

Hondo - D'Hanis Rotary Club

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HONDO · D'HANIS ROTARY CLUB



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Interact Club

With the Rotary Club of Hondo-D'Hanis as sponsor, the Interact Club of McDowell School-Hondo (composed of 7th & 8th grade students) was established!! The Nominating Committee selected & presented recommendations for Officers on Sept. 26, 2014. Following a secret ballot, the following became Officers for the 2014-15 School Year: Charles Jeffrey - President, Zach Windrow - Vice-President, Abby Neuman - Secretary, Celina Solis - Backup Secretary, Elias Rios - Treasurer, Diego Alvarado - Backup Treasurer, Preston Twilliger and Gary Moss - Directors. (At this time, there is no Sgt-at-Arms - this is for future discussion.) We have exceeded the required 15 needed to establish a Club, as 21 students have applied for membership, with a promise of a few more. The Board will meet once a week, and members will meet twice a month. Interact Committee Rotarians will be in attendance at each meeting (as required); however, anyone who wishes to attend is welcome - meeting dates will be published by email. The next meeting will review RI Constitution and Bylaws. An Induction ceremony with the parents is being planned



District 5840 Website: www.rotary5840.org

Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org

AREA ROTARY CLUBS:

Uvalde Rotary Club

Pearsall Rotary Club

Tuesday, Noon

Tuesday, Noon

Uvalde Country Club

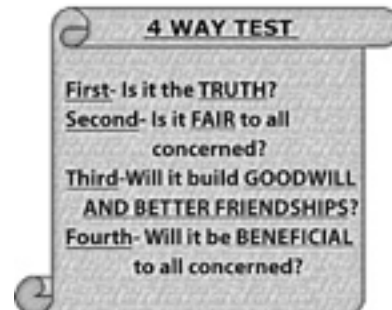
Mi Casa, Pearsall

2014/2015 Fundraisers

Golf Tournament - Oct. 4

Rook Tournament - TBA

Poker Tournament - TBA



Meetings are Thursdays at 11:45 a.m
at Hermann Sons Steak House
www.hondodhanisrotaryclub.org

FAMILY VALUES AND TEXAS TRADITIONS

Our organization of business professionals & community leaders that are united world wide provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, & help build goodwill & peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs.

October Birthdays

Chris Kailipaka - 5

Jean Callaway - 19

Margie Zinsmeyer - 28

Christina Garcia - 29

Reminders:

- Is the Four Way Test posted in your office/place of business?
- Wear your Rotary Pin daily & make a difference by letting people know the difference we make!
- EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) donations to the Rotary Foundation are due. Have you made your donation yet?

Upcoming Events

Oct.16 - Business Meeting

Oct. 23 - Keith Lutz, emergency preparedness in Medina County

Oct. 30 - Jamie Kindred, exercise & the Paleo lifestyle

Nov. 6 - Paul Guinn

Reminder: When you get your speakers scheduled, please e-mail their name & topic to Jannie at cjbstar@hotmail.com.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER BOARD MEETING:

- * Review of Golf Tournament (a few sponsors are yet to pay)
To-Date Approximate Expenses \$2,850+; Approximate Net Income \$6,650+
- * Joe Contreras was approved as a new member by the Board
- * Attendance of District Grant Seminar attended by Jean and Jannie (who will give a report on Seminar, Rotary Foundation, EREY)
- * Discussed sale of sodas, water, shopping spree raffle at Christmas in God's Country
- * Progress of Interact Club; induction ceremony to be held following RI approval
- * Bylaws to be reviewed and tentatively presented early December
- * Share the Joy Christmas Project criteria reviewed: dollar amount for approximately 30 children to average between \$50/\$75 dependent on age; service area to be Hondo and D'Hanis only; children may be from birth to school age if enrolled in school (applies also to home school, private school); possibly have family complete questionnaire. This is a program meant for families in crises such as major illness, accident, loss of job causing hardship to family. In addition to the children's gifts, everyone would be invited to supper and entertainment. Dependent on budget constraints, food baskets would be provided as well. RYLA and Interact students will be invited to assist. The event will be December 11 at St. Paul Activity Center.

Highlights from October 9 meeting

In Attendance at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall: 18 Rotarians, 1 potential member-Joe Contreras (Community National Bank).

President Jean welcomed potential member Joe Contreras, and asked Johnette to give an update on the Golf Tournament, noting that PHF points will be awarded as soon as all sponsorships are paid. She then distributed raffle tickets for the Christmas Shopping Spree to be sold at the Christmas in God's Country booth in November. She also urged everyone to read the Newsletter for the current Interact Officers. The Rotary Moment related to how Rotary had survived the Great Depression of the 30's, with new clubs established following a downfall for a few years. It was noted that principles and ethics in the communities had contributed toward Rotary's continuance and growth.

Christina Garcia urged all businesses to Think Pink, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month as well as raising awareness of breast cancer by wearing pink every Tuesday or decorating storefront windows. Anyone doing something special should send pictures to the Hospital's Facebook page: [Facebook.com/medinahospital.net](https://www.facebook.com/medinahospital.net). Other ways to help with this program is to encourage women to take a few moments to schedule a mammogram. For more information, go to www.medinahospital.net. She also noted that Mr. Weathersbee of the Del Rio Club had picked up some additional hospital supplies for the Acuna clinic.

Diane indicated that the Veterans would be honored Saturday, November 8th with several events in the planning. For more information or anyone wishing to donate to the Silent Auction, go to texhillwing.org. In addition the Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy is holding its 2nd annual fundraiser "Ropin' for the Future" October 18th at Uvalde County Fairplex Arena.

Edna Cueller of the Southwest Family Life Center gave us the history and purpose of the Center, starting in which began in October, 1984 largely due to the late Alice Wiemers who was very instrumental in starting the seed money and serving on the Board. They currently have staff in 3 counties since 1986 and, in addition to providing shelter to adults and children of domestic violence, provide services such as crisis and long term counseling, victim compensation, emergency care, transportation to appointments, legal aid, as well as clothing and food, and, assist with housing when available. While mostly women utilize the shelter, men have been accommodated and the new facility does provide separate units for men and women, including a handicap room. Clients come from all over South Texas and has recently had occupants from Panama, New York, and various parts of the U.S. She did thank the City for their continued support, noting that she would now be receiving financial support from Frio County as well. She did request for anyone interested that she is in GREAT need of Directors and would certainly welcome Rotarians into the fold.

The POT continues to G-R-O-W.....who will be the lucky winner?????

Till Next Time, Light Up Rotary

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