# Pan American Round Table I Fort Worth, Texas



# **2022-2023 YEARBOOK**

"Una Para Todas y Todas Para Una"

#### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE I

# Fort Worth, Texas Organized October 1944

# **Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly September through May

11:00 a.m. - Meet & Greet

11:30 a.m. – Business Session (unless otherwise noted)

12:00 a.m. - Luncheon

**12:30 p.m. – Program** (unless otherwise noted)

#### LOCATION

# See page 9 for details on each monthly program.

The Six Flags Over Texas

1519-1821

Spain

France

Mexico

1836-1845

1861-1865

1846-1861
1870-Present

Texas

Confederacy

United States

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# **PAST DIRECTORS OF THE TABLE**

+Mrs. H.V. Shank, (Beulah) Founder
+Mrs. Margaret Yarbrough1947-1949
+Mrs. Ray D. Lindley (Annie Bell)1949-1950
+Mrs. A.B. Pumphrey (Dave)
+Mrs. Samuel Jagoda (Willie Ruth)1951-1952
+Mrs. Luther D. Prescott (Pauline)1952-1953
+Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson (Mary)1953-1954
+Mrs. G.H. Michalk (Margaret)
+Mrs. A.J. Wylie (Eura May)1955-1956
+Mrs. Jack Daly (Mary)1956-1957
+ Mrs. R.B. Dunbar (Sam)
+ Mrs. H.E. Reigle (Mary Emily)
+Mrs. H.O. Livingston (Marrene)1959-1960
+Mrs. Charles H. Harris, II (Elvira "Vita")
+Miss Clara Harvey1963-1964
+Mrs. W.B. Streetman (Mary)
+Mrs. Joe A. Wallis (Cecyle Ruth) 1966-1968
+Mrs. Jack T. Holmes (Janice)1968-1970
+Mrs. Cecil E. Mallow (Lora)1970-1972
+Mrs. John Tarter (Mildred) 1972-1973
+Mrs. John A. Maxwell (Ruby)1973-1974
+Mrs. Ellis Moore (Grace)
+Mrs. Esther Williams1975-1976
+Mrs. A.J. Wylie (Eura May)1976-1977
+Mrs. William W. Wilson (Myra)1977-1978
+Mrs. William Wilson(Myra) – +Mrs. John L Clardy (Beth) 1978-1979
+ Mrs. John L. Clardy (Beth)1979-1980

+ Deceased

*Italics* Past State Director

# **Past Directors, continued:**

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Mrs. Raymond Scott (D	Dalia)	1980-1981
+Mrs. Helen K. Morris		1981-1983
Mrs. Ramon Giles (Jan)	)	1983-1985
Mrs. Hernan Burgos (C	)lga)	1985-1987
Mrs. Anthony Green (N	⁄lia)	1987-1988
+Mrs. Rodney W. Samso	n (Mary)	1988-1990
Mrs. Edward Willkie (N	/ladonna)	1990-1992
Mrs. Howard Moore (V	/era)	1992-1994
+ Mrs. Charles Mecaskey	/ (Imogene)	1994-1996
Mrs. John L. Clardy, Jr.	(Kathy Ehmann-Clardy)	1996-1998
+Mrs. Floyd Harvey (Ver	lene)	1998-2000
Mrs. Ramon Giles (Jan)	)	2000-2001
Ms. Olga Burgos		2001-2003
Mrs. Dwight Wilson (B	arbara)	2003-2005
Mrs. Rick Farrell (Jessic	ca)	2006-2007
Mrs. Richard Ueckert (	Kristen)	2007-2009
Mrs. Sandro Jensen (Jo	Ann)	2009-2011
Ms. Barbara Quisenbe	rry	2013-2014
Mrs. John L. Clardy, Jr.	(Kathy Ehmann-Clardy)	2014-2017
Mrs. Phillip Rogers (Me	elissa)	2017-2018
Mrs. Robert Clay (Letic	ia)	2018-2019
Mrs. Sandro Jensen (Jo	Ann)	2019-2022
+ Deceased	Italics Past	t State Director

We gratefully dedicate this Yearbook to our Past Directors with deep appreciation for their consecration of the ideals of "Pan Americanism".

Tip: For more information regarding the Pan American Round Tables of Texas organization, visit the website at <a href="https://www.partt.org">www.partt.org</a>



# Our Legacy (Will of Florence Terry Griswold)



"I, Florence Terry Griswold, mindful that the day will come when I can no longer lead you along the path we have chosen, do hereby GIVE, DEVISE, and BEQUEATH to you, Members of the Pan American Round Table, all of my faith in the righteousness of our cause, all of my hope in ultimate realization of our ideals, my love and devotion to the work, my courage in the face of disappointments, my vigilance and alertness to changing conditions, my steadfastness in my duty to my fellow men, my confidence in the cooperation of all peoples of the Western Hemisphere in our efforts to bring about that perfect understanding and good will among the American nations that will present to the world a united from under the unconquerable banner of a living Pan Americanism. Because of the great love and affection I bear you, all this I leave unto you, and through you to all the women of the Americas."

