

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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### Coming Events

- Tuesday, 9/23 noon, Ramada; Program Haven for Hope project
- Saturday, 9/27, all day, Pathways remodel
- Tuesday, 9/30 noon, Ramada; Program
- Tuesday, 10/4 noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Monday, 10/10 noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday, 10/11 noon, Ramada; Program TBA

### 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)

## District Governor Montgomery Visits

Rotary District 5840 Governor Jim Montgomery and his wife Linda were in town last Monday and Tuesday for the Governor's annual official visit. The board entertained them Monday night at the San Felipe Country Club, and they were escorted on a tour of our local projects Tuesday morning prior to the noon meeting.

Governor Montgomery gave us a very uplifting and encouraging talk about the work of the District and International. He also "pinned" new members Nick Khoury and Michael Bonnee. He emphasized the need for every Rotarian to commit to \$100 per year for the Foundation. Linda Montgomery spoke about her

project, "Literacy Begins at Birth".

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please don't forget the second phase of the Pathways house renovation project on Saturday the 27th. 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.

The cleanup at Rotary Park on the 20th was a great success. Kurt and Elaine, Larry, Dan, Rey, Terry, Pat, Fred and Deborah spent about 3 hrs both in the park and in the creek.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18. The city has requested our help with another playground installation. This one is to be at 14th & Ave B.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS Michael Bonnee and Nick Khoury. Michael is the owner/operator of the Waypoint Cantina, and Nick is a longtime friend and former Rotarian and owner of Ram Country Autoplex.

Rey Sanchez reports that the school supplies for the Del Rio Crayola Club project have been distributed to the local schools. The Bank & Trust matched our contribution of \$750 for this most worthwhile project. Our thanks to Rey and Marisela Saenz for their hard work!

## Member News

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 9/21-27:**

**Member birthdays:** Frances Rodriguez, 9/23; Frances Collins, 9/24

**Partner birthdays:** Del Clayton (Jan), 9/27; Lolis Munguia (Alberto), 9/21; Julie Williams (Hugh),

9/26

### Wedding Anniversaries:

**Club Anniversaries:** Val Cadena Jr., 9/27, 23 yrs; Elena Garcia, 9/25, 1 yr; Melissa Ann Perez, 9/25, 1yr

### Other news of interest:

Doctor Abbott reports that his book of rodeo photographs is now complete. Order your copy at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com) in a variety of covers. (Search on "rodeo" or "Independence Day".) A portion of the proceeds will benefit the club.

# A Rotary Moment



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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

Below are some famous leadership quotes for our New Generations month (be a mentor/leader). These are taken from the web.

One of the responsibilities of leadership is to seek out and develop the latent talent of those members who, for various reasons, have never had a real chance to demonstrate their ability.  
*Clem Renouf—1978-79 RI President*

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things. *Peter F. Drucker*

Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results. *George S. Patton*

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. *Dwight Eisenhower*

The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it. *Elaine Agather*

Delegating work works, provided the one delegating works, too. *Robert Half*

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men -- the other 999 follow women. *Groucho Marx*

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it. *Theodore Roosevelt*

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

## 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 9/16/08

Abbott, Emile...80%	Houghton, Jack....66.7%
Amaro, Edgardo....91.7%	Hung, Tiffany...25%
Arranaga, Tocho....16.7%	Hunter, Brenda....41.7%
Beavan, Rachel....33.3%	Lemp, Kurt....100%
Bishop, Bob....91.7%	Lewis, Bill....91.7%
Bowers, Fred....100%	Lewis, Blake....100%
Bowers, Pat....100%	Mahl, Jeff....100%
Cadena, Val....66.7%	Mariner, Larry....100%
Cadena Jr., Val ....100%	Martinez, Abner....41.7%
Campos, Aida....100%	Martinez, Maria....25%
Clayton, Jan....100%	Meissner, Cynthia....0%
Collins, Frances....0%	Montalvo, Hector....100%
Cooper, Emily....100%	Montemayor, Irma....0%
Coplan, Mike....100%	Munguia, Alberto....0%
Cox, Alan....75%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam...41.7%
Daniels, Rita....100%	O'Leary, Harold....100%
DeLaMota, Jacques.83.3%	Ortiz, David....100%
Del Rio, Polo.....50%	Palafox, Jose....25%
Delagrange, Laurent....50%	Perez, Melissa....100%
Delgado, Fred....58.3%	Plumb, John....16.7%
Dobbins, Jay....66.7%	Prather, Angela...100%
Draper, Deborah....100%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%
Fenimore, George....25%	Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%
Fernandez, Terry....75%	Rodriguez, Frances....8.3%
Foley, Dan....75%	Rutigliano, Chester....83.3%
Garcia, Elena...50%	Salinas Debruhl, Alma....9.1%
George, Philip....75%	San Miguel, Joe....83.3%
Gonzalez, Otila....66.7%	Sanchez, Ed....25%
Guerra, Claudia....100%	Sanchez, Rey....100%
Gulley, Haygood....66.7%	Schwertfeger, Lee....100%
Heide, Adriana....100%	Sontag, Bill....66.7%
Hernandez, Tony....100%	Sontag, John....100%
Hill, Danielle....100%	Stehle, Garry....100%
Hill, Randy.....28.6%	Stidham, Cheryl....100%

Stitts, Lila....50%  
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: Juan Leon (Jacques DeLaMota), Stephanie Garcia, writer for the Del Rio News Herald (Joe San Miguel), Fernando Quiz (Miriam Muniz-Quiz)**

**Laurent DeLaGrange won a Thermos and a Border Patrol coin, and Jenn Ramage won some of Doc Abbott's photography notes in the scholarship drawing, which netted \$77. 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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