

**Pan American Round Tables of Texas
Zone I Director Report
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The Alliance Convention held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in October 2012 was a great success. There are over 210 active Tables and 24 youth groups in the Alliance. This past biennium 835 scholarships totaling over \$890,000.00 were awarded. What an achievement! But there is still much work to be done.

Our newly elected Director General, Elsie Perez has taken as her theme for her biennium, "Connecting the Women of the Americas Through Education". In order to do this, we, as the women of this organization, must educate, initiate, communicate, facilitate, and participate in each and every event that our organization promotes and sponsors. By doing this we not only strengthen our organization, but we enable women to become leaders. I will be asking each Table to let me know of programs presented at their meetings which Educate and Empower Women. I will also be asking each Table to let me know the number and amount of the scholarships awarded this year.

I am happy to report that I have accompanied our Director General in her travels through Zone I these past few months. We have visited ten of the twenty-five Tables in our Zone. We have plans to visit the remaining fifteen Tables within the next few months. All of these visits have been very productive, and I have come away with new ideas to share with other Tables.

I am also pleased to report that all Tables in Zone I have paid their Alliance dues and are current.

Two Alliance upcoming events are the Alliance Board Meeting to be held in Managua, Nicaragua in July 2013 and the Alliance Convention to be held in Lima, Peru in October 2014.

I wish to thank all Tables and their members for their hospitality and hope that I can be of assistance to them.