-- Florence Terry Griswold

# **Dedication**

We dedicate ourselves to the memory of Florence Terry Griswold, whose faith and confidence in the cooperation of all peoples of the Western Hemisphere made possible in the founding of the first Pan American Round Table in San Antonio, Texas, in 1916, and whose inspiration is our guide today and through the years ahead.

# **OBJECT**

The object of the Pan American round Tables shall be "to provide mutual knowledge, understanding and friendship among the women of the Western Hemisphere."

To foster all movements leading to a higher civilization, especially those affecting the women and children of these countries.

The Pan American Round Table is not an institution nor a system, but a movement prompted by a series of factors; geographical continuity, similarity of institutions, love of democratic principles and community of internal aspirations and trends.

It is non-political, non-sectarian and non-federated, and is designed to interpret itself in acts trending to draw more closely the social and cultural bonds of the Americas.

The whole purpose of the Pan American Round Table is to acquaint the members with the language, geography, history, literature, arts, culture and customs of the republics of the Western Hemisphere; for through knowledge, understanding is gained, and understanding leads to friendship.

Founded by Florence Terry Griswold
October 16, 1916, San Antonio, Texas



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# **PROGRAMS 2022-2023**

Sabado 10 de Septiembre, 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month El Ranchito Restaurant Arlington

**Program:** "Introduction to PART" -Belinda Sierra, Director

Chairman of the Day: Belinda Sierra

Committee: JoAnn Jensen, Kathy Ehmann-Clardy

Sabado 8 de Octubre, 2022 Founder's Day El Ranchito Restaurant Arlington

Program: "Grenada"

By: Trevon Antoine, scholarship recipient

Chairman of the Day: JoAnn Jensen

Committee: Grace Villanueva, Rachel Ortiz

Sabado 12 de Noviembre, 2022 "GUEST DAY" El Ranchito Rest. Arl Program: Musical Performance of the Caribbean

**GUEST DAY**—All members are encouraged to bring a guest!

Chairman of the Day: Beth Dorcas

Committee: Yaneth Arteaga, Anna O'Day

# Sabado 10 de Diciembre, 2022 Reata Rest. FW

Program: Christmas Celebration & gift exchange

Please bring items to donate to the Women's Center

"Christmas Music" By The Dickens Carolers

Chairman of the Day: Ximena Tineo

Committee: House Social & Decorating Committee

# Sabado 14 de Enero, 2023 JAMAICA @ Jamaica Gates Rest. Arl

Program: "Jamaica Yes"

By Uvolin Graham

# **Election of Nominating Committee**

Chairman of the Day: Kathy Ehmann-Clardy

Committee: Laura Escobedo, Alex Schooley

# Sabado 11 de Febrero, 2023 BAHAMAS @ Joe T. Garcia's Rest. FW

Program: "Enjoy the Beautiful Bahamas"

By Ginnear Campbell

# **Report of Nominating Committee**

Chairman of the Day: JoAnn Jensen

Committee: Egleyda Perez, Ximena Tineo

# Sabado 11 de Marzo, 2023 DOMINICA—Firebirds Rest—FW "GUEST DAY"

Program: "Dominica"

By Azziz Mills, scholarship recipient

**GUEST DAY**—All members are encouraged to bring a guest!

# **Election of Officers**

Chairman of the Day: Rachel Ortiz

Committee: Magda Portello, Becky Kolar

# Sabado 8 de Abril, 2023

Program: PAN AMERICAN DAY

Massing of the Colors—All members are to wear costumes of the

Americas for Pan American Flags Procession

Committee: House Social/Decorating Committee

# Sabado 13 de Mayo, 2023

Program: Installation of Officers\*

Chairman of the Day: Leticia Clay

Committee: Kristina Clay, Kay Hines

<sup>\*</sup>Written Reports Due from Officers at May Meeting!

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE FW I STANDING COMMITTEES

(FIRST PERSON LISTED IS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON)

ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY Becky Kolar, Mary Lou Donley

