

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



## Recent Programs

The program for Tuesday, 10/13/2009, was an overall look at fire fighters in the area, City, County and some information about the fire department at Laughlin.

First off was the presentation by Chief Harold Bean. He was full of good news including the soon to be receipt of a new fire truck as well as a grant that will enable the City to hire 11 new firemen. This was also from a grant of over \$1,000,000.00.

Chief Bean introduced the departments Fireman of the year, Scott Carcasi, a man of deep convictions in fire safety.

Chief Jerry Rust from the County Fire Department gave an update on the county and the possibility of a grant that may be forthcoming to aid the county in their fire fighting duties with the addition of two way radios.

Chief Rust also explained their procedure in selecting fireman of the year, which will be done in December and January. Other firemen present were Chad Schafer, Pat Rust and our own Angela Prather.

After the oral presentations, Chief Rust entertained the Club with a short visual show, featuring the county crews and many of the fire locations where they went to save property and lives. There were many pictures of the firefighting crews at work as well as at play. The presentation also had a prideful song about volunteer firemen.

**Everyone was reminded about the Picnic this weekend at the Rotary Park. Everyone should make an extra effort to attend.**

SFDRI SD Supt. Kelt Cooper is a past member of the Rotary Club in Nogales, AZ. Although we haven't processed the paperwork, we are trying to get his membership transferred to our club. If anyone has any objections, please attend the next meeting of the Board on Monday next otherwise we can hopefully finalize the action.

### 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

Michelle George 10 yrs on 10/2, Adriana and Peter Heide 18 yrs — 10-19, Brenda and Clay Hunter 50 yrs —10/24, Nick and Shadia Khoury 8 yrs — 10/11, Jonathon and Francine Pina 3 yrs 10/07, John and Laura Plumb 8 yrs — 10/20, Najla and Lee Weathersbee 10 yrs— 10/29

**Club Anniversaries**

Tocho Arranaga	10/29	7 yrs
Emily Cooper	10/01	7
Otila Gonzalez	10/10	9
Tony Hernandez	10/7	6
Kurt Lemp	10/24	14
Miriam-Quiz	10/11	4
Jose Palafox	10/10	3

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### Coming Events

- Monday 10/19/2009 noon  
Ramada Inn. Rodeo/Board meeting.
- Saturday 10/17/11:30 Rotary Park. Annual Picnic
- Tuesday 10/20/2009 noon  
Ramada Inn. regular meeting
- Thursday 10/22/2009 Rotary Housing. Housing Board Meeting

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