

Hondo - D'Hanis Rotary Club

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“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”
– Paul P. Harris

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man - Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member. Notable Rotarians include some of the world's greatest history-makers, in addition to our neighbors and community leaders: Warren G. Harding, U.S. president; Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic; Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate; Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer, and the list goes on. For more information, visit rotary.org/history.

District 5840 Website: www.rotary5840.org

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AREA ROTARY CLUBS:

Uvalde Rotary Club

Pearsall Rotary Club

Tuesday, Noon

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Uvalde Country Club

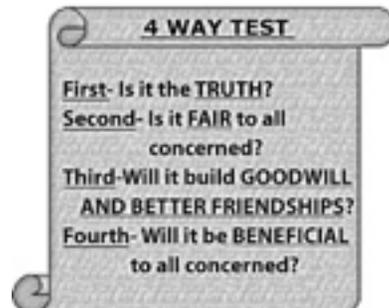
Mi Casa, Pearsall

2014/2015 Fundraisers

Golf Tournament - Oct. 4

Rook Tourney - Nov. 8

Poker Tournament - TBA



HONDO · D'HANIS ROTARY CLUB



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



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.

January Birthdays

4 - Paul Guinn

6 - Diane Cosgrove

23 - Joe Contreras

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

Jan. 15 - They Did WHAT?!? The Changing Face of Educator Ethics
--David Thompson, Ph. D.

Feb. 19 - Brenda Vavricek, CWS Travel

Feb. 26 - Wesley Nurse Janet Crain, RN

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

*Do You Know Someone Who Would Like To Join Rotary?
Invite them to a meeting!*

2014-2015 Service Projects

Library Pool Party – July

Meals on Wheels – Birthday cards (ongoing)

Meals on Wheels – Plastic sacks (ongoing)

You Make a Difference – (Submit nominations to Christina Garcia)

Highlights from Dec. 18 meeting

President Jean welcomed everyone and presented the gift cards to the Shopping Spree winners. Share the Joy was yet another success having helped 14 families and 35 kids; families were quite appreciative. (A few of the families had been unable to attend but had been contacted later). Jean reminded everyone of the January 5th birthday party for the Nutrition Center clients; Cindy is to bring the cake and ice cream. March 1st is the cutoff for the Presidential Citation; it is hoped that our Club will qualify as in past years. The Board will be discussing this further.

Make A Difference recipients Roger Welch, Tim Tatsch, and Warren Beard were introduced, and since Jannie had submitted their nomination, she was asked to make the presentation. She stated that these gentlemen consistently go above and beyond their work requirements for the students in FFA. Their competition record is stellar with several state championships, and even more regional championships. They truly care about the students they teach and their commitment to education is phenomenal which makes them a tremendous asset to our community. A'Lann, as Committee person noted that these teachers reflected the hard work and steadfastness of teachers within the HISD system and that our community was quite blessed to have them.

Jean noted that this was the time of year when we should reflect on our blessings, stating that the Garden Club had brought gifts to the Nutrition Center to be delivered by Center volunteers to those seniors who lived alone.

Speaker Chris Young spoke of being the Scout Master to the local Scouts giving the origin and history of scouting, the duties of a Scout, how youngsters are taught basic skills and encouraged to Do A Good Turn Daily. He read some excerpts from Ron Barbutti's 1947 scouting book noting that much of the requirements are the same (although there are now 135 merit badges). He did ask for help in seeking additional merit badge counselors as well as donations for the additional equipment required due to the increase in kids wishing to become Scouts (that's a GOOD thing!). Some of the backpacking activities available at the camp in Philmont, New Mexico, were discussed, Chris hoping to be able to send some of our local kids in 2016 (for more information on the camp go to philmontscouttranch.org). He did note that due to a lack of leaders, the Explorer Program had been deferred at this time. (Ann Peden noted that she had been a Scout leader many years ago and indicated that indeed it was a very worthwhile program).

The POT is \$599 -- VERY few cards left...WHO will be the lucky winner? Get your tickets now from Ron!!

~ Till Next Time, Light Up Rotary ~

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