

Del Rotario

The voice of the Del Rio Rotary Club



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Points of Interest

Dr. Irma Montemayor was the program presenter at the meeting on the 23rd. As was expected, her presentation dealt with the medical situation as it presently is and the way that it "is to be" without changes by our Washington Legislature.

Holding true to the presentations by Dr. Emile Abbott and Dr. Susan Jane Taylor, we were informed about the situation from the Medical profession's point of view. On the national news it was verified that the Medicare payments to Doctors will

be reduced by over 20% effective this Monday, March 1, 2010. We don't know the ramification of this action, but we can feel sure that the results are not positive to the public, especially the elder public.

Dr. Montemayor repeated the assumption that there will be many in the medical profession who will opt to discontinue their practice as well as many who will decide to not seek medicine as a vocation for their future.

The other factors are many and varied that will obviously diminish health care for the public.

We should all have opinions on the proper steps to correct our health care problems. Whatever your stand is on this situation, contact your representatives in Washington and express those opinions. Our opinions count and should be listened to by Congress and the President.

Whatever your opinion, we know that changes **must** be made.

We had an unexpected visitor. Past President Mike DeBruhl was in town for one day only and came by for lunch. It was great to see him again.

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 (Mellissa) 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

Advise when Growing Older

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night!!

Why some men have dogs and not Wives

1. A dog will not wake you at night and ask, "if I died, would you get another dog?"
2. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.
3. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.

A Rotary Moment



Rotary International

From kicking a soccer ball in Cape Town, South Africa, to illuminating prominent landmarks with the End Polio Now message, Rotarians around the world are celebrating 23 February, the 105th anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting.

On this day in 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal and professional experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for a club. Out of this simple beginning sprang the world's first international service organization, which has now grown to include more than 1.2 million members in over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

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

We are starting fresh with the attendance as of February 16th.

Abbott, Emile
Ayers, Jeff
Kevin Bass
Beavan, Rachel
Bishop, Bob
Bonnee, Michael
Bowers, Fred
Bowers, Pat
Boyd, Glenn
Cadena, Val
Cadena Jr., Val
Campos, Aida
Clayton, Jan
Cooper, Emily
Cooper, Kelt
Coplan, Mike
Cox, Alan
Daniels, Rita
Davenport, Polly
DeLaMota, Jacques
Del Rio, Polo
Delagrange, Laurent
Delgado, Fred
DeMotte, Paul
Draper, Deborah
Fernandez, Terry

Garcia, Elena
George, Philip
Gonzalez, Otila
Guerra, Claudia
Gulley, Haygood
Heide, Adriana
Heilner, Bill
Hernandez, Tony
Hill, Danielle
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, Roxy
Palafox, Jose
Perez, Melissa Ann
Pina, Jonathan
Plumb, John
Prather, Angela
Ramage, Jennifer
Reyes, Belinda
Rodriguez, Frances
Rutigliano, Chester
San Miguel, Joe
Sanchez, Rey
Sontag, Bill

Sontag, John
Stehle, Garry
Taylor, Susan
Taylor, Tommy
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

2/02/10 = 1102.65
Our take from the sale of tickets was \$65.00
Jeff Ayers won the draw and drew the Joker. Rather than take the 50% of the pot, Jeff opted to take only \$500.00 and donated the balance to the scholarship account.

Thank you Jeff, for the generous donation.