Bob & Judith Bishop	41
14	Hugh & Julie Williams	62
16	Ed & Virginia Sanchez	
29	Hector & Fannybelle	17

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

11	Jacques De La Mota	1
13	Jack Houghton	2
18	Alan Cox	6
20	Cheryl Stidham	2
30	Fred Delgado	21
30	Rey Sanchez	7

## ROTARY MOMENT

The fellowship that comes from sharing the ideal of service with men and women of different religions, customs, and occupations is so powerful, that it extends far beyond one's local club. Rotary clubs encourage their members to maintain regular attendance; if Rotarians miss their own club meeting, they can make up at any club in the world within two weeks before or after the missed meeting. Many clubs award pins denoting the years of perfect attendance members have attained, and districts publish statistics showing the attendance percentage of each club.

## 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?*

### SGT-AT-ARMS

June, 2008

#### MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

15	Ed Sanchez
16	Hugh Williams
18	Val Cadena Jr
25	Dan Foley

#### PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

7	Ramona - Jeff Mahl
21	Mary Helen - Larry Mariner
23	Ana Marie - Fred Delgado
26	Christine - Dan Foley
30	Monte - Cheryl Stidham

Clearly, Rotarians make up because they enjoy the fellowship at other clubs, just as they do in their home club. It is a wonderful thing to be visiting a town halfway around the world and know that wherever there is a Rotary club meeting, those members will throw open their doors in a friendly welcome.

There are numerous anecdotes of Rotarians who made up at a club far from home and were invited home for dinner, or given a tour of the area, by fellow Rotarians they met at a make-up meeting.

In 1924, several districts contributed toward the expense of a "great lounge" as the meeting place for members attending the Toronto convention.

It was the beginning of an unbroken tradition at Rotary International conferences and conventions. The House of Friendship is the international version of what happens each week at the local clubs. People exchange greetings and club banners, show family photographs, and swap stories on Rotary activities. Many of these encounters lead to exchanges of letters, home visits, and cooperation on international service projects. At such Rotary gatherings, people of every conceivable ethnic background, language, and vocation meet to share friendly moments where, for a few days, the world seems united in peace and goodwill.

"I am one of the optimists who believe that the world is growing better," wrote Chicago Rotarian Frank Jennings in 1913. "The universal brotherhood of man may be a dream, and from a commercial standpoint impracticable, but the movement is surely under way and Rotarianism is giving it a tremendous boost."

## MEMBERSHIP

**Rita Daniels & Angel Wimsatt  
Congratulations to our  
newest members. They will  
make a great Rotarians**

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## PROGRAMS

**June 10: To all who missed the meeting or left early, you missed an interesting story on the early life and subsequent reasoning for the writing of Herman Brune. He lived the life of a cowboy and hunting guide as well as Rodeo contestant which led him to learning about the many things he has written about. Hopefully, we will have him back again to further tell of his experiences.**

**June 17: We had our annual visit from the Texas Alcohol Commission. Hopefully, everyone will gain insight into the rules that govern us while**

**selling beer and burgers at the Independence Day Rodeo.**

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**Note: The board for next year has met and started the process of setting the budget for the coming year. If you desire to have input in this process, get with some member of the new board and make your views known.**

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## RODEO

The Rodeo is coming along as is usually expected. We have many sponsorships at the present time but can always use more. If you haven't helped out in this phase, it may not be too late, but know that there is much work to do in the final stages of preparation and working at the event, either Friday evening, Saturday evening, or both, as is usually the case for the real workers of the club. Try to become one of the working few. Help is needed from everyone.