

CHOCOLATE BAR OFFICER INSTALLATION

PROPS: Hershey's Symphony Bar, plain & peanut M&Ms, 2 Mounds Bars, 100 Grand Bar, Kit Kat bar, Milky Way Bar, Nestle Crunch bar, Almond Joy bar, Twixt bar & a package of mini 3 Musketeers Candy Bars. (All were available at Walgreens.)

Chocolate – it's so satisfying, and it's been around for centuries. In North America, the Indians initially used cacao, the bean used in making chocolate, as a food and beverage source as well as a medium of currency or exchange. During the conquest of Mexico, Spanish soldiers discovered cacao or chocolate and took it back to Europe. By the mid-17th century serving chocolate in England became a symbol of hospitality, similar to the serving of tea and coffee. Chocolate's popularity greatly increased after vanilla and sugar were added in order to take away the bitter taste.

Eventually chocolate came to the United States, and in 1765 the first chocolate mill was established in North America at Dorchester, Massachusetts. Today, with the countless varieties on the market, chocolate is a booming business.

Today, the officers of the Pan American Round Table Fort Worth will be given popular chocolate candy bars as they are installed. Just as each candy bar has different ingredients, each officer in this Table has specific duties. Although each candy bar used today is unique, they all share one common ingredient – chocolate. Likewise, even though the Table's Officers perform different tasks, they share the same goals for their Table's continued success in the 2017-18 biennium and beyond. Will the Officers please come forward?

(Have the officers line up with the Immediate Past Director first, followed by Member-at-Large, Parliamentarian, Historian, Custodian,

Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Associate Director, and Director.)

Immediate Past Director, Kathy Ehmann-Clardy, as the outgoing Director, you served your members well and are now ready to help the incoming Director and Board members fulfill their duties by sharing your wisdom and experience. You are the bridge from the past board to the new board and you are “betwixt” the two. (Pick up the Twix candy bar) May this “Twix” chocolate bar remind you of that fact and encourage you to lend your wisdom and experience to help your Table succeed in the 2017-18 biennium. (Give the Twix bar)

Member-at-Large, Leticia Clay, You are the member who was chosen by your peers to serve as their representative on the Board. You bring sweetness, joy and enthusiasm to the membership and are the voice of the members at the board meetings. (Pick up Almond Joy candy bar) May this Almond Joy chocolate bar remind you to bring that sweetness, joy and enthusiasm to every meeting and to spread your sweetness and joy to the membership at large. (Give the Almond Joy bar)

Parliamentarian, Vera Moore, your job is most important to see that the Table business is properly conducted and that Robert’s Rules of Order and State and Alliance regulations are followed at each board and regular meeting. At times the Director may call on you in a “crunch” if there are competing motions on the floor or if an opinion is needed regarding parliamentary procedure. (Pick up Nestle Crunch bar) Take this Nestle Crunch chocolate bar to remind you to be ready during such a crunch to assist the Director and keep the members on track. (Give the Nestle Crunch bar)

Historian, Yaneth Arteaga, you will be responsible for recording and keeping all historical photos and documents for your Table, which was formed in October 1944. The history of your Table is very important to record for future members to look back and see the good works your members accomplish in the 2017-2018 biennium. (Pick up Milky Way candy bar) May this Milky Way chocolate bar remind you that your Table's history is infinite in size, just like the Milky Way galaxy. May PART Fort Worth continue to succeed to the next centennial celebration and beyond. (Give the Milky Way bar)

Custodian, Jackie Schouten, as the keeper of the property of the Table, especially the colorful variety of flags of the Pan American countries your job is very important. You must bring the small flags to each regular meeting and help install the large flags for special occasions like Pan American Day. (Pick up Kit Kat bar) The Nestle company produces Kit Kat bars in 13 different countries and aside from chocolate, Kit Kat is also made in different flavors, sometimes in limited edition. Since 2000, Nestle has produced over 200 flavors like green tea, banana, crème brulee among others. I present you with this Kit Kat chocolate bar, to remind you of the importance of keeping up with the many different Pan American flags and decorations that belong to your Table. (Give the Kit Kat bar)

Treasurer, JoAnn Jensen, As Treasurer of PART Fort Worth, you will be responsible for paying bills, collecting money and providing monthly financial statements to your Table. At times these various monetary duties might seem to be too much, but do not fear, a tasty kind of money is near. (Pick up 100 Grand candy bar) May this "100 Grand" chocolate bar help you with your financial duties. Let it assist you in meeting all

the Table's financial obligations and keeping the books & IRS forms in proper order. (Give the 100 Grand bar.)

Recording Secretary, Lucurtis Williams, and Corresponding Secretary, Vivian Alifano, are the incoming Secretaries of PART Fort Worth. LUCURTIS, as Recording Secretary you will be responsible for taking numerous notes during the Table's monthly meetings and at Board meetings. These notes are then transformed into accurate minutes and become an essential part of this Table's history. Sometimes you may feel overwhelmed by your mountain of notes, sometimes you won't.

And VIVIAN, as Corresponding Secretary you will be responsible for all the correspondence of the Table. You will send cards and letters to the membership and with the Director reply to the mounds of correspondence sent to the Table by the State and Alliance Boards. (Pick up 2 Mounds Bars)

LUCURTIS as Recording Secretary may this "Mounds" chocolate bar help you rewrite your many notes into legible, precise minutes and VIVIAN as Corresponding Secretary may this "Mounds" chocolate bar help you reply to the many letters and notes you receive. May the caffeine in the chocolate give you both the energy you need to help cut through the "Mounds" of paperwork you will deal with during your term. (Give the Mounds bars to secretaries.)

Associate Director, Rose Anna Salinas, in this office, you will wear two hats – programs chairman and future leader. You will be responsible for planning the Table's Programs for the next two years with the Board's help and also chairing the program committee. You will find that some programs are plain, while others are nutty. You are also the Director's understudy. You are in leadership training and must be ready to perform the Director's duties if she is unable to do so.

(Pick up M & Ms.) May these packages of chocolate plain and peanut "M&M's", help you select a variety of programs for your meetings. Let

them assist you in planning successful programs that will interest the membership and give you sufficient energy to assist the Director as needed during the 2017-18 biennium. (Give the plain & peanut M & Ms.)

Director: Melissa Rogers, as Director of the Fort Worth Table, you will be responsible for the Table's leadership. You will preside at all meetings, keep current on the Table's business, follow up on details and represent the Table at all times. You have been given your Table's highest honor, and members will follow your leadership. (Pick up Symphony bar) May this "Symphony" chocolate bar help you maintain perfect harmony between you and your Table members, and also the State and Alliance Boards. Let it inspire you to keep your mind in tune to new experiences as you conduct the PART Fort Worth Symphony for the 2017-2019 biennium. (Give the Symphony bar.)

FINALLY, to the Membership: As members of PART Fort Worth, you are also an integral part of this association. Like your Officers, you have special duties and tasks to accomplish as committee chairmen, committee member and country representatives. Your jobs might not be as prominent, but they are equally as important. Just as all of these candy bars have chocolate in them, all of you, Officers and members alike, share the same Table goals: to support one another and work together so that this Table will become stronger. (Pick up package of mini 3 Musketeers chocolate bars.) Our founder, Florence Terry Griswold chose the phrase from Dumas' The Three Musketeers, "One for All and All for One," as our motto. Let us never fail to give our support and friendship to each other as we embark on another 100 years of good works and success. (Pass 3 Musketeers mini chocolate bars to the membership)

I now declare the PART Fort Worth Board of Directors for 2017 to 2018
duly installed.

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