

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Del Rio Rotary

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President.....Najla Weathersbee

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Past PresKurt Lemp

Sgt-at-ArmsGlenn Boyd

Exec Sec/Treasurer .

Fred Bowers

Directors:

Pat Bowers

Mike Coplan

Danielle Hill

Jennifer Ramage

Rey Sanchez

Points of Interest

Sad news is what I have been reading on the emails for the last few days. It is indeed sad news that we received early Wednesday morning when Najla notified us that Lee Schwertfeger had passed away during the early morning hours.

We can only hope and pray that Lee is at peace at last and that things go well for Jim. Keep your eyes open for the time of the funeral and lend your support.

We should all feel privileged to have known Lee and to remember that every time we saw her, there was a smile on her face and a spring in her step.

Not knowing what to say in these situations, I thought I would list former Rotarians who I know have passed on. There are possibly others who we have lost track of, but the following are ones who are on our list.

Paul Berg

Eduardo Castaneda

- Luis DeAnda**
- Jim Fagan**
- Johnny Foster**
- Wayne Hyde**
- Larry Lindenschmidt**
- Mary Martinez**
- Arlene Masloff**
- Jim Murdoch**
- W. L. Myers**
- Mike Pierce**
- John Prude**
- David Trent**
- Herb Whitis**
- Ernie Worley**

Most of the ones on this list are past presidents and at least one is a past Governor.

There have been many who have passed on who were members until their death. Members who we have

heard of but did not have the privilege of knowing.

There have been many former Rotarians who have left our club for various reasons.

Our club with 77 members has only 8 clubs in our District of 54 clubs who are larger than ours. Most clubs are in the thirties and one as small as 8 members.

We should contact former Rotarians who are living in Del Rio and ask them to come to a meeting.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

The meeting of February 9, 2010 has been canceled. Lee's funeral is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. AT St. James Episcopal Church.

Member News

Sergeant-at-Arms Report for :
02/01/10 02/28/10

Member Birthdays:

Mike Coplan	17
Deborah Draper	21
Brenda Hunter	12
Melissa Ann Perez	22
John Sontag	18

Partner Birthdays

Sandra (Tocho) Arranaga	24
Bill (Emily) Cooper	01

Lily (Tony) Hernandez	17
Mister (Loral) Hunt	08
Elaine (Kurt) Lemp	12
Manuel (Roxy) Ortiz	23
Rudy (Melissa) Perez	28
Conchita (Joe) SanMiguel	01

Wedding Anniversaries:

Fred & Pat Bowers	23	36
Jeff & Ramona	17	36
Irma & Eduardo Montemayor	22	29
Gerald & Janis Wilson	17	49

Club Anniversaries

Chester Rutigliano 04 35

PERKS of Growing Older

Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

Philosophy of Ambiguity

1. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
2. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
3. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid some one will clean them?
4. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

A Rotary Moment



Through the Annual Programs Fund, which is the primary source of funding for Rotary Foundation programs, Rotarians help make the world a better place.

For the 2008-09 Rotary year, approximately 313,000 Rotarians participated in the **Every Rotarian, Every Year** initiative, which funds the Annual Programs Fund. About 242,000 of those contributors are **Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members** contributing \$100 or more a year.

As of 1 July, the start of the Rotary year, to 31 December, about \$40.4 million has been raised toward the Foundation's \$96 million goal.

If every one of the 1.2 million Rotarians contributed just \$2 a week, in one year the Foundation could raise almost \$125 million.

That's money that goes back to Rotarians in the form of scholarships and grants for projects that bring hope and make a difference in the lives of countless people.

Rotarians have used grant money to bring sight to those blinded by cataracts, bought wheelchairs for those who could not use their legs, gave clean water to those made sick by contaminated water, and opened up new worlds by helping people learn to read. Be a part of changing the world and help The Rotary Foundation exceed its goals.

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

Members **Attendance**
Bold = Missed meeting Consecutive missed meetings effective 01/01/2010 signified by number missed

Abbott, Emile		Heilner, Bill	
Ayers, Jeff		Hernandez, Tony	
Kevin Bass		Hill, Danielle	
Beavan, Rachel	2	Hill, Randy	
Bishop, Bob		Hunt, Loral	4
Bonnee, Michael	3	Hunter, Brenda	
Bowers, Fred		Johnson, Cheryl	
Bowers, Pat	2	Khoury, Nick	5
Boyd, Glenn		Lemp, Kurt	
Cadena, Val		Lewis, Bill	
Cadena Jr., Val		Lewis, Blake	
Campos, Aida		Mahl, Jeff	
Clayton, Jan	2	Mariner, Larry	
Cooper, Emily		Martinez, Abner	
Cooper, Kelt	3	Martinez, Maria	2
Coplan, Mike		Montemayor, Irma	3
Cox, Alan		O'Leary, Harold	
Daniels, Rita		Ortiz, David	
Davenport, Polly		Ortiz, Roxy	2
DeLaMota, Jacques		Palafox, Jose	3
Del Rio, Polo		Perez, Melissa Ann	
Delagrange, Laurent		Pina, Jonathan	
Delgado, Fred		Plumb, John	4
DeMotte, Paul	2	Prather, Angela	
Draper, Deborah		Ramage, Jennifer	
Fernandez, Terry		Reyes, Belinda	
Garcia, Elena	2	Rodriguez, Frances	
George, Philip	4	Rutigliano, Chester	
Gonzalez, Otila		San Miguel, Joe	
Guerra, Claudia		Sanchez, Rey	
Gulley, Haygood		Sontag, Bill	
Heide, Adriana		Sontag, John	
		Stehle, Garry	
		Taylor, Susan	
		Taylor, Tommy	5
		Weathersbee, Najla	

Williams, Hugh
Wilson, Gerald

Total Members: 73
Credit attendance 46
Attendance %: 63

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](#)

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH BUCKET

1/19/10 = 1102.65

Bucket = 48.90

New total for

1/26/10

\$1162.68

Fred Bowers won the draw and picked a eight of spades. He donated his winnings to the Scholarship Fund.

Thanks Fred.