BUDGET AND FINANCE Yaneth Arteaga

Melissa Rogers, Belinda Sierra

COORDINATING AND COSTUME Beth Dorcas,

Kay Hines, Fady Lynn Lewis

FRIENDSHIP Vera Moore, Beth Dorcas,

Nora Sanchez, Alex Schooley

HOUSE SOCIAL & DECORATING Kathy Ehmann-Clardy

Rachel Ortiz, Belinda Sierra, Jan Giles

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATIONS Mary McKinney,

Leticia Clay, Beth Dorcas

MEMBERSHIP Kristina Clay, Monica Morillo

Rachel Ortiz, Graciela Villanueva

**PROGRAMS**Belinda Sierra, Vivian Alifano,

Kathy Ehmann-Clardy

PROJECT-SCHOLARSHIP Anelia Banda, Magda Portillo,

Kelli Stumbo

# **PUBLICITY AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

Vivian Alifano, Ximena Tineo, Dianne Cabello, Kristina Clay

**TELEPHONE & RESERVATION** 

Beth Dorcas, Leticia Clay, Mary Lou Donley

**YEARBOOK** 

Kathy Ehmann-Clardy, Samatha Ybarra, Laura Escobedo

# **PAN AMERICAN COUNTRIES**

ARGENTINA- July 9, 1816 Vivian A.
<b>BAHAMAS</b> – 1982Barbara Q.
BELIZE- 1950Kelli S.
BRAZIL - September 7, 1822 Beth D.
BOLIVIA - August 26, 1825Leticia C.
<b>CANADA-</b> July 1, 1867
CHILE- September 18, 1810Olga B.
COLOMBIA- July 20, 1810
COSTA RICA- Sept. 15, 1852 Samantha Y.
<b>CUBA-</b> May 5, 1902 Billie D.
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-</b> Feb. 27, 1844 Kathy E.
ECUADOR- August 10, 1809 Jan G.
EL SALVADOR- Sept. 15, 1821Mary Mc.
GUATEMALA- Sept. 15, 1821
JAMAICA- August 6, 1962 Kristina C.
HAITI- 1804Angela D.

HONDURAS- Sept. 15, 1821 Rachel O.
ISLAND GROUP I:
<b>MEXICO-</b> Sept. 16, 1810 Belinda S.
NICARAGUA- Sept. 15, 1821 Graciela V.
<b>PANAMA</b> -Nov. 3, 1903
PARAGUAY- May 14, 1811Melissa R.
<b>PERU-</b> July 28, 1821Laura E.
<b>SURINAME</b> – 1977Linda D.
UNITED STATES- July 4, 1776
URUGUAY- August 25, 1825Mary Lou D.
VENEZUELA- Nov. 10, 1823Monica M.

