

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



Carlos Gutierrez, Toshiba Speak

Carlos Gutierrez, an exchange student recently home in Ciudad Acuna from his extended stay in Latvia, gave us a wonderful account of his stay. His father, Carlos, is the president of the Rotary Club in Acuna. If you wish to participate by hosting our exchange student, Tiffany Hunt, here from Taiwan, please speak to Jeff Mahl.

David Ortiz also arranged for Toshiba representatives David Deviney, Bob Wilson and Dennis Smith to speak on new business technology. Main point: "If you never do anything, you'll never do anything wrong. Just jump in to new technology."

Tiffany Hung also spoke

about her experiences at HEB camp last weekend at the Inbound orientation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please don't forget the cleanup at Rotary Park on Saturday the 20th. We really need to be sure the park looks great for all the Ports to Plains visitors. Bring trashbags and gloves, and if possible wear bathing attire (with shoes) to help with the actual creek cleanup.

Also, plans are currently in progress for the second phase of the Pathways house renovation project. If you can donate time, great! If you can't, the committee also needs paint, brushes and

LUNCH, all of which require MONEY! They are also still seeking a sofa and a rolling kitchen cart. See Jennifer Ramage if you can help.

WELCOME to new member Angela Prather. Please seek her out for your various committees, and put her to work soon! What a way to celebrate her birthday on September 9!

It was so great to see Val Cadena, Brenda Hunter and George Fenimore at last week's meeting. WELCOME BACK!

Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 9/14-20:

Member birthdays:

Partner birthdays: Frank Meissner, 9/17

Wedding Anniversaries: Bill & Jeannie Lewis, 9/14, 45 yrs; Melissa & Rudy Perez, 9/17, 14 yrs

Club Anniversaries: Hector Montalvo, 9/20, 9 yrs;

Other news of interest: Alma Salinas-Debruhl has taken a job with the Border Patrol in Washington, DC, where she will be moving soon. As a former Rotarian of the Year, she will be sorely missed, but we wish

her all the best in her new locale.

Angela Wimsatt has taken a medical leave of absence. She should return near the end of the month.

George Fenimore reports his father is doing much better.

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Coming Events

- Monday, 9/15, time TBA, Manuel's, Acuna; board hosts Governor Jim Montgomery
- Tuesday, 9/16 noon, Ramada; Program District 5840 Governor Jim Montgomery
- Thursday, 9/18, noon, Rotary Housing, Rotary Housing board
- Saturday, 9/20, 8am, Rotary Park cleanup
- Tuesday, 9/23 noon, Ramada; Program Haven for Hope project
- Saturday, 9/27, all day, Pathways remodel

Del Rio Rotary

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- President.....Kurt Lemp
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(Club Administration)
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A Rotary Moment



Excerpted from www.ehow.com

How to Become a Mentor

Step 1. Help to shape the younger generation by sharing what you know. Speak to a classroom about something you have expertise in. Make it something valuable and appropriate for the age level--something they will carry with them into the future.

Step 2. Personally mentor a student or a teacher. This works well if the person has a strong interest in your field, professional career or personal interests. If you already work in education, connecting to this audience may be simpler.

Step 3. Check with human resources or a professional development office at your place of employment if you are an adult interested in becoming a professional mentor. They may have an established program.

Step 4. Check with your local school district to learn if there is a formal student mentoring program you can contribute to in your spare time.

Step 5. Volunteer in an area of your interest in order to meet potential mentees. Coaching little league, joining Big Brothers Big Sisters, or joining any other organization relevant to your hobbies and concerns can provide the perfect environment for mentoring.

Step 6. Decide what your experience, insight and advice would offer a mentee. Ask family and friends whom they would see as a good match for you as a mentor.

Step 7. Approach someone you have in mind and discuss how you would like to help them as a mentor. Discuss their goals, a timeline, and how you might be able to contribute.

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

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Rotary International

www.rotary.org

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?

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

Abbott, Emile...75%
Amaro, Edgardo....100%
Arranaga, Tocho....18.2%
Beavan, Rachel....27.3%
Bishop, Bob....90.9%
Bowers, Fred....100%
Bowers, Pat....100%
Cadena, Val....63.6%
Cadena Jr., Val100%
Campos, Aida....100%
Clayton, Jan....100%
Collins, Frances....0%
Cooper, Emily....100%
Coplan, Mike....100%
Cox, Alan....72.7%
Daniels, Rita....100%
DeLaMota, Jacques.81.8%
Del Rio, Polo.....54.6%
Delagrange, Laurent....45.5%
Delgado, Fred....54.6%
Dobbins, Jay....63.6%
Draper, Deborah....100%
Fenimore, George....18.2%
Fernandez, Terry....72.7%
Foley, Dan....81.8%
Garcia, Elena...45.5%
George, Philip....72.7%
Gonzalez, Otila....63.6%
Guerra, Claudia....100%
Gulley, Haygood....72.7%
Heide, Adriana....100%
Hernandez, Tony....100%
Hill, Danielle....100%
Hill, Randy.....33.33%

Houghton, Jack....63.6%
Hung, Tiffany...33.3%
Hunter, Brenda....36.4%
Lemp, Kurt....100%
Lewis, Bill....90.9%
Lewis, Blake....100%
Mahl, Jeff....100%
Mariner, Larry....100%
Martinez, Abner....45.5%
Martinez, Maria....27.3%
Meissner, Cynthia....0%
Montalvo, Hector....90.9%
Montemayor, Irma....0%
Munguia, Alberto....0%
Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....36.4%
O'Leary, Harold....100%
Ortiz, David....100%
Palafox, Jose....27.3%
Perez, Melissa....100%
Plumb, John....18.2%
Ramage, Jennifer....100%
Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%
Rodriguez, Frances....0%
Rutigliano, Chester....81.8%
Salinas Debruhl, Alma...9.1%
San Miguel, Joe....81.8%
Sanchez, Ed....27.3%
Sanchez, Rey....100%
Schwertfeger, Lee....100%
Sontag, Bill....63.6%
Sontag, John....100%
Stehle, Garry....100%
Stidham, Cheryl....100%
Stitts, Lila....45.5%

Taylor, Susan....0%
Weathersbee, Najla....100%
Williams, Hugh....100%
Wilson, Gerald....100%
Wimsatt, Angela....36.4%

Total Members: 73
Exempt this meeting: 4
Required to attend: 69
Credit attendance: 43
Attendance %: 62

Guests: Mona Mahl (Jeff Mahl), Christine Foley (Dan Foley), Nick Khoury (Najla Weathersbee), Carlos Gutierrez (RC Acuna), Maribelle Davis (RC Plano Sunrise), Reeves Davis (RC Plano), Sam Link (Danielle Hill), Gerald & Carolyn Prather, Belinda Reyes (Rey Sanchez), mortgage lender with The Bank and Trust

Angie Prather won a bag of Kurt Lemp's special peanut brittle in the scholarship drawing, which netted \$87. 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:
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