

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



## Port to Plains Coalition Update

Sid Cauthorn president and CEO of The Bank & Trust, gave a very interesting update on the Ports to Plains Coalition activities. Of particular import, the coalition's 2008 Annual Meeting will be held in Del Rio October 1-3. The last time it was held here, 500-600 persons attended. Find out more at [www.ports-to-plains.com](http://www.ports-to-plains.com).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary International President D. K. Lee will be visiting San Antonio on Wednesday, August 20. He will be speaking at noon at the Rotary Club of San Antonio, and again that evening at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Reservations are **required**, and all the details can be found at

## Member News

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 8/17-23:**

**Member birthdays:** Chester Rutigliano, 8/19, 85 years young!; Randy Hill, 8/18

[www.rotary5840.org](http://www.rotary5840.org).

Our new exchange student, Tiffany Hung, arrived from Taiwan Sunday, 8/10. She is currently staying with the Cairo family, but more host families are urgently needed. See Jeff Mahl if you're interested. Yet another good reason to come to Tuesday meetings: Tiffany gave everyone a set of chopsticks!

Dr. Abbott's book of rodeo pictures can be previewed and ordered at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com). Check it out! (Search the bookstore for Del Rio.)

Tony Hernandez has made a preliminary report on the rodeo. Net profit is anticipated to be approximately \$23,000! Way to go, Rotary!

**Partner birthdays:** Peter (Adriana) Heide, 8/17; Alma (Harold) O'Leary, 8/18

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

**Club Anniversaries:** Hugh

Our Christmas party has been scheduled for Tuesday, 12/16, 6:30 pm at the Country Club. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Jennifer Ramage needs volunteers to assist with the purchase of new school clothes for the Pathways children. Please contact her directly via [e-mail](mailto:) or 316 617-5239 if you can help.



Mona & Jeff Mahl, Tiffany Hung, Kurt Lemp, Najla Weathersbee

Williams, 8/17, 32 yrs

**Other news of interest:**

Don't be fooled! That new "grandbaby" of Fred's is actually a great-grandbaby!

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## Coming Events

- Tuesday, 8/19, noon, Ramada; Program Native Plants of the Lower Pecos
- Wednesday, 8/20, RI President D.K. Lee in San Antonio
- Thursday, 8/21; Rotary Housing Board, noon, Rotary Housing
- Friday, 8/22; Acuna school supply distribution

## Del Rio Rotary

[www.delriorotary.com](http://www.delriorotary.com)

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

# A Rotary Moment



## Procedure for Proposing and Electing Members

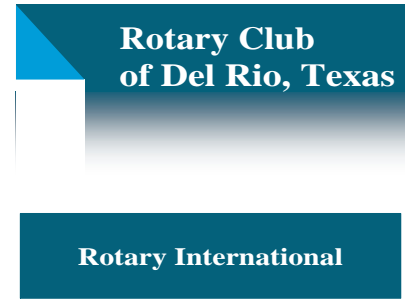
1. An active member of the club or the membership committee submits the name of a prospective member to the board in writing, through the club secretary. The proposal is kept confidential.
2. The board ensures that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the club constitution.
3. The board approves or disapproves the proposal within 30 days of submission and notifies the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.

4. If the board decision is favorable, the club or the proposer informs the prospective member of the purposes of Rotary and the privileges and responsibilities of membership. The prospective member signs the membership proposal form giving the club permission to publish his or her name and proposed classification, and the club publishes the information.

5. The Club Bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider the proposal and file written objections. If no objections are received, the prospective member is considered elected to membership. If an objection is received, the board votes on the prospective member's membership at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member is considered elected to membership.

6. Following a new member's election, the president arranges for the member's induction, membership card, and new member Rotary literature. The president or secretary reports the new member information to RI. The president designates a current member to help the new member become involved in the club and assigns the new member to a club project or function.

*Have you sponsored a new member? Share Rotary!*



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of Del Rio, Texas

Rotary International

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

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

District 5840

[www.rotary5840.org](http://www.rotary5840.org)

Governor..... James Montgomery

Asst District Governor...Evelyne Barbutti

## 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 8/12/08

Amaro, Edgardo....100%  
 Arranaga, Tocho....28.57%  
 Beavan, Rachel....42.86%  
 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....85.71%  
 Daniels, Rita....100%  
 DeLaMota, Jacques.100%  
 Del Rio, Polo.....71.43%  
 Delagrance, Laurent....57.14%  
 Delgado, Fred....57.14%  
 Dobbins, Jay....57.14%  
 Draper, Deborah....100%  
 Fenimore, George....14.29%  
 Fernandez, Terry....71.43%  
 Foley, Dan....100%  
 Garcia, Elena....57.14%  
 George, Philip....57.14%  
 Gonzalez, Otila....71.43%  
 Guerra, Claudia....100%  
 Gulley, Haygood....71.43%  
 Heide, Adriana....100%  
 Helgerman, Alida....42.86%  
 Hernandez, Tony....100%  
 Hill, Danielle....100%  
 Hill, Randy.....50%

Houghton, Jack....85.71%  
 Hunter, Brenda...42.86%  
 Lemp, Kurt....100%  
 Lewis, Bill....100%  
 Lewis, Blake....100%  
 Mahl, Jeff....100%  
 Mariner, Larry....100%  
 Martinez, Abner....71.43%  
 Martinez, Maria....28.57%  
 Meissner, Cynthia....0%  
 Montalvo, Hector....85.71%  
 Montemayor, Irma....0%  
 Munguia, Alberto....0%  
 Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....14.29%  
 O'Leary, Harold....100%  
 Ortiz, David....100%  
 Palafox, Jose....28.57%  
 Perez, Melissa....100%  
 Plumb, John....0%  
 Ramage, Jennifer....100%  
 Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%  
 Rodriguez, Frances....0%  
 Rutigliano, Chester....71.43%  
 Salinas Debruhl, Alma....0%  
 San Miguel, Joe....85.71%  
 Sanchez, Ed....28.57%  
 Sanchez, Rey....100%  
 Schwertfeger, Lee....100%  
 Sontag, Bill....71.43%  
 Sontag, John....100%  
 Stehle, Garry....100%  
 Stidham, Cheryl....100%  
 Stitts, Lila....42.86%  
 Taylor, Susan....0%

Weathersbee, Najla....100%  
 Williams, Hugh....100%  
 Wilson, Gerald....100%  
 Wimsatt, Angela....42.86%

**Total Members: 72**  
**Exempt this meeting: 2**  
**Required to attend: 70**  
**Credit attendance: 44**  
**Attendance %: 63**

**Guests: Crystal Whitefield (Jan Clayton's daughter, now in Del Rio at the Bank & Trust), Juan Leon (Jacques de la Mota), Mona Mahl (Jeff Mahl), Mike Bonnee of Waypoint Cantina (Cheryl Stidham), Rotarian Allen West of Brandon FL**

**Dan Foley won a set of tape measures in the scholarship drawing, which netted \$60.**

**Lee Schwertfeger has proposed Angela Prather for membership. Angela is an account executive for Sudden Link Media, as well as a volunteer firefighter for Val Verde county. Her late grandfather, Allen V. Pear-**

**son, was a Rotarian, and she is a sure bet for the Lions Club if we don't act on this. Objections or questions about this proposal should be directed to any board member before August 25.**

**Make-up Opportunities**  
**Monday: Uvalde**  
**Wednesday: Eagle Pass**  
**Thursday: Brackettville or Acuña**  
**2nd Mondays: Board**  
**3rd Thursdays: Rotary Housing Board**  
**On the web:**  
**[Rotary E Club One](#)**