

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



## Dr. Dering Talks about Hinds Cave

Dr. Phil Dering, noted archaeologist and long-time student of Val Verde history, was last week's speaker. His talk, the 2nd of 3 presentations this month from the renowned Shumla organization, was a humorous, but thought-provoking look at how archaeology can provide important answers to questions that plague even modern-day societies. Learn more about Shumla at [www.shumla.org](http://www.shumla.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note a corrected phone number for Jennifer Ramage. It is 830 313-3334. Several members helped outfit the children for the new school year on Sunday, 8/24. Mark your

calendars for Saturday, 9/27, which will be the work day for Phase II of the remodeling project. The committee is still looking for a sectional sofa and a rolling kitchen island. You can contact her via [e-mail](mailto:) if you can help.

Seen any superheroes lately? Listen to KDLK for hints on how to find one. This public service announcement is the work of Danielle Hill and Larry Mariner.

Committees are forming now, and if you haven't already been approached, don't be shy about volunteering for a committee whose projects interest you.

Our Sept 2 meeting will be held at Club XL at Laughlin. You must RSVP to Deborah or sign up at our regular meeting 9/26 so we have 1) an accurate count for lunch and 2) your name is at the front gate. Please plan to arrive there early. Speakers will be the wing commander and some newly returned Iraq War veterans. This will be really special. Don't miss it!

The Festival on the Creek scheduled for Saturday, 8/23 was cancelled due to inclement weather. Watch this space for details on the new date.

## Member News

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 8/24-30:**

**Member birthdays:** Claudia Guerra, 8/26

**Partner birthdays:**

**Wedding Anniversaries:** George & Jan Fenimore, 8/29, 27 yrs

**Club Anniversaries:** Mike Coplan, 8/27, 23 yrs; Dan Foley and Adriana Heide, 8/28, 1 yr

**Other news of interest:** Val Cadena Sr. is recovering from a short stay in the hospital last week. We hope he's better soon.

President Kurt regretfully announces the resignation of Alida Helgerman. Alida has been very involved in many committee positions for the last 4 years, and she will be sorely missed.

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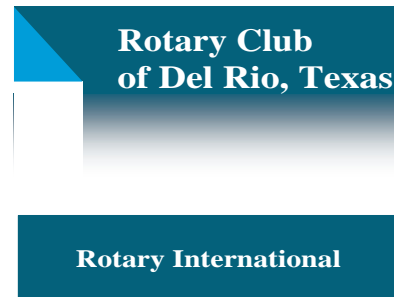
## Coming Events

- Tuesday, 8/26, noon, Ramada; Program: Archaeology of the Lower Pecos, Elton Prewitt, research fellow Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory, UT Austin
- Tuesday, 8/26, 6 pm, Pathways offices; Committee meeting
- Tuesday, 9/2, noon, Club XL, LAFB; Program TBA
- Monday, 9/8, noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday, 9/9, noon, Ramada; Program TBA

## Del Rio Rotary

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 Danielle Hill  
 (Club Administration)  
 David Ortiz (Fundraising)  
 Jennifer Ramage  
 (Community Outreach)  
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# A Rotary Moment



## Did You Know???

Your board of directors has been diligently working on the budget for 2008-2009, and budget maven Pat Bowers prepared an overview of the club's charitable giving for the past several years. A summary is shown below:

Club Year	Total Charitable Giving
94-95	\$15,704
95-96	\$20,864
96-97	\$15,029
97-98	\$19,784
98-99	\$44,599
99-00	\$38,057
00-01	\$28,337
01-02	\$27,820
02-03	\$22,766
03-04	\$22,202
04-05	\$40,105
05-06	\$30,407
06-07	\$29,573
07-08	\$25,166
Total	\$380,413

Your hard work on all those fundraisers really shows, and we should all be extremely proud of the difference our club makes in Del Rio and around the world!

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### 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 8/19/08

Abbott, Emile...100%  
 Amaro, Edgardo....100%  
 Arranaga, Tocho....25%  
 Beavan, Rachel....37.5%  
 Bishop, Bob....100%  
 Bowers, Fred....100%  
 Bowers, Pat....100%  
 Cadena, Val....87.5%  
 Cadena Jr., Val ....100%  
 Campos, Aida....100%  
 Clayton, Jan....100%  
 Collins, Frances....0%  
 Cooper, Emily....100%  
 Coplan, Mike....100%  
 Cox, Alan....75%  
 Daniels, Rita....100%  
 DeLaMota, Jacques.100%  
 Del Rio, Polo.....62.5%  
 Delagrange, Laurent....50%  
 Delgado, Fred....50%  
 Dobbins, Jay....62.5%  
 Draper, Deborah....100%  
 Fenimore, George....12.5%  
 Fernandez, Terry....62.5%  
 Foley, Dan....100%  
 Garcia, Elena...62.5%  
 George, Philip....62.5%  
 Gonzalez, Otila....75%  
 Guerra, Claudia....100%  
 Gulley, Haygood....75%  
 Heide, Adriana....100%  
 Hernandez, Tony....100%  
 Hill, Danielle....100%  
 Hill, Randy.....33.33%

Houghton, Jack....75%  
 Hung, Tiffany...100%  
 Hunter, Brenda....37.5%  
 Lemp, Kurt....100%  
 Lewis, Bill....100%  
 Lewis, Blake....100%  
 Mahl, Jeff....100%  
 Mariner, Larry....100%  
 Martinez, Abner....62.5%  
 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....12.5%  
 Ramage, Jennifer....100%  
 Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%  
 Rodriguez, Frances....0%  
 Rutigliano, Chester....75%  
 Salinas Debruhl, Alma....12.5%  
 San Miguel, Joe....87.5%  
 Sanchez, Ed....37.5%  
 Sanchez, Rey....100%  
 Schwertfeger, Lee....100%  
 Sontag, Bill....62.5%  
 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....37.5%

**Total Members: 72**  
**Exempt this meeting: 3**  
**Required to attend: 69**  
**Credit attendance: 43**  
**Attendance %: 62**

**Guests: Juan Leon (Jacques de la Mota), Mona Mahl (Jeff Mahl), Mike Bonnee of Waypoint Cantina (Cheryl Stidham), Barney Lowe (Deborah Draper), host mom Patricia Cairo and her daughter Pamela**

**Michael Bonnee, owner/manager of Waypoint Cantina, has been proposed for membership by Cheryl Stidham. Notify any board member of objections before September 1.**

**Tiffany Hung won a salt/pepper shaker and spoon rest set in the scholarship drawing, which netted \$47.**

**Thanks to Otila Gonzalez for the donation of the prize. If you have something you wish to donate, please bring it to the Tuesday meeting.**

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