

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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### Coming Events

- Monday, 10/13 , noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday, 10/14, noon, Ramada; Program DRHS Athletic Director Dan Hurley
- Thursday, 10/16, noon, Rotary Housing; Rotary Housing board meeting
- Saturday, 10/18, 8 am, 14th & Ave B; Play-ground installation
- Tuesday, 10/21 noon, Ramada; Program Veronica Galindo, Southwest Texas Blood Bank

## Meet the SFDRICISD Interim Superintendent

Tommy Hall has been an educator for 39 years, working as an English teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and superintendent in both large and small school districts. He is currently the interim superintendent for the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated ISD. The district employs some 1409 persons, 838 of which are directly involved with teaching the 10,250 students. Although Mr. Hall said that CFO Ackerman would report that the district financial status is very sound, the future could be dire. For every \$1 of tax collected, only \$1.50—\$2 is received from the state, down from a \$4.33 in the past. Raising taxes by increasing appraised values further re-

duces the amount paid by the state. The audience was advised to speak to their state legislators about school finance. Mr. Hall was generally impressed with the quality of the school district. Our thanks to Bill Sontag for arranging this most important and informative program.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don't forget this Saturday, October 18, the playground installation at 14th & Ave B. More details to follow...

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

### [GroupStudyExchange.cfm](http://GroupStudyExchange.cfm)

Jeff Mahl is still looking for a host family for Tiffany Hung. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please speak to Jeff.

Four new members have been proposed. Esmeralda Graham is in the Human Resources Department of VVRMC, and is proposed by Najla Weathersbee. Dr. Thomas (Tommy) Taylor is a dentist, and is proposed by Rachel Beavan. Juan Leon is a partner in Office Supply Express, and is proposed by Jacques De-LaMota. Belinda Reyes is a mortgage loan officer at The Bank & Trust, and is proposed by Rey Sanchez. Please communicate any issues to a board member before October 20.

An account has been set up for Liz Jacobus at Amistad Bank. Liz is the wife of former VVRMC administrator Rick Jacobus, and needs help with funds for a lung transplant. Any and all donations will be most appreciated by the Jacobus family.

## Member News

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 10/12-10/18:**

**Member birthdays:**

**Partner birthdays:** Leticia Palafox, 10/14; Ian Ramage, 10/17

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Jacques & Liz DeLaMota,

10/7, 13 yrs

**Club Anniversaries:** Ed Sanchez, 10/14, 5 yrs.

**Other news of interest:** Dr. Susan Taylor is recovering from hip replacement surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery...

## 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



11 October 2000 was the day that this project, now RGHF (Rotary Global History Fellowship), began with a single page attached to the Rotary Club of Pueblo, Colorado USA (Club #43) website. I began with a search to find the first fifty clubs of Rotary (<http://www.rghf.org/orientation/project.htm>).

Our members continue to search for all missing histories at [www.missinghistory.org](http://www.missinghistory.org) to add to our 3,000+ pages. Today, thanks to our zone representatives serving all of Rotary and our webmasters and historians, [www.historysearch.org](http://www.historysearch.org) will find nearly all of Rotary's history.

As the project grew and Rotary leaders joined in, the work of Paul Harris became an inspiration to all of us. In the early 1980's I had the opportunity to create of the first Rotary club orientation using video and this line from "This Rotarian Age" was used in the conclusion. "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."

Here is the complete quote: "Those who have Rotary's interests at heart, trust that we may always continue to view it and its children, the other so-called service clubs, as contributions merely to social progress within our chosen sphere; that we may view ourselves and our work in proper perspective; that we may never become complacent; that we may stand ready to face adversity or prosperity, war or peace; that our thoughts may never become crystallized; that we may ever continue to grow. This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." Paul P. Harris, "This Rotarian Age" page 253, 1935 <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/rotarianage/rotarianage.htm>

Those words have come back again and again as we, at Rotary Global History Fellowship; have continued to serve others by preserving the history of Rotary. It is our belief that retention and contributions need the familiarity of shared values, values that come from knowing something of our history.

Yours in Rotary History,  
Jack Selway, Founder/CEO contact [www.historycomment.org](http://www.historycomment.org)  
RGHF [www.rghf.org](http://www.rghf.org) (Rotary Global History Fellowship), RGHF Board [www.historyboard.org](http://www.historyboard.org)

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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

## 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 10/7/08

Abbott, Emile...87.5%	Hill, Danielle....100%	Sontag, John....100%
Amaro, Edgardo....86.7%	Hill, Randy.....40%	Stehle, Garry....100%
Arranaga, Tocho....13.3%	Houghton, Jack....66.7%	Stidham, Cheryl....100%
Beavan, Rachel....46.7%	Hung, Tiffany...42.9%	Stitts, Lila....46.7%
Bishop, Bob....86.7%	Hunter, Brenda....53.3%	Taylor, Susan....0%
Bonnee, Michael...100%	Khoury, Nick.....100%	Weathersbee, Najla....100%
Bowers, Fred....100%	Lemp, Kurt....100%	Williams, Hugh....100%
Bowers, Pat....100%	Lewis, Bill...93.3%	Wilson, Gerald....100%
Cadena, Val....73.3%	Lewis, Blake....100%	Wimsatt, Angela....28.6%
Cadena Jr., Val ....100%	Mahl, Jeff....100%	
Campos, Aida....93.3%	Mariner, Larry....100%	
Clayton, Jan....100%	Martinez, Abner....40%	
Collins, Frances....13.3%	Martinez, Maria....26.7%	
Cooper, Emily....100%	Meissner, Cynthia....0%	
Coplan, Mike....100%	Montalvo, Hector....100%	
Cox, Alan....73.3%	Montemayor, Irma....0%	
Daniels, Rita....100%	Munguia, Alberto....0%	
DeLaMota, Jacques.86.7%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....46.7%	
Del Rio, Polo.....46.7%	O'Leary, Harold....100%	
Delagrang, Laurent....53.3%	Ortiz, David....93.3%	
Delgado, Fred....60%	Palafax, Jose....20%	
Dobbins, Jay....73.3%	Perez, Melissa....93.3%	
Doucette, John.....0%	Pina, Jonathan....100%	
Draper, Deborah....100%	Plumb, John....20%	
Fenimore, George...20%	Prather, Angela...75%	
Fernandez, Terry....73.3%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%	
Foley, Dan...60%	Rodriguez, Frances....13.3%	
Garcia, Elena...40%	Rutigliano, Chester....86.7%	
George, Philip....66.7%	Salinas Debruhl, Alma...7.7%	
Gonzalez, Otila....66.7%	San Miguel, Joe....86.7%	
Guerra, Claudia....100%	Sanchez, Ed....26.7%	
Gulley, Haygood...73.3%	Sanchez, Rey....100%	
Heide, Adriana....100%	Schwertfeger, Lee...93.3%	
Hernandez, Tony....100%	Sontag, Bill....60%	

**Total Members: 76**  
**Exempt this meeting: 5**  
**Required to attend: 71**  
**Credit attendance: 49**  
**Attendance %: 69**

**Guests: Juan Leon (Jacques DeLaMota), Dr. Tommy Taylor and Belinda Reyes (Rachel Beavan), Fannybelle Montalvo (Hector Montalvo)**

**A bag of homemade peanut brittle was donated by Kurt Lemp for the scholarship drawing, and was won by Danielle Hill. \$74 was raised. 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](#)**