

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Coming Events

- Tuesday 5/5; noon, Ramada; Program Frank Morales, Federal Public Defenders Office
- Friday, 5/8; noon, Ramada; Rodeo committee meeting
- Monday 5/11; noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday 5/12; noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Tuesday 5/12; 3:30 pm, Ramada; Scholarship interviews
- Thursday 5/14; 8 am; Ramada; 09-10 Board meeting
- Friday-Saturday 5/15-16; Hyatt Hill Country Resort; District 5840 Superconference

Recent Programs

Isn't it a terrific time to be a Rotarian? Rodeo planning is intensifying; scholarships will be announced imminently; the old Rotary year is coming to a close, and the new Board is gearing up for installation and new projects. Everyone should be very busy. Not that your humble secretary is using that as an excuse, but schedules slip, and it sometimes seems easiest to postpone the club bulletin, which I have for several weeks. Therefore, I'll recap several weeks of programs to bring all up to date.

Our last program of April was Mike Perez, who is the director of the Del Rio Port of Entry. He explained, in pictures and prose, the new port facilities and the

jobs of his officers.

In April, we met and heard the new Val Verde County Sheriff, Joe Frank Martinez. He discussed staffing issues and other high priority topics. We also hosted Corey Clark and her father. Corey is a champion shooter, and shared her experiences with the 4-H shooting sports. On the 21st, we had a most enlightening talk on the lions and bears of Big Bend National Park by Raymond Skiles, wildlife biologist. We completed the month with a presentation on the Rotary Foundation by Deborah Draper.

Many thanks to all those who arranged for these terrific programs. If you have any ideas for pro-

grams you've seen elsewhere, or on which you would like more information, please let a board member know about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Board has approved the application of Polly Davenport, CEO/Administrator of Val Verde Regional Medical Center, for membership. Her application was submitted by Rachel Beavan, and she lists Jonathan Pina, Rey Sanchez and Val Cadena Sr. as references. Please notify any board member of objections prior to 5/12/09.

Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for 4/25—5/8/09:

Member birthdays: Fred Delgado, 4/26; Polo Del Rio, 4/29; Hector Montalvo, 5/1; Glenn Boyd, 5/3

Partner birthdays: Clay (Brenda) Hunter, 4/29;

Larry (Aida) Campos, 5/4

Wedding Anniversaries: Emily & Bill Cooper, 5/1, 11 yrs

Club Anniversaries: Lila Stitts, 5/1, 20 yrs

Other News of Interest: Melanie Heide, daughter of

Rotarian Adriana and Peter Heide, beautifully represented the club at the Coronation Ball in Cd. Acuna on April 18, 2009. Several members attended, including the Mahls, the Camposes, the Guerras and the Martinezes. A good time was had by all.

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 President.....Kurt Lemp
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 Najla Weathersbee
 Secretary.....Deborah Draper
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 Pat Bowers (Service Projects)
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 (Rotary International)
 Danielle Hill
 (Club Administration)
 David Ortiz (Fundraising)
 Jennifer Ramage
 (Community Outreach)
 Rey Sanchez (Membership)

A Rotary Moment



Plans for the 2009-2010 Rotary year are well under way. Your club's leadership team has already met, and is beginning to plan for next year. The installation banquet will be held Tuesday, June 23, at the Broke Mill RV Park event center. The Lions Club will be providing our meal. Mark your calendars now!

The leadership team is composed of President Najla Weathersbee, President-Elect David Ortiz, Secretary Deborah Draper, Treasurer Cheryl Stidham, Executive Secretary/Treasurer Fred Bowers, Sergeant-at-Arms Glenn Boyd, Immediate Past President Kurt Lemp, and Directors Pat Bowers, Mike Coplan, Danielle Hill, Jennifer Ramage and Rey Sanchez. Although the club committee structure has not yet been finalized, it will probably not significantly differ from that of previous years. If you have a particular interest, or a particular project that you would like to see undertaken, please notify a member of the Board now. *And be prepared to say an enthusiastic "YES!" when asked to chair or serve on a committee.*

Rotary International

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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 4/21/09

Abbott, Emile...97%	Hernandez, Tony....100%	Stehle, Garry....90%
Amaro, Edgardo....87.5%	Hill, Danielle....100%	Stidham, Cheryl....100%
Arranaga, Tocho....5%	Hill, Randy.....60%	Stitts, Lila....42.5%
Ayers, Jeff....77.8%	Houghton, Jack....65%	Taylor, Susan....0%
Beavan, Rachel....50%	Hung, Tiffany...46.9%	Taylor, Tommy...70.8%
Bishop, Bob....87.5%	Hunter, Brenda....77.5%	Weathersbee, Najla...100%
Bonnee, Michael...85.7%	Khoury, Nick.....67.9%	Williams, Hugh....92.5%
Bowers, Fred....100%	Lemp, Kurt....100%	Wilson, Gerald....100%
Bowers, Pat....100%	Leon, Juan....58.3%	
Boyd, Glenn....90%	Lewis, Bill....77.5%	
Cadena, Val....82.5%	Lewis, Blake....85%	
Cadena Jr., Val100%	Mahl, Jeff....100%	
Campos, Aida....92.5%	Mariner, Larry....100%	
Clayton, Jan....95%	Martinez, Abner...47.5%	
Collins, Frances....32.5%	Martinez, Maria....40%	
Colunga, Andy....52.2%	Montalvo, Hector....82.5%	
Cooper, Emily....97.5%	Montemayor, Irma....2.5%	
Coplan, Mike....100%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....37.5%	
Cox, Alan....60%	O'Leary, Harold....97.5%	
Daniels, Rita....75%	Ortiz, David....100%	
DeLaMota, Jacques.72.5%	Palafos, Jose....35%	
Del Rio, Polo.....40%	Perez, Melissa....72.5%	
Delagrang, Laurent....57.5%	Pina, Jonathan....71.4%	
Delgado, Fred....67.5%	Plumb, John....7.5%	
Draper, Deborah....100%	Prather, Angela...86.2%	
Fenimore, George...8.8%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%	
Fernandez, Terry....65%	Reyes, Belinda...62.5%	
Foley, Dan....25%	Rodriguez, Frances....22.5%	
Garcia, Elena...37.5%	Rutigliano, Chester...82.5%	
George, Philip....57.5%	San Miguel, Joe....77.5%	
Gonzalez, Otila....60%	Sanchez, Rey....100%	
Guerra, Claudia....100%	Schwertfeger, Lee....87.2%	
Gulley, Haygood....60%	Sontag, Bill....60%	
Heide, Adriana....97.5%	Sontag, John....90%	

Total Members: 76
Exempt this meeting: 0
Credit attendance: 47
Attendance %: 66.7

By the way, Deborah still has some Rotary Foundation raffle tickets available. The grand prize is a cruise for 2 (with airfare), valued at \$7500. The drawing will be held on May 16, so tell her soon if you want to get it on this deal...

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