

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



Col. John W. Doucette, Commander, 47th FTW

Colonel John W. Doucette, commander of the 47th Flying Training Wing, was our host and program last week. As always, Club XL put on a fantastic lunch, and we enjoyed meeting the commander and many of his staff at what has become one of our more popular and anticipated programs. The colonel introduced two of his personnel who had just returned from Iraq on temporary duty assignments.

Carlos Hernandez, an education specialist, and Holli Egett, a biomedical equipment technician, gave fascinating accounts of having ventured well outside their usual job assignments to support the

ground troops.

If these two individuals are any indication, the future of our Air Force is in good hands.

Our thanks to the Colonel, his staff, and particularly Courtney Kippenburger of the Public Information office for their terrific hospitality. President Kurt named Colonel Doucette an honorary member of our club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Ports to Plains coalition will be holding its annual meeting in Del Rio October 3-5. San Felipe Creek is a focal point, and we have been asked to clean up the park and its

portion of the creek so as to show it at its best. Clean-up days have been tentatively scheduled for September 20 and 27.

Mark your calendars now for the Pathways work day September 27. We will be remodeling 7 rooms in the shelter.

On Saturday 10/4, there will be a blood drive at Southwest Texas Junior College. More information will be available as the date approaches.

Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 9/7-9/13:

Member birthdays: Philip George, 9/11

Partner birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Club Anniversaries: Harold O'Leary, 9/8, 33 yrs

Rey Sanchez has proposed W. Jonathan Piña for membership. Jonathan is a vice-president/commercial lender with The Bank and Trust. John Plumb, Blake Lewis and Philip George have been listed as references in addition to Rey. Objections should be communicated to any board member prior

to September 16.

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Coming Events

- > Monday, 9/8, noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- > Tuesday, 9/9, noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- > Monday, 9/15; time TBA; the board will host Governor Jim Montgomery at Manuel's, Acuna
- > Tuesday, 9/16; noon, Ramada; Program Governor Jim Montgomery
- > Thursday, 9/18, noon, Rotary Housing; Rotary Housing board
- Saturday, 9/20, 8 am, Rotary Park cleanup
- > Tuesday, 9/23, noon, Ramada; Program Haven for Hope project

Del Rio Rotary

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- President.....Kurt Lemp
 - President-Elect.....
Najla Weathersbee
 - Secretary.....Deborah Draper
 - Treasurer.....Cheryl Stidham
 - Exec Sec/Treasurer
Fred Bowers
 - Sgt-at-ArmsLarry 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)

A Rotary Moment



The following was taken from the Rotary International website:

September is “New Generations” month. It is our club’s task to think about ways that we can become more involved with the next generation of Rotary – our youth.

Our club’s involvement in youth programs not only can help attract younger prospective members who have families, but also can lead to increased satisfaction and retention among current members, who gain a sense of fulfillment by working with young people. As an added benefit, involving your community’s youth in Rotary’s programs and service projects teaches them about Rotary’s extraordinary work and prepares them to become the Rotarians of tomorrow.

Have you taken the opportunity to sign up for RYLA or Youth Study Exchange?

[Thanks to Danielle Hill for this week’s Rotary Moment...]

Attendance Statistics...as of 9/2/08

Abbott, Emile...66.67%	Houghton, Jack....60%
Amaro, Edgardo....100%	Hung, Tiffany...0%
Arranaga, Tocho....20%	Hunter, Brenda....30%
Beavan, Rachel....30%	Lemp, Kurt....100%
Bishop, Bob....100%	Lewis, Bill....90%
Bowers, Fred....100%	Lewis, Blake....100%
Bowers, Pat....100%	Mahl, Jeff....100%
Cadena, Val....70%	Mariner, Larry....100%
Cadena Jr., Val100%	Martinez, Abner....50%
Campos, Aida....100%	Martinez, Maria....30%
Clayton, Jan....100%	Meissner, Cynthia....0%
Collins, Frances....0%	Montalvo, Hector....90%
Cooper, Emily....100%	Montemayor, Irma....0%
Coplan, Mike....100%	Munguia, Alberto....0%
Cox, Alan....70%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....40%
Daniels, Rita....100%	O’Leary, Harold....100%
DeLaMota, Jacques.90%	Ortiz, David....100%
Del Rio, Polo.....50%	Palafox, Jose....30%
Delagrange, Laurent....40%	Perez, Melissa....100%
Delgado, Fred....50%	Plumb, John....20%
Dobbins, Jay....60%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%
Draper, Deborah....100%	Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%
Fenimore, George....10%	Rodriguez, Frances....0%
Fernandez, Terry....70%	Rutigliano, Chester....80%
Foley, Dan....80%	Salinas Debruhl, Alma...10%
Garcia, Elena...50%	San Miguel, Joe....90%
George, Philip....70%	Sanchez, Ed....30%
Gonzalez, Otila....70%	Sanchez, Rey....100%
Guerra, Claudia....100%	Schwertfeger, Lee....100%
Gulley, Haygood....70%	Sontag, Bill....70%
Heide, Adriana....100%	Sontag, John....100%
Hernandez, Tony....100%	Stehle, Garry....100%
Hill, Danielle....100%	Stidham, Cheryl....100%
Hill, Randy.....40%	Stitts, Lila....40%

Taylor, Susan....0%
Weathersbee, Najla....100%
Williams, Hugh....100%
Wilson, Gerald....100%
Wimsatt, Angela....40%

Total Members: 73
Exempt this meeting: 4
Required to attend: 69
Credit attendance: 37
Attendance %: 54

Guests: Maribelle Davis (Plano), Reeves Davis (Plano Sunrise), Michael Bonnee of Waypoint Cantina (Cheryl Stidham), Izmaralda Graham and Lee Weathersbee (Najla Weathersbee), Barney Lowe (Deborah Draper), Nick Khoury and Angela Prather (prospective members), and many members of the 47th FTW staff

Claudia Guerra won a Border Patrol thermos in the scholarship drawing, which netted \$62. Thanks to Emily Cooper for the donation of the prize. If you have something you wish to

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Rotary International

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

District 5840

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?

**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:

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