

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Del Rio Rotary

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Points of Interest

Mentoring. What is the difference in a persons life who has had available "Mentoring"? *It can only be positive for both the mentor and the child being helped.* This is the message from Dot High-Steed and Dana Dawn to our club. It seems that both ladies have put their dreams and faith in this belief and seeing the progress with the 30+ kids they help is proof enough. If anyone cares to become involved in this endeavor and didn't sign up, just let someone know and I'm sure we can get you in touch with the proper people.

At Monday's board meeting, President Elect David emailed to the board a copy of the proposed by-laws for the Del Rio Rotary Club Foundation. We should have a presentable copy ready to present to the entire club for an approval vote by the membership in the near future.

It will be nice to be able to tell all donors that what they give to the Rotary Club is, in fact, tax deductible.

The board has made the decision that our club will

not be involved in the Exchange Student, inbound or outbound, next year. Only in the event that we have host families lined up to host exchange students will we become active again.

Our New Year's eve party was a success as it did a little better than breaking even. For a first time event, that is a "go ahead". We had many request to have the same party next year and the feeling is that we will continuously increase our revenue. With the Rodeo, the roping, and this party, we can figure we have a well rounded array of fundraisers to support our many projects.

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

You can live without sex but not your glasses.

You get into heated arguments about pension plans.

Philosophy of Ambiguity

1. Atheism is a non-Prophet organization.
2. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
3. The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
4. What if there were no hypothetical questions?

A Rotary Moment



01/12/10

January is Rotary Awareness Month – a time to learn more about our organization, and a time to focus on our public image. Raising awareness of Rotary is an important part of the RI Strategic Plan: The more Rotary is known for its good work, the more good work Rotary will be able to do.

As Past RI President Robert Barth of Switzerland said, "We believe that the Rotary pin on our lapel sends a message. It says, 'You can rely on me. I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take. I am available.'"

Because of The Rotary Foundation, people around the world know that they can depend on Rotary in their time of need. It is the Foundation that allows Rotarians to say yes to calls for help, when otherwise we might be forced to say, "There is nothing we can do."

As Rotarians, you are here because you believe in Service Above Self. And as Rotarians, you know that through Rotary, you can have an impact beyond what you could ever hope to have as individuals. One person, no matter how great the talents and resources, is limited. Working alone, there is only so much that can be done. But when we work together, when we pool our resources with those of 1.2 million other Rotarians around the world – and with the resources of our Rotary Foundation – we can make a difference that will be remembered for generations. It is up to all of us.

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 12/08/2009

Members **Attendance**
Bold = Missed meeting Consecutive missed meetings

Abbott, Emile
Arranaga, Tocho
Ayers, Jeff
Kevin Bass
Beavan, Rachel
Bishop, Bob
Bonnee, Michael
Bowers, Fred
Boyd, Glenn
Cadena, Val
Cadena Jr., Val
Campos, Aida
Clayton, Jan
Collins, Frances
Cooper, Emily
Cooper, Kelt
Coplan, Mike
Cox, Alan
Daniels, Rita
Davenport, Polly
DeLaMota, Jacques
Del Rio, Polo
Delagrang, Laurent
Delgado, Fred
DeMotte, Paul
Draper, Deborah
Fernandez, Terry
Garcia, Elena
George, Philip
Gonzalez, Otila
Guerra, Claudia
Gulley, Haygood

Heilde, Adriana
Heilner, Bill
Hernandez, Tony
Hill, Danielle
Hill, Randy
Hunt, Loral
Hunter, Brenda
Johnson, Cheryl
Khoury, Nick
Lemp, Kurt
Lewis, Bill
Lewis, Blake
Mahl, Jeff
Mariner, Larry
Martinez, Abner
Martinez, Maria
Montemayor, Irma
O'Leary, Harold
Ortiz, David
Ortiz, Roxey
Palafox, Jose
Perches, Crystal
Perez, Melissa Ann
Pina, Jonathan
Plumb, John
Prather, Angela
Ramage, Jennifer
Reyes, Belinda
Rodriguez, Frances
Rutigliano, Chester
San Miguel, Joe
Sanchez, Rey
Schwertfeger, Lee
Sontag, Bill
Sontag, John
Stehle, Garry

Taylor, Susan
Taylor, Tommy
Weathersbee, Najla
Williams, Hugh
Wilson, Gerald

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 = \$97100
Bucket = 71.00
New total for 12/25/09 \$1042.00

David Ortiz won the chance of the draw and picked a face card. He donated the ten dollars to the Scholarship Fund
Thanks David