# **BIRTHDAYS**

**JANUARY** 

24 Barbara Quisenberry

25 Jackie Schouten

28 Beth Dorcas

**JUNE** 

13 Monica Morillo

16 Dianne Cabello

**JULY** 

15 Kathy Ehmann-Clardy

17 Madonna Willkie

**FEBRUARY** 

10 Olga Burgos

20 Nora Sanchez

22 Anelia Banda

**AUGUST** 

5 Fady Lynn Lewis

20 JoAnn Jensen

**MARCH** 

6 Vivian Alifano

7 Alex Schooley

**SEPTEMBER** 

9 Melissa Rogers

**APRIL** 

18 Becky Kolar

24 Mary Lou Donley

22 Rachel Ortiz

26 Yaneth Arteaga

**OCTOBER** 

8 Kay Hines

20 Kelli Stumbo

**NOVEMBER** 

6 Samantha Ybarra

9 Jan Giles

12 Linda Deleon

14 Angela De Salvo

25 Pam Fernandez

MAY

12 Billie Dolenz

14 Vera Moore

23 Leticia Clay

29 Florence Terry Griswold

**DECEMBER** 

10 Grace Villanueva

17 Kristina Clay

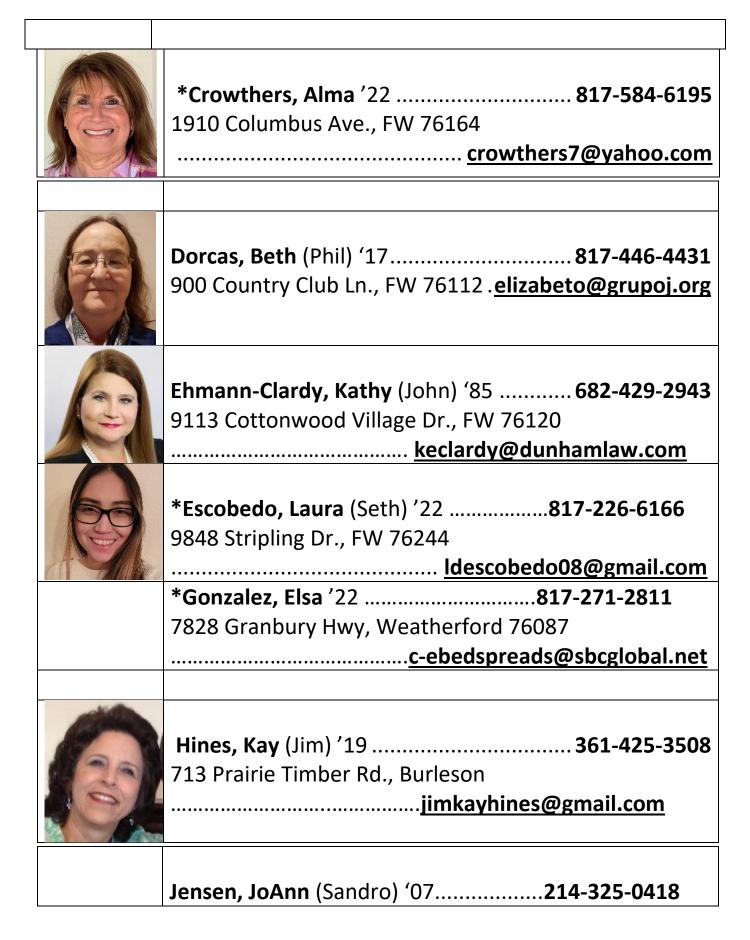
17 Belinda Sierra

31 Mary McKinney

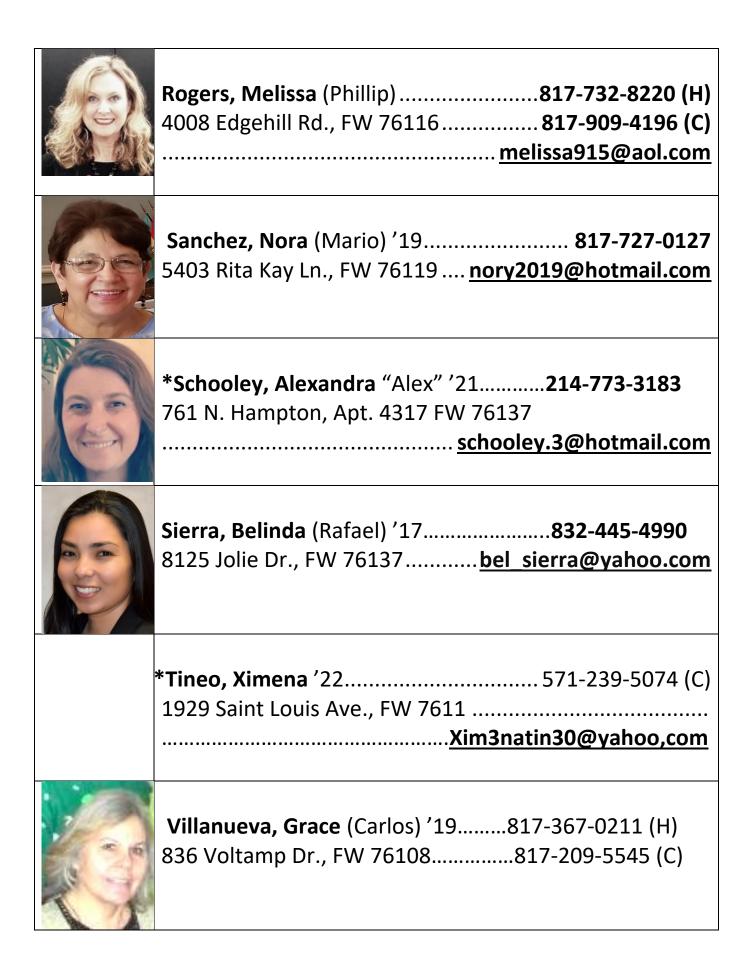
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# \*New Member

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Clay, Kristina '15
Clay, Leticia (Robert-D) '86



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*O'Day, Anna '22 (Robert)
Ortiz, Rachel A. '21
*Ramirez, Samantha '22 (Rueben)





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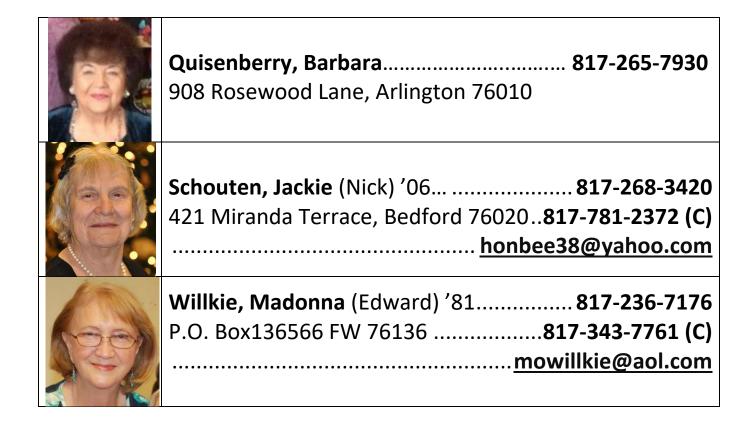
# **SUSTAINING MEMBERS 2021-2023**

SUSTAINING WEWBERS 2021-2023				
	<b>Deleon, Linda</b>			
	<b>Giles, Jan</b> (Ramon) '78			
	<b>Kolar-Flores, Becky</b> (A.J.)			
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# **SPECIAL MEMBERS 2021-2023**

<b>Burgos, Olga</b> '84
<b>Dolenz, (Billie) Dalia</b> '07
<b>Donley, Mary Lou</b> (R.MD)
Lewis, Fady Lynn



# NEW MEMBERS Name Address Phone

# **NOTES**


# **NOTES**


# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE FORT WORTH I PROPOSED BUDGET 2002-2023

# INCOME

Dues from 30 paid memberships ----- \$1500.00

# **EXPENSES: STATE & ALLIANCE ASSESSMENTS**

TOTAL STATE & ALLIANCE ASSESSMENT	\$355.00
Alliance Travel Fund @ \$3.00 per member	\$ 90.00
Alliance Table Dues	\$ 25.00
FTG Scholarship Fund @ \$2.00 per member	\$ 60.00
State Dues @ \$6.00 per member	\$180.00

