



# Pan American Round Table of Conroe

Established 1949

## P.A.R.T. Conroe Report

State Convention  
Eagle Pass, Texas  
March 22-24, 2013

**English Classes** Members completed ESL training with Literacy Volunteers of America. We now have instructors. Members teach English in different locations in the community. This is an on-going project.

**Cooking Class** An international cooking class for children was offered at the Montgomery County Library. Participants prepared foods from Italy, Mexico, and France. The students also learned about good nutrition, appropriate portion sizes, and the history of the foods they prepared. Finally, they ate their creations and took additional food home to prepare the dishes for their parents. Each participant received nutrition hand-outs, tortilla shell pans, and cookbooks.

**Book Donation** During the year new and used books are collected to donate to a local school. Each year a different school is selected to receive the gift. This year one hundred forty books and a cash contribution were given to the principal and librarian at Sam Houston Elementary School. This is an on-going project.

**Scholarship** In May 2012, our former scholarship recipient graduated from Sam Houston State University. She was invited to join our chapter and became an associate member. She is now an active member of the Project/Scholarship Committee.

Our scholarship application and guidelines were revised and placed on our website. Additionally, we advertised at all of the high schools, colleges, and universities in the county, to increase visibility and access to the scholarship. Our new scholarship recipient is a single parent of three, who works full-time, while attending college. Ultimately, her goal is to become a lawyer. She attended our January luncheon to express her appreciation for the scholarship, our continued encouragement, and support. This is an on-going project.

**\*Additional projects include: Historias Project Guide, Women's Shelter Donation, Cultural Festivals, Published Women's Health Articles, Mentoring Girls, Sponsoring a Child in Haiti, Partnering with Literacy Volunteers of America, Montgomery County Library, Save the Children, and Several Community Service Organizations, as Volunteers.**

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