

Conroe Pan American Round Table Report

March 2019

The Conroe Table is a small group of dedicated ladies who continue to contribute to our community through our local education system. During the year, several members mentor students by volunteering in a local school reading program. The group also donates money and books in both English and Spanish to a local school library. We constantly search for community leaders and volunteers who will present programs that enrich our knowledge of other cultures that surround us.

Picture Number 1 and 2

At the March 2018 meeting, Jean Heasley holds the Western Hemisphere map as one of our newest members, Victoria Shrock, highlights some areas of interest to visit in Mexico. Jewel Manders, also a new member, gives information on Panama. We share information on our assigned country throughout the year.

Picture Number 3 and 4

We were pleased to welcome special guests, Sylvia Williams, Alliance Associate Director and Gloria Munguia, Area A Director, during our celebration of Pan American Day in April. Both ladies presented informative programs to our group emphasizing that Pan American Day is about recognizing other countries and their cultures.

Picture Number 5

We celebrated Founder's Day at our October 2018 meeting with a visit from Dee Moore, Texas State Director and Anne Beitel, Texas State Corresponding Secretary. An interesting program was presented by two of our Table Members, Riki Dewey and Jewel Manders on Immigration to Mexico: Post Civil War.

Picture Number 6

Our Conroe Table was able to celebrate a special member's birthday at our November 2018 meeting. We presented Jeanette DeFee a bouquet of flowers and a special card signed by our membership to honor her on her 100th birthday. She has been a PARTT member for over 60 years serving in several positions throughout the years.

We continue to raise extra funds for our Scholarship Fund by donating money at each meeting for a chance to win the donated prize. We have collected over \$500 which will be used toward our Scholarship for a deserving student.

We will continue to search for knowledge and current events of our neighboring countries as we welcome new members and interesting guest speakers to our meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
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