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$ 1145.00
Director's Allowance	\$ 45.00
Yearbook Printing	\$ 300.00
Delegate Registration Fee	\$ 100.00
Christmas Decorations/Entertainment	\$ 200.00
Pan American Day Celebration	\$ 100.00
Historian—Scrapbook & Photos	\$ 50.00
Correspondence	\$ 50.00
Alliance Board of Directors	\$ 300.00
Nine luncheons= speakers or Guests from State	or



# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES OF TEXAS **OFFICERS 2022-2024**

# Elected at the State Convention in McAllen, TX, 6/26/22



**State Director**, **Margot Arevalo** (Edinburg) margos@sbcglobal.net **1**<sup>st</sup> **Assoc. Dir**. Carmen Guerra (Austin) cg1203@aol.com

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Imm. Past Dir. Martha Stumbo (El Paso) marthastumbo@icloud.com

For a complete list of Officers and standing committees visit:

http://www.partt.org



# ALLIANCE OF PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES EXECUTIVE BOARD 20 – 2021



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Beatriz Sepe Biscaglia	
Recording Secretary/ Secretaria de Actas Vianey Aponte Uss	·
Assistant Recording Secretary/ Prosecretaria de Actas Nelly Mendoza de Mercado	
Treasurer/ Tesorera Marie Adams	
Assistant Treasurer/ Protesorera  Magdelena Santos de Tamez	
Historian / Historiadora  Martha Aguero Abal de Arganas	
Parlimentarian/ Parlamentaria Maria Eva Munoz de Mansarraga	
Corresponding Secretary/Secretaria de Correspondencia  Ana Laura Viegas Rousell	
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Zone 1 Director / Directora Zona Uno Amalia Rodriguez Mendoza	

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE I OF FORT WORTH

# CONSTITUTION

# **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME**

The name of this organization shall be Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth, Texas.

# **ARTICLE II**

#### **OBJECT**

This organization shall be non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit sharing and non-commercial. The object of the organization shall be;

- (1) To provide mutual knowledge, understanding and friendship among the women of the Western Hemisphere.
- (2) To foster all movements leading to a higher civilization, especially those affecting the women and children of the countries of this hemisphere.

# **ARTICLE III**

# **AFFILIATIONS**

In as much as Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth is a member of the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables, and also in accordance with Article II of the original constitution of the Pan American Round Tables, it shall: (1) Take part in only such activities as have a direct bearing upon the stated object of this above named Round Table.

Affiliate with organizations of Pan American Round Tables—State, National, or International – provided local autonomy is maintained.

# **ARTICLE IV**

# Membership

- Section 1. All women who are in sympathy with the object of this organization, who are willing to cooperate in its works and to conduct themselves with decorum, may be eligible for membership.
- Section 2. Membership in the Pan American Round Table shall be by invitation. Completed membership forms of person recommended for membership shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. These forms shall bear the signature of the sponsor and two (2) co-sponsors. The applicant must be known by all signers and must have attended at least one meeting of the Table.
- Section 3. The names of proposed members, after majority approval of the Membership Committee and Executive Board, shall be accepted for membership. Notification shall be made verbally by the Director with a letter to follow by the Corresponding Secretary.

# Section 4. DUES

The annual dues are payable April 15<sup>th</sup> and are delinquent June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- (a) Dues for all members except Honorary and Special are fifty (\$50.00) per year.
- (b) Dues for new members joining after December 1<sup>st</sup> shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

(c) Allocation of dues: State: \$6.00 per member; Florence T.

**Griswold Scholarship Fund:** \$2.00 per member;

**Alliance:** \$15.00 per Table; **Alliance Travel Fund**: \$3.00 per member

or not less than \$22.00.

Monies shall be sent to the State and Alliance Treasurer, designating the amounts for State dues, FTG Scholarship Fund and to the Alliance Treasurer for dues and Travel Fund.

Section 5. Membership may be active, sustaining, honorary, or special.

- a) Active members: shall not exceed one hundred (100). They shall participate on committees, programs and projects of the Table. They shall have all rights and privileges of the Round Table. Any member wishing to resign or be placed on sustaining must notify the Recording Secretary or Director.
- b) Sustaining members: Active members may, for personal reasons, ask to be placed on the sustaining list. Active members notify the Recording Secretary if they wish to be placed on the sustaining list. Sustaining members may participate in Table activities, but without the privilege of serving as officers or on standing committees. They have the privilege of voting, however.
- c) Honorary members: The title of honorary membership may be conferred upon a man or woman for distinguished service, and upon consuls, and their spouses during their residence in the locality. Honorary members are exempt from dues but shall be responsible for their own luncheon fees. They may participate in the edification and social activities of the Table, but may not vote.

d) Special members: Special membership is granted at the discretion of the Executive Board to PART I members who are ill or infirm and unable to attend regular meetings but would still like to affiliate with the membership. Special members are not required to pay dues and do not have voting privileges.

