

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



## Speaker Recap

7/8: Speakers Mike Graham, Laredo District Environmental Coordinator and Antonio Perea, P.E., Del Rio Area Engineer, TXDOT; topic: deck replacement to begin 8/1/08 on the Pecos High Bridge on US 90; more info @ [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us)

7/15: Speaker Dennis Hebner, new director of EMS for VVRMC; more info @ [www.vvrmc.org](http://www.vvrmc.org)

7/22: Speaker was Donna Langford, Director of Tourism, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce; more info @ [www.drchamber.com](http://www.drchamber.com)

Guests; Maribelle (Plano Sunrise) & Reeves (Plano)

## Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 7/14-8/3:

**Member birthdays:** Maria Martinez (7/31), Alberto Munguia (8/1), Blake Lewis (8/3)

**Partner birthdays:** Judy Bishop (7/21), Gustavo Guerra (7/21), Edna Ortiz (7/28), Molly Stehle (7/29), Jacqueline Lewis (7/31)

Davis, Angie Prather (Lee Schwertfeger), Dr. Emile Abbott (Lee Schwertfeger), Esmeralda Graham (Najla Weathersbee), Juan Leon (Jacques de la Mota), Steve Huser (Kerrville), Cheryl Stidham)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Contact Danielle Hill immediately if you are interested in attending the Alpine Rotary club's Way Out West Texas Book Festival to be held August 8-9. Kinky Friedman is to be the featured entertainment Saturday night. The event is a fundraiser for the Alpine Library.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Deborah Draper & Barney Lowe, 7/20, 23 yrs; John & Sonia Sontag, 7/23, 3yrs; Garry & Molly Stehle, 7/30, 43 yrs

**Club Anniversaries:** Lee Schwertfeger, 7/18, 8 yrs; David Ortiz, 7/30, 6 yrs; Fred Bowers, 8/1, 8 yrs; Larry Mariner, 8/1, 21 yrs; Maria Martinez, 8/1, 11 yrs

Mark your calendars now for August 20. Rotary International President D. K. Lee will be visiting in San Antonio, and arrangements to hear him speak are under way. Watch this space for further details.

**DON'T FORGET THE BLOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 8/2. It will be held at the Central Church of Christ on Cantu from 10 am to 6 pm. Our goal is 100 pints, and we will need every arm in the club, along with those of all our friends and neighbors, to achieve it. DO YOUR PART; IT'S PAINLESS AND IT SAVES**

**Other news of interest:** Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Jeff Mahl on the loss of his father.

Brenda Hunter continues to recover following knee surgery.

Deborah Draper has a new phone number: 830 765-0109.

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## Coming Events

- Tuesday, 7/29, noon, Ramada: Program Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- Saturday, 8/2, 10 am—6 pm, Central Church of Christ; Blood Drive
- Tuesday, 8/5, noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Friday-Saturday, 8/8-9, Alpine; Way Out West Texas Book Festival ([www.wowtxbookfestival.com](http://www.wowtxbookfestival.com))
- Monday, 8/11, noon, Ramada; Board
- Tuesday, 8/12, noon, Ramada; Program TBA

## Del Rio Rotary

[www.delriorotary.com](http://www.delriorotary.com)  
 President.....Kurt Lemp  
 President-Elect.....  
 Najla Weathersbee  
 Secretary.....Deborah Draper  
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 Exec Sec/Treasurer .....  
 Fred Bowers  
 Sgt-at-Arms .....Larry Mariner  
 Imm Past Pres .....  
 Tony Hernandez  
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 Pat Bowers (Service Projects)  
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 (Rotary International)  
 Danielle Hill  
 (Club Administration)  
 David Ortiz (Fundraising)  
 Jennifer Ramage  
 (Community Outreach)  
 Rey Sanchez (Membership)





*Rotary's leadership in the polio eradication effort was recognized in 2007 with a \$100 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The funds must be spent during the 2008 calendar year on immunization and other polio eradication initiatives and matched within 3 years. Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge is a 3-year fundraising effort to match the grant. Each of the nearly 33,000 Rotary clubs in the world is being asked to raise at least \$1,000 annually for the challenge, which ends 31 December 2010. The \$200 million generated by the grant and match will be a vital catalyst to help achieve Rotary's top goal of ending polio worldwide. Are you giving to the Foundation? Ask Fred or Deborah to check your status, or give you details about how to get started.*

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## Rotary International

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

International President.....D. K. Lee

District 5840

[www.5840rotary.org](http://www.5840rotary.org)

Governor..... James Montgomery

Asst District Governor.....Fred Bowers

### The 4-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

## Attendance Statistics...as of 7/22/08

Amaro, Edgardo....100%  
 Arranaga, Tocho....25%  
 Beavan, Rachel....50%  
 Bishop, Bob....100%  
 Bowers, Fred....100%  
 Bowers, Pat....100%  
 Cadena, Val....100%  
 Cadena Jr., Val ....100%  
 Campos, Aida....100%  
 Clayton, Jan....100%  
 Collins, Frances....0%  
 Cooper, Emily....100%  
 Coplan, Mike....100%  
 Cox, Alan....100%  
 Daniels, Rita....100%  
 DeLaMota, Jacques.100%  
 Del Rio, Polo.....75%  
 Delagrange, Laurent....75%  
 Delgado, Fred....100%  
 Dobbins, Jay....50%  
 Draper, Deborah....100%  
 Fenimore, George....25%  
 Fernandez, Terry....100%  
 Foley, Dan....100%  
 Garcia, Elena....50%  
 George, Philip....50%  
 Gonzalez, Otila....75%  
 Guerra, Claudia....100%  
 Gulley, Haygood....75%  
 Heide, Adriana....100%  
 Helgerman, Alida....500%  
 Hernandez, Tony....100%  
 Hill, Danielle....100%  
 Houghton, Jack....100%

Hunter, Brenda....75%  
 Lemp, Kurt....100%  
 Lewis, Bill....100%  
 Lewis, Blake....100%  
 Mahl, Jeff....100%  
 Mariner, Larry....100%  
 Martinez, Abner....75%  
 Martinez, Maria....25%  
 Meissner, Cynthia....0%  
 Montalvo, Hector....75%  
 Montemayor, Irma....0%  
 Munguia, Alberto....0%  
 Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....25%  
 O'Leary, Harold....100%  
 Ortiz, David....100%  
 Palafox, Jose....25%  
 Perez, Melissa....100%  
 Plumb, John....0%  
 Ramage, Jennifer....100%  
 Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%  
 Rodriguez, Frances....0%  
 Rutigliano, Chester....75%  
 Salinas Debruhl, Alma.0%  
 San Miguel, Joe....100%  
 Sanchez, Ed....50%  
 Sanchez, Rey....100%  
 Schwertfeger, Lee....100%  
 Sontag, Bill....75%  
 Sontag, John....100%  
 Stehle, Garry....100%  
 Stidham, Cheryl....100%  
 Stitts, Lila....50%  
 Taylor, Susan....0%  
 Weathersbee, Najla....100%

Williams, Hugh....100%  
 Wilson, Gerald....100%  
 Wimsatt, Angela....75%

**Total Members: 71**  
**Exempt this meeting: 2**  
**Required to attend: 69**  
**Credit attendance: 42**  
**Attendance %: 61**

#### Guests:

#### Make-up Opportunities

**Monday: Uvalde**  
**Wednesday: Eagle Pass**  
**Thursday: Brackettville**  
**or Acuña**  
**2nd Mondays: Board**  
**3rd Thursdays: Rotary**  
**Housing Board**

**On the web:**  
[www.eclubone.com](http://www.eclubone.com)

