

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



## 2009 Scholarship Winners Honored

With honored guests, Arturo Gonzalez and his daughter, Blanca Larsen attending, the Scholarship Committee and its chair Emily Cooper did a beautiful job presenting the 2009 scholarship recipients. Most of the students had family present to enjoy and celebrate the occasion.

In his remarks, Mr. Gonzalez told the story of our club's loan of \$150 in 1934 to help him get to Austin to take the bar exam. He has been practicing law since 2/27/35, when he was admitted to the bar. The club is always honored to have him speak, and is still honored to have been the recipient of his loan payments of thousands of dollars which have been continually passed along to new students.

To recap, the \$1,000 scholarship checks were awarded to Sabrina Cervantez, Leah

Evans, Cesily McCutcheon, Sara Monica Partida, Marisol Perez, Jessica Rodriguez, Hugo Sanchez, Katie Sanders, Marisa Soto and Bianca Sulaica (who was incorreccted listed as a DRHS grad rather than the correct Comstock High School.)

If past performance is any kind of predictor, much success can be anticipated for these terrific kids. Kudos to the scholarship committee members Fred Bowers, Pat Bowers, Val Cadena, Mike Coplan, Deborah Draper, Dan Foley, Tony Hernandez, Danielle Hill, Kurt Lemp, Larry Mariner, David Ortiz, Jennifer Ramage, Rey Sanchez, Cheryl Stidham and Najla Weathersbee for their excellent work.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rita Daniels is also requesting volunteers to work Operation

Graduation June 5. She needs food prep, blackjack dealers and help with registration.

Rodeo queen applications are available from Pat Bowers. Reach her at 774-1833 or [pat@ggbcpas.com](mailto:pat@ggbcpas.com). Applicants should be between 15 and 23, and will be judged on personality, horsemanship, citizenship and appearance. Candidates must also sell 25 rodeo tickets...

Our incoming exchange student from Brazil will be arriving in August. Danielle Hill is looking for host families, so if you are interested, or know someone who might be (host families do not have to be Rotarians), please contact her ASAP.

## Member News

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report**  
for 5/23—5/30:

**Member birthdays:** Jennifer Ramage, 5/31

**Partner birthdays:**

**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
Susan & Val Cadena Jr.,  
6/4, 26yrs

**Club Anniversaries:**

**Other News of Interest:**  
George Fenimore writes, "Things are going well here. After 3 months in Mississippi and 4.5 months in Georgia, I have finally caught up with Jan and the boys here in Ohio.

On Monday (6/1), I will walk into work here at AF

Material Command HQ. It will also be my first day as a colonel--finally.

I currently have no plans to get back, but with our place still on the market, I will likely show up sometime."

Congratulations, George!

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## Coming Events

- Tuesday, 6/2; noon, Ramada; Program TBA
- Friday, 6/5 noon, Ramada; Rodeo committee meeting
- Monday, 6/8; noon, Ramada; Board meeting
- Tuesday, 6/9; noon, Ramada; Program Marco Guajardo, TABC
- Friday, 6/12 noon, Ramada; Rodeo committee meeting
- Tuesday, 6/16; noon, Ramada; Program Polly Davenport on VVRMC

## 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



If you have not already seen or heard any of our rodeo ads, you will be seeing or hearing them very soon on many outlets—newspaper, radio and TV. Be sure to hang a poster in your place of business, or places you frequent. The posters are very attractive, and contain all the information needed to answer questions. ALL OF US NEED TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AT THE RODEO. Because sponsorships are down this year, we'll have to make it up on attendance and concessions. Additionally, our event will be competing with other events in surrounding communities

All members will be given a ticket package, distribution of which is extremely important. Make sure your families, friends and employees all have tickets, and encourage them to make use of them. Emphasize how affordable and family-friendly our event is, and how the dollars earned by this event benefit our community.

Please be sure to thank our sponsors, either by telling them how much we appreciate their support, or by patronizing their businesses.

TALK IT UP! IT'S OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR, and we need to make the most of it.

## Attendance Statistics...as of 5/26/09

Abbott, Emile...97.4%	Hernandez, Tony....100%
Amaro, Edgardo....88.9%	Hill, Danielle....100%
Arranaga, Tocho....4.4%	Hill, Randy.....57.5%
Ayers, Jeff....73.9%	Houghton, Jack....64.4%
Beavan, Rachel....44.4%	Hung, Tiffany...43.2%
Bishop, Bob....88.9%	Hunt, Loral.....0%
Bonnee, Michael...90.9%	Hunter, Brenda....75.6%
Bowers, Fred....100%	Khoury, Nick....60.6%
Bowers, Pat....100%	Lemp, Kurt....100%
Boyd, Glenn....96%	Leon, Juan....58.6%
Cadena, Val....84.1%	Lewis, Bill....75.6%
Cadena Jr., Val ....100%	Lewis, Blake....82.2%
Campos, Aida....93.3%	Mahl, Jeff....100%
Clayton, Jan....93.3%	Mariner, Larry....100%
Collins, Frances....28.9%	Martinez, Abner...48.9%
Colunga, Andy....42.9%	Martinez, Maria....40.0%
Cooper, Emily....100%	Montalvo, Hector....82.2%
Coplan, Mike....100%	Montemayor, Irma....2.2%
Cox, Alan....60%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam....33.3%
Daniels, Rita....73.3%	O'Leary, Harold...95.6%
DeLaMota, Jacques....71.1%	Ortiz, David....100%
Del Rio, Polo.....46.7%	Palafox, Jose....33.3%
Delagrange, Laurent...60%	Perez, Melissa....66.7%
Delgado, Fred....64.4%	Pina, Jonathan....72.7%
Draper, Deborah....100%	Plumb, John....8.9%
Fenimore, George...7.7%	Prather, Angela...91.2%
Fernandez, Terry....62.2%	Ramage, Jennifer....100%
Foley, Dan....26.7%	Reyes, Belinda...58.6%
Garcia, Elena...33.3%	Rodriguez, Frances....22.2%
George, Philip....55.6%	Rutigliano, Chester....82.2%
Gonzalez, Otila....62.2%	San Miguel, Joe....77.8%
Guerra, Claudia....100%	Sanchez, Rey....100%
Gulley, Haygood....60%	Schwertfeger, Lee....84.1%
Heide, Adriana....97.8%	Sontag, Bill....64.4%

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 Stehle, Garry....88.9%  
 Stidham, Cheryl....100%  
 Stitts, Lila....40%  
 Taylor, Susan....0%  
 Taylor, Tommy...65.5%  
 Weathersbee, Najla...100%  
 Williams, Hugh....93.3%  
 Wilson, Gerald....100%

**Total Members: 76**  
**Exempt this meeting: 0**  
**Credit attendance: 48**  
**Attendance %: 66.7**

**Guests: Crystal Perches, manager of Tractor Supply Corporation (Jennifer Ramage); General Gerald Prather (USAF ret.) (Angela Prather); Elaine Lemp (Tiffany Hung)**

**Scholarship gift was a candle, donated by Rita Daniels. It raised \$69, and was won by Glenn Boyd.**

**Emily Cooper is in desperate need of scholarship gifts. Please contact her if you can contribute something.**

## 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?

#### 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](#)**