Section 6. Any member who has resigned in good standing may request reinstatement of membership, such request being made in writing to the Membership Committee and approved by the Executive Board.

Special consideration shall be given to transfer members from other Tables. They shall be invited to become active members upon approval of the Executive Board and the Membership Committee.

Section 7. Any member, who at the discretion of the Executive Board no longer qualifies as a member of this Pan American Round Table may be dropped from membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board. The member so dropped shall be notified by letter by the Corresponding Secretary under the direction of Table Director.

# **ARTICLE V**

# Officers

Section 1. The officers of Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth shall be Director, Associate Director, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, two Custodians, Historian, Parliamentarian, Member-At-Large and Immediate Past Director. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. All Officers shall be elected for a period of one (1) year. Officers may be re-elected to a second consecutive term not to exceed two years.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the <u>Executive Board</u> and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **Standing Committees**

The Standing Committees shall be: Archives and Library, Budget and Finance, Coordinating and Costume, Friendship, House Social and Decorating, Language, Membership, Projects-Scholarship, Publicity and Photography, Telephone and Reservation, and Yearbook.

# **ARTICLE VII**

# Meetings

The club year of the Table shall be June 1 through May 31. Regular meetings shall be held once a month from September through May on a day designated by the Executive Board, usually the Second Wednesday or Second Saturday. The hour and place shall be determined by the Program Chairman and the Executive Board. The May meeting will be reserved for new officer installation.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members provided the notice of the amendment has been given at a previous regular meeting or in writing to the membership.

# **QUORUM**

One-third (1/3) of the active membership shall constitute a quorum for a business meeting.

# BY LAWS ARTICLE I

#### **Executive Board**

Section 1. The elected officers and one active member to be known as the Member-At-Large, together with the Immediate Past Director, shall constitute the Executive Board. It shall be called by the Director or Acting Director in the interim of regular meetings. It shall have the authority to transact all business of the Table and also any new business whose urgency does not permit its postponement until the next regular meeting. Six shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. In the event that the Immediate Past Director should become an inactive and/or sustaining member, for any reason, the preceding Past Director shall become a member of the Executive Board in lieu of the Immediate Past Director.

# **ARTICLE II**

# Officers

Section 1. Director: The Director shall preside at all meetings; appoint all standing and special committees (ad hoc committees) except the Nominating Committee and the Auditing Committee, and be ex-officio member of all committees except Nominating and Auditing. She, or her appointee shall represent the Table on all occasions.

Section 2. Associate Director: In case of absence or disability, the Associate Director shall perform the Director's duties. She shall accept an assignment by the Director that is for the extension of this Table. In the Event of resignation or death of the Director, the Associate

Director will assume her duties and title. The Associate Director shall be in charge of Programs.

Section 3. Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and a complete roll of all members. This roll shall consist of the name and address of each member, her classification of membership, and the date of her admission into the organization.

Section 4. Corresponding Secretary: The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct and have charge of all correspondence, including cards to ill or bereaved members. She shall notify new members of their election and dues payable. If a candidate fails to be elected for membership, the Corresponding Secretary shall notify the member proposing her. She shall preserve all papers and letters of importance pertaining to the affairs of Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have in her charge all funds belonging to the organization and shall pay out all budgeted items and all other bills only upon the authority of the <a href="Executive Board">Executive Board</a>. She shall keep a correct account in detail of all monies received and expended and shall render an account in writing each month, and at the end of the year, to be filed with the Recording Secretary on or before June 30 and given to the Auditing Committee within 10 days following.

Section 6. Custodian: The Custodian shall have in her charge all properties belonging to this Round Table and shall be responsible for their preservation. She shall not make loans of any properties without

consulting the Director and Associate Director, who shall share in the responsibility of their return.

Section 7. Historian: The Historian shall keep a record of all major activities and shall keep in organized form yearbooks, programs, newspaper clippings, photographs and other significant information pertaining to the history of Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth.

Section 8. Parliamentarian: The parliamentarian shall see that business procedure of the Round Table is conducted according to the Constitution, the By Laws and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Duties of Members**

Section 1. Each active member shall serve on a standing committee and on a program of the country she represents. She shall collect news articles on the country she represents and read them to the membership at roll call.

Section 2. Each member shall be responsible for her luncheon charge unless she has notified the Reservation Committee 48 hours preceding the luncheon or program that she or her guest will be unable to attend. Any members failing to cancel a reservation for herself or her guest will be responsible for the luncheon charge which shall be paid to the Treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. Officers of this Round Table shall be elected in this manner:

A Nominating Committee of three shall be elected at the January meeting. The Chairman shall be the first person of the three named. At the February meeting the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of officers to be voted upon at the March meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the nominees' consent has been obtained. The Member-At-Large shall be elected at the March meeting. If there is more than one nominee for an office, voting for that office shall be by secret ballot.

Section 2. Officers elected in March shall be duly installed in May and shall enter upon their duties June 1.

