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The second year of my tenure was seen a whirlwind of events up and down the Valley. Several of the tables held Founders Day celebrations and invited local dignitaries to attend. All the Valley tables have held business meetings as well as celebrations of sorts. After the Alliance convention in October, all the Valley table came together to celebrate our PART Woman of the Year, Mrs. Carmen Robinson Guerra at a lovely tea hosted by the McAllen table. Edinburg held a wonderful Founder's Day event at which all past directors were recognized and honored; McAllen held a fabulous Christmas Program; Rio Grande City/Roma held its annual Posada and Harlingen/San Benito held the traditional Christmas celebration in December that we have all come to love and enjoy.

I had the opportunity to provide support to several tables as they completed their annual financial reports in 2017 and 2018. I have learned a lot regarding our organization and I have tried my best to past on that knowledge to my sisters at the various tables.

Throughout the Fall and Winter, I have met with the Pan American Observance Day Committee of the Upper Valley to assist with the planning of their April event. The event is scheduled for April 13th and it looks like it will be spectacular. Additionally, the Brownsville I and San Benito tables will be hosting a Pan American Observance Day event on the 13th of April as well.

The Spring season will see additional festivities and celebration as each table winds down for the summer months. All the Valley tables will be working on awarding scholarship to deserving high school or university students.

I would like to thank all the Area C Directors for the opportunities that they have afforded me to work with them. Most especially, I would like to thank our State Director, Dee Moore, for her guidance and support.

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