

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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### Coming Events

- Tuesday, 9/30 noon, Ramada; Program
- Tuesday, 10/7 noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Monday, 10/13 noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Thursday, 10/16, noon, Rotary Housing; Rotary Housing board meeting
- Saturday, 10/18, 8 am, 14th & Ave B; Playground installation
- Tuesday, 10/21 noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Tuesday, 10/28 noon, Ramada; Program TBA

## Doug Cross Explains Haven for Hope Project

Doug Cross of the Rotary Club of San Antonio presented an interesting overview of the Haven for Hope project at last week's meeting. Haven for Hope is a 22-acre campus located just west of downtown San Antonio, with 260,000 sq ft and 800 beds for the homeless. All San Antonio agencies serving the homeless are co-located on the site. District 5840's goal is to support Haven for Hope through a collective effort within the Rotary family and enhance Rotary awareness in the community by raising \$1.25 million over three years within the District. Learn more about Haven for Hope at [www.havenforhope.org](http://www.havenforhope.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The second phase of the Pathways house renovation project was completed on Saturday the 27th. Many Rotarians and their friends and spouses helped redecorate two bedrooms, a bathroom and the dining room. The third phase will be the kitchen, and a date will be announced soon. A full presentation will be scheduled for one of our future programs. Special thanks to those who donated extra funds for the beds, as well as all who helped!

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.

Najla Weathersbee reported on the Val Verde 100 Club membership drive. This organization provides support to law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty. See her for membership details.

October 15 is the application deadline for outbound GSE team members for the spring 2009 exchange to France. Full information can be found at [www.rotary5840.org/GroupStudyExchange.cfm](http://www.rotary5840.org/GroupStudyExchange.cfm)

Tuesday, 9/30, is the application deadline for GSE team members for the October trip to Mexico. E-mail Doug Cross at [cross9214@aol.com](mailto:cross9214@aol.com) if you have a potential candidate.

## Member News

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 9/28-10/4:**

**Member birthdays:**

**Partner birthdays:** Karen Copelan (Mike), 9/30; Kurt Daniels (Rita), 10/4

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Jan & Del Clayton, 10/3, 27

yrs; Rita & Kurt Daniels, 10/4, 28 yrs; Fred & Ana Maria Delgado, 10/1, 47 yrs; Philip & Michelle George, 10/2, 9 yrs; Tony & Lily Hernandez, 9/29, 18 yrs

**Club Anniversaries:** Emily Cooper, 10/1, 6 yrs; Garry Stehle, 9/30, 19 yrs

### Other news of interest:

Congratulation to new grandma Alma Salinas-Debruhl!

George Fenimore is officially on his way to Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton OH. Good luck Col-Select George!

## 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



Frank Talk Gems, a feature of the Rotary Global History Fellowship ([www.rghf.org](http://www.rghf.org)) The content for this "Frank Talk Message" came from the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Web site. I believe it is relevant for all of us if our organization will have the chance to grow as it needs to in the future.

Attracting new members is vital to a Rotary club's long term success, and so clubs put a great deal of emphasis on expanding their membership with enthusiastic and service-minded individuals.

Prospective members must actively hold -or be retired from -a professional, proprietary, executive or managerial position. And they must have the desire and ability to serve and to meet the club's attendance requirements for its weekly meetings.

An important distinction between Rotary and other organizations is that membership in Rotary is by invitation. However this should not stop anyone who feels that they might like to become a Rotarian from indicating an interest, either by speaking to a Rotarian, or by getting in touch with a local Club - with no obligation on either side.

Clubs usually maintain a list of the types of businesses and professions in their community and seek candidates to fill classifications not already held by an active member of the club, but classifications are many and varied.

Examples of classifications include, for example: Schools; Universities; Eye Surgery; Tires - Distributing; Tires -Retailing; Dramatic Arts; Law -Civil.) In this manner, a club aims to include a significant cross section of its community's vocational life, and has the widest possible resources and expertise for its service programs and projects.

*Your amigo in Mexico City,  
Frank J., Devlyn  
RI President 2000-2001  
TRF Chairman 2005-2006*

## Rotary Club 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 9/23/08

Abbott, Emile...83.3%	Hill, Randy.....37.5%	Sontag, John....100%
Amaro, Edgardo....84.6%	Houghton, Jack....69.2%	Stehle, Garry....100%
Arranaga, Tocho....15.4%	Hung, Tiffany...40%	Stidham, Cheryl....100%
Beavan, Rachel....38.5%	Hunter, Brenda...46.2%	Stitts, Lila....53.9%
Bishop, Bob....84.6%	Khoury, Nick.....100%	Taylor, Susan....0%
Bowers, Fred....100%	Lemp, Kurt....100%	Weathersbee, Najla....100%
Bowers, Pat....100%	Lewis, Bill....92.3%	Williams, Hugh....100%
Cadena, Val....69.2%	Lewis, Blake....100%	Wilson, Gerald....100%
Cadena Jr., Val ....100%	Mahl, Jeff....100%	Wimsatt, Angela....33.3%
Campos, Aida....100%	Mariner, Larry....100%	
Clayton, Jan....100%	Martinez, Abner....38.5%	
Collins, Frances....0%	Martinez, Maria....23.1%	
Cooper, Emily....100%	Meissner, Cynthia....0%	
Coplan, Mike....100%	Montalvo, Hector....100%	
Cox, Alan....69.2%	Montemayor, Irma....0%	
Daniels, Rita....100%	Munguia, Alberto....0%	
DeLaMota, Jacques.84.6%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....46.2%	
Del Rio, Polo.....53.9%	O'Leary, Harold....100%	
Delagrange, Laurent....53.9%	Ortiz, David....100%	
Delgado, Fred....53.9%	Palafox, Jose....23.1%	
Dobbins, Jay....69.2%	Perez, Melissa....100%	
Doucette, John.....0%	Pina, Jonathan....100%	
Draper, Deborah....100%	Plumb, John....23.1%	
Fenimore, George....23.1%	Prather, Angela...50%	
Fernandez, Terry....76.9%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%	
Foley, Dan....69.2%	Rocha del Rio, Bianca....0%	
Garcia, Elena...46.2%	Rodriguez, Frances....7.7%	
George, Philip....69.2%	Rutigliano, Chester....84.6%	
Gonzalez, Otila....69.2%	Salinas Debruhl, Alma....8.3%	
Guerra, Claudia....100%	San Miguel, Joe....84.6%	
Gulley, Haygood....69.2%	Sanchez, Ed....23.1%	
Heide, Adriana....100%	Sanchez, Rey....100%	
Hernandez, Tony....100%	Schwertfeger, Lee....100%	
Hill, Danielle....100%	Sontag, Bill....61.5%	

**Total Members: 78**  
**Exempt this meeting: 5**  
**Required to attend: 73**  
**Credit attendance: 47**  
**Attendance %: 64**

**Guests: Belinda Reyes  
(Rachel Beavan), Lee  
Weathersbee (Najla Weath-  
ersbee)**

**A \$30 gift certificate was  
donated by TB's for the  
scholarship drawing. \$75  
was raised. If you have  
something you wish to do-  
nate, 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](#)