## **ARTICLE V**

**Duties of Standing Committees** 

Standing Committees shall be composed of not less than three members, and not more than five, with the exception of the Auditing and Finance, which shall have only three, and the House Social & Decorating, Program, and Telephone and Reservation Committees which may have as many members as needed to carry on their work efficiently.

Section 1. The Auditing Committee shall be elected by the Executive Board in March. It shall consist of the Treasurer and two active members.

Section 2. The Archives and Library Committee shall have as its specific duty to coordinate the State Project, which is to encourage the exchange of books, magazines, pictures, and programs. They shall have charge of the Archives of Pan American Round Table I, which are located at the Fort Worth Public Library. This committee shall serve as a gathering agency for material of historical value including Table yearbooks to be sent to the Archives of the State and Alliance, at the University of Texas at Austin. These items are to be sent to the Historian and Interchange Library Chairman of each organization.

Section 3. The Budget and Finance Committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. The Committee shall outline the financial policy of the Table and shall prepare a budget which shall be reported at the September meeting. All expenditures shall be considered by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Executive Board before any action may be taken by the Table.

Section 4. The Coordinating and Costume Committee shall have as its specific duty the coordinating of community interests and those of Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth. One of its duties shall be the planning of a city-wide observance of Pan American Week in April in conjunction with the House Social and Decorating Committee. The Coordinating and Costume Committee shall encourage members to acquire costumes of the Americas, especially of the country each is

studying, shall pass on the authenticity of such costumes and shall have style shows of the costumes at appropriate times.

Section 5. The Friendship Committee shall work with the Corresponding Secretary to contact Table members who have not been regular in attendance and to contact ill or bereaved members on behalf of the Table.

Section 6. The House Social and Decorating Committee shall be responsible for all social affairs and entertainment. It shall represent the membership when the Round Table is asked to assist in the reception and entertainment of outstanding persons from other countries of the Western Hemisphere. Members of the Committee shall have charge of decorations for the tables at the Christmas party, the Pan American festivities on Pan American Day in April and shall serve as hostesses at those meetings.

Sections 7. The Language Committee shall try to provide Spanish classes and meeting places for teachers for such classes.

Section 8. The Membership Committee shall keep vacancies filled and shall handle all recommendations for membership as per the Constitution, Article IV.

Section 9. The Program Committee shall be responsible for obtaining a meeting place before the first meeting of the year, and for the programs and menus for the luncheon meetings. The chairman of the Program Committee shall provide the Yearbook Committee a list of the programs for the year to be published in the yearbook.

Section 10. The Project-Scholarship Committee shall recommend to the <u>Executive Board</u> the project to be sponsored by the Table and it shall be voted on at a regular business meeting. Each recommendation must be carried by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the <u>Executive Board</u>.

The permanent project of this Table shall be educational. All unallocated monies in the Service Fund shall comprise the Educational Fund, which shall finance the project. The purpose of the Educational Fund shall be to assist worthy persons who are attending a college or university in Fort Worth or the surrounding region and who have attained a junior or senior classification. The young person so assisted and the amount of money to be endowed shall be determined yearly by the Executive Board of the Table with approval by the membership.

Section 11. The Publicity and Photography Committee shall be responsible for announcements and photographs in the daily papers of meetings and other activities of the Round Table. The Committee shall be charged with taking photographs at meetings and special Pan American events, giving same to the Historian for the Press Book. This Committee shall also be responsible for publishing and mailing the Table Panamericard consisting of information concerning the monthly program, any messages from the Director, and news items of interest.

Section 12. The Telephone and Reservation Committee shall have as its duties the following:

- (a) To take reservations and cancellations for luncheons and other functions where reservations are required.
- (b) To collect luncheon fees at each meeting.

- (c) To inform members regarding matters not publicized through regular channels.
- Section 13. The Yearbook Committee shall be responsible for preparing the yearbook for the ensuing year, which shall contain a list of members in good standing, the programs for the year, the names of the current officers and standing committees, country representatives, the Constitution and By Laws and all Standing Rules.

Section 14. Other committees may be appointed from time to time by the Director (ad hoc committees) for the advancement of the Round Table.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### STANDING RULES

- 1. Each member may invite as many guests as she wishes, at her own expense.
- 2. Chairman of the Day and her Committee are responsible for a speaker or other programs to represent their country and for sending an acknowledgement to said speaker, and for providing decorations. A member of the Committee should give the Invocation.
- 3. State Convention: Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth shall be responsible for two (2) delegates, who have one vote each to the State Convention. The Director and Associate Director shall be designated as delegates if they will attend. The

two alternates shall be elected from the membership. The Table shall pay \$100.00 towards the convention registration fee for the Director.

- 4. Alliance Convention: Pan American Round Table I of Fort Worth shall be responsible for one (1) voting delegate and two (2) alternates to the Alliance Convention. The Director shall be the designated delegate and the Associate Director her alternate. If either, or both, are unable to attend, the delegate and alternates shall be elected from the membership. The Table shall pay \$100.00 towards the convention registration fee for one (1) voting delegate to the Alliance Convention.
- 5. The fiscal year for the Table shall be June 1 to May 31.
- 6. All checks issued by the Table, which have not been cashed in the fiscal year in which they are issued, will become void. Funds may be issued at the discretion of the Executive Board.

