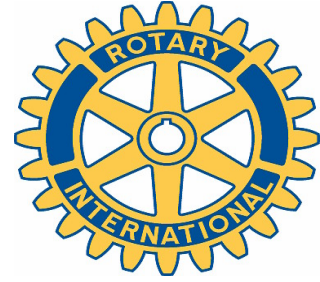


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LOCATIONS

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 Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor: Jim
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Del Rio Rotary Club
President: Kurt Lemp
President Elect: Najla Weathersbee
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Jennifer Ramage,
Sgt- at- Arms: Larry Mariner
Exec Sec/Trea: Fred Bowers

SGT- AT- ARMS

July, 2008

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Susan Jane Taylor
- 11 Garry Stehle
- 31 Maria Martinez

PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS

- 12 Flo Cadena
- 21 Judith Bishop
- 21 Gustavo Guerra
- 28 Edna Ortiz
- 29 Molly Stehle

31 Jacqueline Lewis

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Edgardo & Iliano Amaro 22
- 13 Jose & Leticia Palafox 6
- 20 Deborah Draper & Barney 23
- 23 John & Sonia Sontag 3
- 30 Garry & Molly Stehle 43

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bob Bishop 10
- 1 Frances Collins 11
- 11 Jennifer Ramage 2
- 18 Lee Schwertfeger 8
- 30 David Ortiz 6

ROTARY MOMENT

The constitution and bylaws established rules and procedures for the association and its clubs to follow. But it did not answer the basic questions: *What is Rotary? What do Rotarians believe in?* Those core values were outlined in a speech originally called "The Rotary Platform" and later, "The Object of Rotary."

The Rotary Club of Seattle had composed a platform defining its beliefs almost from the day it began. Three of its members, James Pinkham, Ernest Skeel, and Roy Denny, adapted the club position paper and presented it as a suggested "Rotary platform" at the second annual convention in Portland in 1911.

The five-paragraph statement set out the classification system of membership, the commitment to fair and honest dealings, and the idea that service

is the basis of all business. The platform ended with the words "He profits most who serves best."

On the same day in August 1912 as the delegates adopted the Rotary platform, they approved the Objects of the association.

The original Chicago Rotary club constitution in 1906 had two objects:

1. The promotion of the business interests of its members.
2. The promotion of good fellowship and other desiderata ordinarily incidental to social clubs. Later that same year, the club added a third Object:
3. The advancement of the best interests of Chicago and the spreading of the spirit of civic pride and loyalty among its citizens. Delegates to the first National Association of Rotary Clubs convention in 1910 set five Objectives for the fledgling organization:

1. To organize new clubs.
2. To promote the common good of all clubs.
3. To encourage civic pride and loyalty.
4. To promote honorable business methods.
5. To advance the business interests of the individual members.

As interest in service took root, Rotarians became more involved in helping others; and in 1915 the delegates to the San Francisco convention amplified the fifth Object and added a sixth:

5. To quicken the interest of each member in the public welfare of his community and to cooperate with others in civic, social, commercial and industrial development.
6. To stimulate the desire of each member to be of service to his fellowman and society in general.

In 1918, the International Association approved another revision, and the Objects were restated as four points. However, the rapid growth of both clubs and projects soon made these untenable, and they again became six Objects. Over the years, Rotary has repeatedly tweaked its definition of itself, with the last significant change coming in 1951. It was then decided that Rotary really had but a single Object: "To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." With that noble aim firmly planted, the credo goes on to describe four areas in which Rotarians accomplish the Object:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

RODEO

The Rodeo is finally over for one more year and is undoubtedly the most successful to date. Many people worked at the event and some worked for the whole year to bring about the wonderful success.

As we all know there are too many people to thank and always the certainty that some would be left off the list.

On the 29th there the luncheon meeting will be attended by as many of the helpers who are non-Rotarians as we can remember. If you know of any non-Rotarian who helped at the Rodeo, let Danielle know to ensure that as many as possible will attend the meeting. This is our special way to show our appreciation to all who were involved.

***Forgive the brevity of
this issue of the***

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but I'm on vacation.