

**Pan American Round Tables of Texas  
Annual Report March 22, 2013**

**Area Director B**

During this second year of my term, I contacted the tables twice by email. It was a delight to return to Del Rio accompanying the State Director for the table's meeting in October. I surprised Sarah Jane and returned to Corpus Christi for their February meeting where she was the honoree... I had other duties serving in the capacity of...

**First Associate Director**

In October, 2012, I was able to represent the PART of Texas in Argentina at the Alliance Convention. There were a few hiccups at first in setting up the meeting space. At one point, I am sitting at the end of the row with all the past Director Generals. Margie Rodgers Gillette came up to speak and remarked: WOW, you got to join the "jefes" and you never had to serve!"

It was very gratifying that the Revisions Committee considered our amendment to:

**ARTICLE VIII - CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF AFFILIATED TABLES**

**A.** - The **Tables** and **Organizations** of the **Alliance** shall provide the **Alliance** Parliamentarian with a copy of its Constitution and Bylaws, reporting any changes therein, to be approved and to ascertain their lawful AFFILIATION CHARTER.

**B.** - Every time that changes are made in the Constitution and/or Bylaws of the **Organizations**, a copy must be sent to the **Alliance** Parliamentarian.

**TO ADD The Parliamentarian must inform said Table/Organization the result of their proposal within a period not exceeding 45 days.**

PARTT wanted an additional sentence saying that if no action was taken by the Alliance Parliamentarian then the organization submitting a bylaw change for their own constitution would be considered acceptable. That sentence did not come to the floor, but the floor understood our point of being able to conduct business in a timely manner. When Norma Flores suggested the time be 90 days, it was immediately rejected from the floor and a swift vote passed the measure unanimously.

I again accompanied State Director Sarah Jane Wise, this time to join Brownsville II in their anniversary celebration on December 1.

THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve the Pan American Round Table of Texas.

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