#### THE PAN AMERICAN CREED

By Emma E. De Gutierrez Suarez Alliance Director General 1962-1966

I BELIEVE in Pan Americanism and everything it stands for.

I BELIEVE that it is through women that it can best be attained.

I BELIEVE in the basic unity of the countries of this Hemisphere.

I BELIEVE that spiritual unity can be achieved through the Pan American Round Tables.

I BELIEVE in the sincerity of every woman engaged in this movement, in her desire to promote friendship and understanding.

I BELIEVE that friendship and understanding can be gained only by mutual tolerance.

I BELIEVE that the "Golden Rule" should be applied to every phase of our Pan American work.

I BELIEVE that if we stand united, we can attain what we are striving for – faith and good will; and, then, Pan Americanism will become a reality.

I BELIEVE in Pan Americanism as a way of life.

And, because I BELIEVE, I so pledge my efforts, with the help of God, to this purpose.

# "ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE" "UNA PARA TODAS Y TODAS PARA UNA"

# HIMNO PAN AMERICANO PAN AMERICAN HYMN

Un canto de amistad, De buena voluntad Unidos nos tendrá eternamente.

Por nuestra libertad,
Por nuestra lealtad,
Debemos de vivir gloriosamente

Un símbolo de paz
Alumbra el porvenir,
De todo el continente Americano.
Fuerza de optimismo,
Fuerza de hermandad,
Será este canto de buena voluntad.

Argentina, Brazil, y Bolivia, Colombia, Chile, y Ecuador, Uruguay, Venezuela, y Honduras, Guatemala y El Salvador. Costa Rica, Haití, Nicaragua, Cuba y El Paraguay. Norte América, México, Y Perú, Santo Domingo y Panamá.

Somos hermanos soberanos De la libertad. Somos hermanos soberanos De la libertad.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

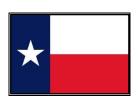
"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



The flag is a symbol of love and devotion for the people it represents. When one sees the flag of their country given special recognition and respect, they cannot but feel the warmth of friendliness. And so, it is our hope that in as much as we care enough about our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere to honor them through the display on special occasions of their native flags, they will realize the sincerity of the objectives of PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE ONE. And, to those members whose ingenuity and artistic skill so arduously have been applied to the completion of such a complicated project, we extend our praise and gratitude. --Pauline Minahan

(Taken from the dedication of the hand-printed and hand-sewn flags created during Janice Holmes' term as Director of FW I, 1968-1970.)

# PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG



"Honor the Texas flag;
I pledge allegiance to thee,
Texas, one state under God,
one and indivisible."



# THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

"Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched
And the rockets' red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."



#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM OF MEXICO**

Mexicanos, al grito de Guerra El acero aprestad y el bridón Y retiemble en sus centro la tierra. Al sonoro rugir del cañón.

Ciñe loh patria! Tus sienes de olive De la paz del arcángel divino Que en el cielo el eterno destino Por el dedo de Dios se escribió

Más si osare un extraño enemigo Profanar con su planta tu suelo, Piensa loh patria querida! Que el cielo Un soldado en cada hijo te dio Un soldado en cada hijo te dio.

Mexicanos al....

#### **PAN AMERICAN PRAYER**

Eternal God, grant we beseech Thee, the gift of Thy Spirit of love and peace to our Pan American Round Tables, and in all our doings direct us with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our efforts begun and continued in thee we may strengthen the bonds of friendship among the nations of the American Continent and thereby contribute toward advancing universal peace and good-will among all mankind. Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, who bringeth forth food and abundance from the earth.

--Amen

#### PAN AMERICAN PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to the Pan American Movement and shall endeavor to work with all my power and the best of my ability to fulfill its objectives; knowledge, understanding and friendship until we are

"One for All and All of One"

"Una para Todas y Todas Para Una"

#### COLLECT

Create in us, Almighty God, a thirst for greater knowledge of these our neighboring countries. Teach us that through knowledge we gain understanding and that understanding leads to friendship. Thou hast shown us, O Lord, what is good. Enable us, we beseech Thee, to perform what Thou doest require. Ever to do justly; to love mercifully; and to walk humbly with our God.

--Amen

#### LA ORACION

Crea en nosotros, Dios Todopoderoso, una sed de sabiduría hacia nuestras naciones vecinas. Enséñanos que con la sabiduria logremos entendimiento y que el entendimiento nos conduzca a la Amistad. Tú nos has enséñado O Señor, lo que es bueno. Capacítanos, Te lo suplicamos, para obrar como Tú lo requieres; hacer justicia, amar con misericordia, y caminar humildemente con Nuestro Dios.

--Amen

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call to Order** 

**Reading and Approval of Minutes** 

**Treasurer's Report** 

Correspondence

**Reports of Standing Committees** 

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