

Report 3rd Associate Director – Area, Area A – Susan Huston
To the Pan American Round Table of Texas
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It has been a pleasure to serve as the Area A chairman for the past two years. This has been a very interesting and action packed couple of years. During the 2016 year the tables celebrated the 100th anniversary of our founding. Each table celebrated in their own unique ways.

The celebrations began with a trip to attend the rededication of the Laredo Tablet on the Laredo International Bridge. Following this presentation we traveled to the Austin Table to celebrate their Pan American Day event.

The Austin Table Celebrated with a luncheon at La Fonda Restaurant in Austin, during which there was filming of the Historical Video being prepared for the Alliance Convention to be held in October – 2016. Guests were dressed in Costume and there were quite a few Alliance and State Board Member Dignitaries present.

The Houston Table celebrated with a banquet on Pan American day. This banquet was attended by the Alliance Director General Eva Manzarraga and the State Director Isabel Vezzetti. The function was held at Tony's Restaurant in Houston. Guest speaker was Alva Trevino the first Latina General Counsel for Houston Metro.

The Conroe Table holds monthly luncheon meetings at which a different group of countries is presented at each luncheon. I have had the pleasure of working with their table for the planning of the Hour of Memory.

In October 2016, the Houston Table held an event called Latina Lawyers to honor Judge Esmeralda Garcia Pena for her 30 years of service as a Municipal Court Judge for the city of Houston. The event was attended by Sylvester Turner, Mayor of Houston, Sylvia Garcia, Texas State Senator and Sheila Jackson Lee, US Representative.

In February I attended the Austin Monthly meeting with various members of our table. A delicious chicken salad lunch was provided. An enlightening speaker talked about the 2016 election and media perceptions. It was very interesting and no political arguments occurred.

I have had a wonderful two year term and have enjoyed getting to know my PART sister's better. I proudly look forward to the future of our movement.

One for All and All for One
Una Para Todas Y Todas Para Una

Respectfully submitted
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