

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Coming Events

- Tuesday 02/03; noon, Ramada; Program Beau Nettleton
- Monday, 02/09; noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday 02/10; 6:30, Ramada; Valentine Dance and Dinner
- Thursday, 02/19; noon, Rotary Housing, Rotary Housing board meeting
- Tuesday, 02/17 noon, Ramada; Program
- Jennifer Harris
- Thursday, 2/24; noon Ramada Special program of interest.

Del Rio Rotary

- www.delriorotary.com
- President.....Kurt Lemp
President-Elect.....
Najla Weathersbee
Secretary.....Deborah Draper
Treasurer.....Cheryl Stidham
Exec Sec/Treasurer
Fred Bowers
Sgt-at-ArmsLarry 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)

Valentine Dance and Dinner

Our meeting of the 10th of February will be at the Ramada. Dinner of Steak and Shrimp or Chicken. There will be live music and we should all make an effort to attend this fellowship get together. You'll enjoy the night.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rotarians: You are cordially invited to the annual Super Bowl Bash at Dr. Abbott's on Sunday, February 1. The hoop-a-lah starts about 3 pm, so plan to arrive any time thereafter. This is an adult party, so please, include no minors. If you have never attended one of these parties, don't miss this one. You will see more people you know than you think possible.

PROGRAM

With the absence of Deborah, who we hope will return soon, her scheduled program was unable to be presented.

Najla's guest and husband Lee Weathersbee, graciously volunteered to give us an update on the problems associated with encroachment of Laughlin AFB.

At present there are many entities working diligently to get approved, a zoning commission, to help protect this very great asset to Del Rio and the surrounding area.

He stated there are many things that could jeopardize Laughlin, chief among them is having

homes, schools, businesses or other buildings too near the borders of the base. It has been stated that it would be better if there was nothing nearer than five miles radius from the center of the runways. Although that seems like a lot of space, we should consider that there are possibilities to have other government missions move into Laughlin if they are closed out at their present location.

This happened when the last round of closures occurred. We were the beneficiaries of an added mission moving here just a short time ago. Beau Nettleton, our program the 3rd of February will further enlighten us on this very serious situation.

Member News

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

Member birthdays: Tony Hernandez, January 27, Harold O'Leary, January 29

Partner birthdays: William Cooper (Emily) Feb. 01, Shadia Khoury (Nick) January 27

Fannybelle Montalvo (Hector) January 26
Conchita SanMiguel (Joe) Feb. 01

Wedding Anniversaries: None this period

Club Anniversaries: Chester Rutigliano February 4, 34 Years

Other news of interest:



Last week during the 2009 International Assembly, [Bill Gates announced a new US\\$255 million challenge grant](#) to Rotary in the global effort to eradicate polio. In response to the new grant, Rotary will raise \$100 million in matching funds. In November 2007, RI received a \$100 million Gates Foundation grant, which Rotary committed to match by raising \$100 million.

"Rotary International and other donors are doing a great job so far coming up with the extra resources that are needed (for polio eradication)," Gates states. "Just this month I went to a Rotary meeting and helped announce more than \$600 million in new money from various sources that will go toward eradicating polio."

In addition to the Gates grant and Rotary's match, [the governments of the United Kingdom and Germany have committed a combined \\$280 million](#) to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

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 01/27/09

Abbott, Emile...91.7%
 Amaro, Edgardo....82%
 Arranaga, Tocho... 3.5%
 Ayers, Jeff.....85.7%
 Beavan, Rachel....48.2%
 Bishop, Bob....75.8%
 Bonnee, Michael...88.3%
 Bowers, Fred....100%
 Bowers, Pat....100%
 Boyd, Glenn.....88.9%
 Cadena, Val....86.2%
 Cadena Jr., Val96.5%
 Campos, Aida....82.8%
 Clayton, Jan....72.4%
 Collins, Frances....41.4%
 Colunga, Andy....66.7%
 Cooper, Emily....62%
 Coplan, Mike....96.5%
 Cox, Alan....55.2%
 Daniels, Rita...69%
 DeLaMota, Jacques.75.9%
 Del Rio, Polo.....44.8%
 Delagrang, Laurent....44.8%
 Delgado, Fred....62%
 Draper, Deborah....90%
 Fenimore, George...LOA
 Fernandez, Terry....58.6%
 Foley, Dan....20.7%
 Garcia, Elena...41.4%
 George, Philip....62.1%
 Gonzalez, Otila....62.1%
 Guerra, Claudia....89.7%
 Gulley, Haygood....89.7%
 Heide, Adriana....100%

Hernandez, Tony...86.2%
 Hill, Danielle....93.1%
 Hill, Randy.....45.8%
 Houghton, Jack...55.2%
 Hung, Tiffany...38.1%
 Hunter, Brenda....69%
 Khoury, Nick....82.4%
 Lemp, Kurt....93.1%
 Leon, Juan...69.2%
 Lewis, Bill....86.2%
 Lewis, Blake...89.7%
 Mahl, Jeff....86.2%
 Mariner, Larry....96.6%
 Martinez, Abner....51.7%
 Martinez, Maria....34.5%
 Montalvo, Hector...79.3%
 Montemayor, Irma...0%
 Muniz-Quiz, Miriam...34.5%
 O'Leary, Harold...100%
 Ortiz, David....74.4%
 Palafox, Jose....24.1%
 Perez, Melissa....69%
 Pina, Jonathan....82.4%
 Plumb, John....10.3%
 Prather, Angela...88.9%
 Ramage, Jennifer...82.7%
 Reyes, Belinda...69.3%
 Rodriguez, Frances...13.8%
 Rutigliano, Chester...82.8%
 San Miguel, Joe...72.4%
 Sanchez, Rey....100%
 Schwertfeger, Lee...82.1%
 Sontag, Bill....62.1%
 Sontag, John....93.1%

Stehle, Garry...82.2%
 Stidham, Cheryl...96.6%
 Stitts, Lila....LOA
 Taylor, Susan....LOA
 Taylor, Tommy...61.5%
 Weathersbee, Najla...96.6%
 Williams, Hugh...93.1%
 Wilson, Gerald...93.1%
 Wimsatt, Angela...35.7%

Total Members: 77
Exempt this meeting: 5
Required to attend: 72
Credit attendance: 44
Attendance %: 60

Guests 01/27: Jacques DeLaMota brought Aaron Legare as his guest. Najla Weathersbee brought Lee Weathersbee as her guest. She also brought Tiffany for her semi monthly attendance meeting. Last week, 1/20/09 guests were:
Elaine Lemp, guest of Kurt Mari Acosta, guest of Belinda Reyes
Lisa Hansen, guest of Danielle Hill
Beau Nettleton, guest of Nick Khoury.

We raised \$51.00 for our Scholarship Fund. The prize was a Gift donation from TBs. They are always dependable too help out with their donations as well as being on of the sponsors of our Rodeo each year.

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](#)