

# Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



Rotary Club  
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## Del Rio Rotary

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*President.....Najla Weathersbee*

*President-Elect.....David Ortiz*

*Secretary.....Deborah Draper*

*Treasurer.....Cheryl Johnson*

*Past Pres .....Kurt Lemp*

*Sgt-at-Arms .....Glenn Boyd*

*Exec Sec./Treasurer .*

*Fred Bowers*

*Directors:*

*Pat Bowers*

*Mike Coplan*

*Danielle Hill*

*Jennifer Ramage*

*Rey Sanchez*

## Points of Interest

Numbers, numbers, numbers. That was the program this week. Deborah put some numerical facts before the club that pertain to our club both past and present. If you are interested in any kinds of data, this program would fulfill your interest. Of particular interest is that we have lost around ten members since 2004/2005. Our present membership is 73 plus 4 Honorary Members.

The ladies are increasing percentage wise but as is well known, more work gets done when women are assigned duties. Also of interest is that the membership is getting younger. That's hard to believe because I don't feel younger.

We are getting closer in setting up our Del Rio Rotary Club Foundation. The Secretary of State as

well as the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts have both notified us of our paper work being up to date and registered.

Our next steps, getting our tax exempt status and exempt numbers from both State and Federal agencies are in the process of being accomplished. This can be a real turning point for our Club and something Past President Kurt has been trying to get done for the last 2 years.

## Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for :  
01/01/10 01/31/10

### Member Birthdays:

Jan Clayton	01/15
Alan Cox	01/12
Polly Davenport	01/29
Jacques DeLaMota	01/25
Tony Hernandez	01/27
Danielle Hill	01/08
Harold O'Leary	01/29
John Plumb	01/20
Lee Schwertfeger	01/06

### Partner Birthdays

Shadia (Nick) Khoury	01/27
Laura (John) Plumb	01/16

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Randy & Danielle Hill	01/14	9yrs
Harold & Alma O'Leary	01/25	13 yrs

### Club Anniversaries

Member	Date	Years
Aida Campos	01/24	4
Polo Del Rio	01/01	14
Claudia Guerra	01/24	4
Abner Martinez	01/01	15

Irma Montemayor	01/09	8
Gerald Wilson	01/17	38

### PERKS of Growing Older

Things you buy now won't wear out.

You can eat supper at 4 P.M.

## Of Special Interest

For several weeks President Najla has had an interesting article published in the Del Rio News Herald, courtesy of Joe San Miguel and the paper. Najla puts a lot of work and effort in this endeavor and it is well worth the time it takes to read it. Let others know of this **Rotary Corner** and it will help get the story of Rotary to the public.



# A Rotary Moment



When a disastrous flood struck the midwestern United States in March 1913, Rotary clubs contributed over \$25,000 to a Rotary Relief Fund for victims in Indiana and Ohio -- the organization's first cooperative disaster relief effort.

The Great Flood of 1913 swept across central and southern Indiana and throughout Ohio, becoming the most devastating flood in the history of those states. Individual homes and entire neighborhoods were destroyed, and almost 500 lives were lost in Ohio alone.

The flooding was caused by a storm that first hit Omaha, Nebraska, on Easter Sunday, 23 March, spawning a tornado that ripped its way through the state, killing more than 150 people and injuring more than 400. Flooding began two days later in Indiana and Ohio.

Although the Rotary Club of Indianapolis had been chartered only weeks before the flood, and the Rotary Club of Dayton had been chartered only six months earlier, the clubs were determined to bring relief to their communities. Rotarians in affected areas helped provide medical support, shelter, and transportation to residents.

Rotary clubs in Cincinnati, Ohio; Portland, Oregon; and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, donated money, supplies, and medicine to the devastated communities. Their efforts led to a special voluntary relief fund for disaster victims.

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?

## Attendance Statistics...as of 12/08/2009

Members	Attendance PERCENT		
Abbott, Emile	90	Hill, Danielle	90
Arranaga, Tocho	0	Hill, Randy	45
Ayers, Jeff	40	Hunt, Loral	55
Beavan, Rachel	20	Hunter, Brenda	65
Bishop, Bob	80	Johnson, Cheryl	100
Bonnee, Michael	55	Khoury, Nick	30
Bowers, Fred	100	Lemp, Kurt	100
Bowers, Pat	100	Lewis, Bill	95
Boyd, Glenn	100	Lewis, Blake	85
Cadena, Val	100	Mahl, Jeff	95
Cadena Jr., Val	100	Mariner, Larry	85
Campos, Aida	80	Martinez, Abner	60
Clayton, Jan	100	Martinez, Maria	40
Collins, Frances	15	Montemayor, Irma	70
Cooper, Emily	80	O'Leary, Harold	100
Cooper, Kelt	67	Ortiz, David	100
Coplan, Mike	85	Ortiz, Roxy	100
Cox, Alan	100	Palafox, Jose	25
Daniels, Rita	95	Perches, Crystal	81
Davenport Polly	70	Perez, Melissa Ann	65
DeLaMota, Jacques	70	Pina, Jonathan	35
Del Rio, Polo	58	Plumb, John	5
Delagrangre, Laurent	80	Prather, Angela	90
Delgado, Fred	60	Ramage, Jennifer	100
Draper, Deborah	100	Reyes, Belinda	45
Fernandez, Terry	60	Rodriguez, Frances	20
Garcia, Elena	35	Rutigliano, Chester	90
George, Philip	25	San Miguel, Joe	65
IGonzalez, Otila	55	Sanchez, Rey	100
Guerra, Claudia	85	Schwertfeger, Lee	50
Gulley, Haygood	70	Sontag, Bill	85
Heide, Adriana	100	Sontag, John	95
Heilner, Bill	80	Stehle, Garry	45
Hernandez, Tony	100	Taylor, Susan	0
		Taylor, Tommy	15
		Weathersbee, Najla	100
		Williams, Hugh	95
		Wilson, Gerald	95

Total Members: 73  
Credit attendance 38  
Attendance %: 52

### 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

Jan Clayton does makeups often at Rotary EClub One. If you need a make up, you may care to contact Jan and ask her about this method of making up.

## SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH BUCKET

1/6/2010 = \$926.00

Bucket = 45.00

New total for  
12/25/09  
\$971.00

**Abner Martinez won the chance of the draw and picked an eight. He donated the money to the Scholarship Fund  
Thank you Abner**