

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Coming Events

- Tuesday, 11/4, noon, Ramada; Bibi Hansen, Pathways Director
- Monday, 11/10; noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday 11/11; noon, Ramada; Program Classification Talks
- Tuesday 11/18; noon, Ramada; Program Rotary Foundation
- Thursday, 11/20; noon, Rotary Housing, Rotary Housing board meeting
- Tuesday, 11/25, noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Thursday, 11/27; HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Give Blood, Give Life; Lock/ Take/ Hide

“Give Blood, Give Life” was the fervent message of Veronica Galindo of the Southwest Texas Blood Bank October 21. In a tag-team approach, Mike Coplan, longtime blood donor, and Ms. Galindo emphasized the desperate need for blood. It cannot be synthesized, and too frequently elective surgeries must be postponed due to its lack. Donating blood has health benefits over and above the “warm and fuzzy” feeling donors get. Mike promised that future blood drives will be well publicized.

Our October 28 program was presented by the Del Rio Police Department’s Auto Theft Division. Detective David Mercier gave a humorous and informa-

tive look at car theft locally. It continues to be a problem, and the thrust of their grant-funded campaign is “Take your keys; Lock your car; and Hide your stuff”. Tote bags and educational literature were welcome adjuncts to Det. Mercier’s program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. If you know of a high school student who might be interested in going abroad, PLEASE contact Jeff Mahl. The application deadline is December 15.

Big plans are underway for our Christmas party,

scheduled for December 16 at the Country Club. This year’s theme will be “A Continental Christmas”, featuring desserts of other countries. If you’ve got a favorite, please contact Danielle Hill.

We’re also planning a gala fundraiser for March 17, 2009 at the Paul Poag Theater. This event will be an evening of classical music with a concert pianist and soloist. More details to come...

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If you haven’t done so already, please VOTE on Tuesday, November 4!

Other news of interest:

Please keep Lee Schwertfeiger in your thoughts and prayers as she undergoes treatment in Houston this month...

Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 10/26-11/8:

Member birthdays: Elena Garcia and Lila Stitts, 10/29; Jose Palafox, 11/2; Fred Bowers, 11/8

Partner birthdays: Lee Weathersbee (Najla), 10/26

Wedding Anniversaries:

Najla & Lee Weathersbee, 10/29, 9 yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Tocho Arranaga, 10/29, 6 yrs.; Susan Taylor, 11/2, 9 yrs; Jan Clayton, 11/3, 10 yrs; Laurent Delagrance, 11/5, 1 yr

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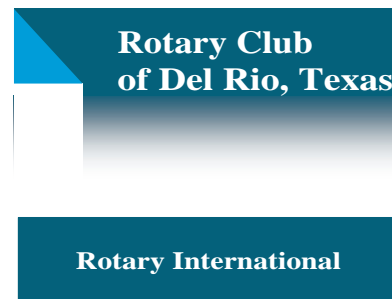
A Rotary Moment



“I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes; and that it is his further duty to see it so applied as to do the most good of which it is capable.” - Thomas Jefferson

With planned giving, donors have a wide range of giving opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others through the Rotary Foundation. The November 15th issue of the Rotary Foundation newsletter can be found at http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/foundation/newsletter/2008/2008_70_11.15.pdf, and among other things, it contains some tax-wise tips for those who may be looking to make year-end gifts.

Gifts can be made by check or credit card (both by mail and online). Gifts of stock, appreciated property and loss property are also possible. Please consult with your tax or legal advisor, and consider the Rotary Foundation if charitable giving will play a part in your tax preparation. The article mentioned above contains many useful details.



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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

Attendance Statistics...as of 10/21/08

Abbott, Emile...90%	Hill, Danielle....100%	Sontag, John....100%
Amaro, Edgardo....88.2%	Hill, Randy.....33.3%	Stehle, Garry....100%
Arranaga, Tocho....11.8%	Houghton, Jack....58.8%	Stidham, Cheryl....100%
Beavan, Rachel....52.9%	Hung, Tiffany...44.4%	Stitts, Lila....41.2%
Bishop, Bob....82.4%	Hunter, Brenda....58.8%	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....88.2%	Wilson, Gerald....100%
Cadena, Val....76.5%	Lewis, Blake....100%	Wimsatt, Angela....37.5%
Cadena Jr., Val100%	Mahl, Jeff....100%	
Campos, Aida....100%	Mariner, Larry....100%	
Clayton, Jan....100%	Martinez, Abner....35.3%	
Collins, Frances....23.5%	Martinez, Maria....35.3%	
Cooper, Emily....100%	Meissner, Cynthia....0%	
Coplan, Mike....100%	Montalvo, Hector....100%	
Cox, Alan....70.6%	Montemayor, Irma....0%	
Daniels, Rita....94.1%	Munguia, Alberto....0%	
DeLaMota, Jacques.88.2%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....52.9%	
Del Rio, Polo.....47.1%	O'Leary, Harold....100%	
Delagrang, Laurent....58.8%	Ortiz, David....94.1%	
Delgado, Fred....64.7%	Palafax, Jose....29.4%	
Dobbins, Jay....76.5%	Perez, Melissa....94.1%	
Doucette, John.....0%	Pina, Jonathan....100%	
Draper, Deborah....100%	Plumb, John....17.7%	
Fenimore, George...17.7%	Prather, Angela...83.3%	
Fernandez, Terry....70.6%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%	
Foley, Dan....52.9%	Rodriguez, Frances....11.8%	
Garcia, Elena...41.2%	Rutigliano, Chester....88.2%	
George, Philip....70.6%	Salinas Debruhl, Alma....6.7%	
Gonzalez, Otila....70.6%	San Miguel, Joe....88.2%	
Guerra, Claudia....100%	Sanchez, Ed....23.5%	
Gulley, Haygood....70.6%	Sanchez, Rey....100%	
Heide, Adriana....100%	Schwertfeger, Lee....94.1%	
Hernandez, Tony....100%	Sontag, Bill....58.8%	

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?

Deborah Draper for the 10/28 drawing, and was won by Edgardo Amaro, raising \$53. 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](#)

Total Members: 77
Exempt this meeting: 5
Required to attend: 72
Credit attendance: 54
Attendance %: 75

Guests 10/21: Andy Colunga (Rotary Club of Bonham), Tony Davila (Fred Delgado), Beau Nettleton (Nick Khoury), Deborah Summers (Tony Hernandez);
Guests 10/28: Glenn Boyd (Gerald Wilson)

A Border Patrol commemorative coin was donated by Randy Hill for the scholarship drawing, and won by Val Cadena on 10/21. \$58 was raised. A \$25 IHOP gift certificate was donated by