

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Recent Programs

Our programs for the month of September were presented by the Border Patrol and new Rotarians.

Sector Chief Randy Hill, through a training film, gave us an interesting look at some of the inner workings and training of some of our men who are in dangerous situations. These fine young men go through a very rigorous training period where they are only allowed 4 hours of sleep each night for weeks on end. Randy admitted that he was the oldest member of this elite group.

The second and fourth weeks programs were presented by some of our newest members. They gave us a short version of important periods of their lives. There were many points of interest that were unexpected. New unfamiliar facts about these Rotarians

The last program of the month was the interesting view of the lives of our K-9 helpers. The dogs are trained in both people detection as well as drug locating. The are hard working with their reward being a chance to play with their toys when they make a hit. Agents Manuel Pagan and Trevor Hill showed us a K-9 in action and his

finding of drugs hidden in one of several suit cases. Roxy Ortiz is an ex-K-9 handler and she was able to keep her working partner when the dog retired.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
It's that time of the year again. Our annual picnic in the Rotary Park. The scheduled date is the 17th of October. Everyone needs to sign up and list anything they plan to bring. Nothing is necessary except yourselves and any guest you may have. There will be games for kids as well as soccer and other pastimes for adults. The plans are to invite the pilot class of which Rotary is a joint sponsor. Adriana is the

ramrod and Dr Abbott is deeply involved. It should be a great time for all.

Some of our past members should be notified and asked to attend by anyone who sees them. They are Edgardo Amaro, in Uvalde, Andy Colunga, in San Angelo, Dr. Dan Foley, Hector Montolva, in Eagle Pass, and Lila Stitts. Anyone who sees any of the above, please let them know of the event.

- ### Coming Events
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 - Monday 10/5/2009 noon, Ramada: Rodeo and Board Meeting
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 - Tuesday 5/12: noon, Ramada: Program TBA

Del Rio Rotary

www.delriorotary.com
President.....Najla Weathersbee
President-Elect.....David Ortiz
Secretary.....Deborah Draper
Treasurer.....Cheryl Johnson
Exec Sec./Treasurer . Fred Bowers
Sgt-at-Arms.....Glenn Boyd
Imm. Past Pres..... Kurt Lemp
Directors:
Pat Bowers
Mike Caplan
Danielle Hill
Jennifer Ramage
Rey Sanchez

Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for : 10/1/2009 - 10/31/2009

Member Birthdays: Rachel Beavan 10/20, Elena Garcia 10/29, Adriana Heide 10/20, Bill Lewis 10/21, Gerald Wilson 10/19.

Partner Birthdays: Leticia (Jose) Palafox 10/14, Ian (Jennifer) Ramage 10/17, Jim (Lee) Schwertfeger 10/24, Lee (Najla) Weathersbee 10/26

Wedding Anniversaries: Rachel Beavan and Ramon 7 yrs 10/5, Jan and Del Clayton 28 yrs - 10/3, Rita and Kurt Daniels 29 yrs - 10/04, Jacques and Elizabeth DeLaMota 14 yrs - 10/7, Fred and Ana Maria 48 yrs - 10/1, Philip and

Club Anniversaries	Yrs
Tacho Arranaga 10/29	7 yrs
Emily Cooper 10/01	7
Orlila Gonzalez 10/10	9
Tony Hernandez 10/7	6
Kurt Lemp 10/24	14
Miriam-Quiz 10/11	4
Jose Palafox 10/10	3

A Rotary Moment



Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary. "My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing worlds," said Frank Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01. The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings. The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. Twenty years after the council on Legislation vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. At the present time, District 5840 has elected our first female Governor. I don't think we could have made a better choice than Stephanie Macchia. We have a female following Stephanie, Sherri Muniz.

Rotary International

www.rotary.org
International President.....John Kerry
District 5840
www.rotary5840.org
Governor..... Clarence "Reggie" Williams
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 10/29/2009

Abbott, Emile...85%	Houghton, Jack...31%
Arranaga, Tocho...0%	Hunt, Loral...46%
Ayers, Jeff...54%	Hunter, Brenda...69%
Beavan, Rachel...23%	Hunter, Cheryl...32
Bishop, Bob...77%	Johnson, Cheryl...32
Bonnee, Michael...62%	Khoury, Nick...38%
Bowers, Fred...100%	Lemp, Kurt...100%
Boyd, Pat...100%	Leon, Juan...31%
Boyd, Glenn...100%	Lewis, Bill...92%
Cadena, Val...1000%	Lewis, Blake...85%
Cadena Jr., Val...100%	Mahl, Jeff...100%
Campos, Aida...85%	Mariner, Larry...85%
Clayton, Jan...92%	Martinez, Abner...69%
Collins, Frances...23%	Martinez, Maria...38%
Cooper, Emily...77%	Montenayor, Irma...69%
Coplan, Mike...77%	Muniz-Quiz, Miriam...0%
Cox, Alan...85%	O'Leary, Harold...100%
Daniels, Rita...92%	Ortiz, David...100%
Davenport, Polly...77%	Ortiz, Roxy...92%
DeLaMota, Jacques...69%	Palafox, Jose...23%
Del Rio, Polo...69%	Perches, Crystal...66%
Delagrange, Laurent...69%	Perez, Melissa...47%
Delgado, Fred...54%	Pina, Jonathan...23%
Draper, Deborah...100%	Plumb, John...8%
Fenimore, George...15%	Prather, Angela...92%
Fernandez, Terry...54%	Ramage, Jennifer...100%
George, Elena...38%	Reyes, Belinda...54%
Garcia, Philip...31%	Rodriguez, Frances...8%
Gonzalez, Orlila...54%	Rutigliano, Chester...85%
Guerra, Claudia...92%	San Miguel, Joe...76%
Gulley, Haygood...92%	Sanchez, Rey...100%
Heide, Adriana...92%	Schwertfeger, Lee...62%
Heilner, Bill...75%	Sontag, Bill...85%
Hernandez, Tony...100%	Sontag, John...92%
Hill, Danielle...70%	Stehle, Garry...46%
Hill, Randy...46%	Taylor, Susan...0%
	Taylor, Tommy...15

Weathersbee, Najla...100%
Williams, Hugh...100%
Wilson, Gerald...100%

Total Members: 75
Exempt this meeting: 0
Credit attendance: 41
Attendance %: 56

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

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