

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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## Programs

Monday evening the Board of Directors of the Del Rio Rotary Club met with District Governor Clarence "Reggie" Williams and his wife Buzz. It was a very informative meeting for both the club members and the DG. Each board member explained many of their "brags" and duties as well as their projects for the year. As you hear the members brag about the many projects that the Del Rio Rotary Club is involved in, you get the feeling of real pride about what we accomplish as a club.

At the regular Rotary meeting Tuesday and noon, we became aware of the reason Reggie was selected as District Governor. He presented a dynamic talk about the aims and progress that Rotary International has achieved

and is achieving. Literacy, health, clean water, and Polio are examples of some our major goals, along with world peace.

Emphasis was noted as to the confidence that individuals as well as the world at large has of the Rotary organization. DG Reggie gave a prime example of this. Bill Gates made a donation of \$100,000,000.00 for the eradication of Polio with the stipulation that Rotary would match his donation. In a year Rotary has matched about 60% of the donation, but Bill Gates donated another \$250,000,000.00. Showing confidence in Rotary Gates said, "don't sit on the money. Use it now", because he felt that Rotary would continue in it's quest of ridding the world of Polio and eventually match

his donation. Reggie also believes Rotary will come through with it's pledge.

Of special interest is the plan for a very new District Conference to be held in April. The current plan is for the nine Districts in our area, (the ones in our PETS area) to have a Joint conference with the primary location being San Antonio.

If you have never been to a District Conference, make plans to attend. A conference is not a time to learn, but a time to get to know other Rotarians and just have an all around good time. With the pull of nine districts, there is the possibility of having great speakers and entertainment.

Give it a try, you won't regret it.

## Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for: 11/1/2009 - 11/30/2009

### Member Birthdays:

Jose Palafox 11/2,	38
Fred Bowers 11/8,	77
Pat Bowers 11/14,	yes
Miriam Quiz 11/15,	yes
Aida Campos 11/16,	yes
Abner Martinez 11/17	53
Najla Weathersbee 11/27	yes
Bill Sontag 11/29	64

### Partner Birthdays

Barney Lowe (Deborah Draper)	11/17
Francine (Jonathon Pina)	11/13
Sonia (John Sontag)	11/22
Janis (Gerald Wilson)	11/9

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Glenn & Debbie Boyd	11/9	35
Aida & Larry Campos	11/22	7
Larry & Mary Helen	11/13	29
Abner & Maria Martinez	11/22	23

### Club Anniversaries

Member	Date	Years
Glenn Boyd	11/11	1
Jan Clayton	11/2	11
Laurent Delagrang	11/5	2

### Anniversaries Cont.

Terry Fernandez	11/25	6
Danielle Hill	11/10	3
Juan Leon	11/11	1
Blake Lewis	11/16	10
Belinda Reyes	11/4	1
Susan Taylor	11/2	10
Tommy Taylor	11/4	1

## A Rotary Moment



The Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning, California, USA, is applying the experience it gained from a water project in Mexico to a new effort halfway around the globe, in Malawi.

The club's work with water projects began when one of its members attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico, in 2005 and learned that nearby villagers drank contaminated water from wells or used their meager wages to buy expensive bottled water. The Carpinteria Morning club decided to get involved.

"We wanted to find filtration systems -- sand, solar, ozone, microfiltration -- that would work best in these five small villages," explains Larry Siegel, who coordinates water projects for District 5240. "We wanted it to be repeated around the area, so the systems needed to be affordable."

The club decided to install different systems in different villages. The most successful system was a combination of sand and electric ultraviolet (UV) filtration in La Cienaga. Families had been paying up to a day's wages for a weekly supply of bottled water because the local water, which was orange, was undrinkable. "Once the sand/UV system was installed, the bottled water purchases stopped, and we saw the health and economic impact from the project," Siegel says.

## Attendance Statistics...as of 10/29/2009

### ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE

Abbott, Emile.....	88
Arranaga, Tocho.....	0
Ayers, Jeff.....	41
Beavan, Rachel.....	18
Bishop, Bob.....	76
Bonnee, Michael.....	67
Bowers, Fred.....	100
Bowers, Pat.....	100
Boyd, Glenn.....	100
Cadena, Val.....	100
Cadena Jr., Val.....	100
Campos, Aida.....	82
Clayton, Jan.....	94
Collins, Frances.....	18
Cooper, Emily.....	82
Coplan, Mike.....	82
Cox, Alan.....	94
Daniels, Rita.....	94
Davenport, Polly.....	76
DeLaMota, Jacques.....	65
Del Rio, Polo.....	69
Delagrang, Laurent.....	76
Delgado, Fred.....	53
Draper, Deborah.....	100
Fernandez, Terry.....	59
Garcia, Elena.....	35
George, Philip.....	29
Gonzalez, Otila.....	53
Guerra, Claudia.....	88
Gulley, Haygood.....	82
Heide, Adriana.....	94
Heilner, Bill.....	75
Hernandez, Tony.....	100
Hill, Danielle.....	82
Hill, Randy.....	41
Houghton, Jack.....	29
Hunt, Loral.....	47
Hunter, Brenda.....	65
Johnson, Cheryl.....	100
Khoury, Nick.....	35
Lemp, Kurt.....	100
Leon, Juan.....	24
Lewis, Bill.....	94
Lewis, Blake.....	88
Mahl, Jeff.....	100
Mariner, Larry.....	88
Martinez, Abner.....	59
Martinez, Maria.....	41
Montemayor, Irma.....	71
Muniz-Quiz, Miriam.....	0
O'Leary, Harold.....	100
Ortiz, David.....	100
Ortiz, Roxy.....	94
Palafox, Jose.....	29
Perches, Crystal.....	77
Perez, Melissa.....	59
Pina, Jonathan.....	29
Plumb, John.....	6
Prather, Johngela.....	94
Ramage, Jennifer.....	100
Reyes, Belinda.....	47
Rodriguez, Frances.....	12
Rutigliano, Chester.....	88
San Miguel, Joe.....	71
Sanchez, Rey.....	100
Schwertfeger, Lee.....	53
Sontag, Bill.....	88
Sontag, John.....	94
Stehle, Garry.....	41
Taylor, Susan.....	0
Taylor, Tommy.....	18
Weathersbee, Najla.....	100
Williams, Hugh.....	94
Wilson, Gerald.....	100

Total Members: 74  
Exempt this meeting: 2  
Credit attendance: 51  
Attendance %: 71

### Make-up Opportunities

Monday: Uvalde  
Wednesday: Eagle Pass  
Thursday: Brackettville or Acuña  
2nd Mondays: Board  
3rd Thursdays: Rotary Housing Board  
On the web:

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## Rotary International

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

International President.....John Kerry

District 5840  
[www.rotary5840.org](http://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?

## SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH BUCKET

10/20 = \$511.00  
Bucket = \$76.00  
New total for 10/27 \$587.00

Al Padilla, guest of Fred Delgado, won the draw and got an ACE