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“Embarking On Our Next Centennial”

To All my Pan American Sisters,

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for putting your faith and trust in me to be your PARTT State Director, or as Elsie Perez, Past State Director, said at the Installation of Officers in Houston, “Foreman of the Construction Company”. To Isabel, her Board, and all the previous Directors and their Boards, you have laid the ground work for a wonderful future and we thank you.

I would like to tell you a little about our “Construction Company”. We are not about building something “New”, and we are not going to try and “Remodel” or change our existing organization. What we would like to do, and with the help of each one of our sisters we can do it, is to figure out how to “Add-on” (increase membership) or “Fix-up” (stimulate involvement) an already beautiful structure, the PARTT.

Your 2017-2019 Board has been hard at work “designing a blueprint for our future construction”. Our strong “Foundation” was envisioned by Florence Terry Griswold, and then built by the ladies of our first 100 years. Today, we accept the challenge of continuing to improve this wonderful organization by working together as Sisters with a purpose.

I would be remiss in not saying a word about several of our Tables and their members that have been affected by the terrible “Harvey” Hurricane. Thankfully, through Facebook and E-mail and cell phones, we were able to keep in touch with several of them. To date, all are safe. It’s going to be a long hard recovery for their communities and all the families affected. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during the difficult days to come.

We had our first “construction” meeting in Laredo in August to inspect the first draft of the blueprint with the Table Directors as they begin their new year. It was a very successful experience for all present because a lot of things were discussed and shared. Everyone is excited to get started and look forward to a great year.

Thru increased participation by each of us and encouraging our friends and neighbors in our communities to join us in PARTT, we can keep the dream alive. We are the women of the Western Hemisphere that can carry on the mission of mutual knowledge, understanding, and friendship until we are “One for All and All for One”.

Hugs,

Dee Moore

PARTT State Director

2017– 2019 State Officers

State Director	Dee Moore
1st Associate Director Area B	Alicia Cantu
2nd Associate Director Area D	Martha Stumbo
3rd Associate Director Area A	Gloria Mungia
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Treasurer	Marie Adams
Historian	Carmen Guerra
Parliamentarian	Kathy Ehmann-Clardy
Scholarship	Yolie Calley
Immediate Past Director	Isabel G. Vezzetti



**Dee Moore,
State Director**



Pan American Round Tables of Texas Texas Senate Resolution April 18, 2017



(L-R) Senator Eddie Lucio Jr and PARTT State Director Issabel G. Vezzetti. Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. was instrumental in the reading of the Texas Senate Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Pan American Round Table movement.



Pan American Round Table members with Representative Juan Hinojosa and Senator Eddie Lucio Jr.



(L-R) Past Alliance Director Generals, Peggy Clark & Carmen R. Guerra



(L-R) PART of Austin Janet Roberts, & PARTT Immediate Past State Director Lana Harper



(L-R) PARTT Past State Dir. Sylvia Williams, PARTT Historian Alicia Cantu, PARTT Publications Chair. Ana P. Flores, PARTT 1st Associate Director Dee Moore, PARTT 4th Associate Dir. Kathy Ehmann-Clardy, PARTT Past State Director & Past Alliance Director General Peggy Clark, Senator Eddie Lucio Jr., Alliance Director General Nhury Gutierrez Vilches, PARTT Electronic Chair. Lily Torrez, PARTT Immediate Past State Director Lana Harper, and Carmen R. Guerra, Past Alliance Director General



(L-R) Houston member Rosalinda Peterson & PART Houston Director Belinda Kaylani



PART I & II of Brownsville –Standing (L-R) Elka Jaross, Amelia Yznaga, Nohemi Gonzalez, Sandra Maxwell, Lourdes Deytz-Gomez, Isabel Vezzetti, Ruth Kulesa, Seated (L-R) Rachel Ayala, Lita Pashos, Suzanne Champion



(L-R) Carmen R. Guerra, Past Alliance Director Gen, Dee Moore, PART Del Rio, Isabel Vezzetti, PARTT State Director, Ann Beitel, PART of Del Rio



Laredo Members with Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. (L-R) Mary Ann Garcia, Alicia Cantu, Senator Eddie Lucio Jr., Amelia Ramirez and Ana P. Flores

Pan American Round Tables of Texas Workshop August 12, 2017 Laredo, Texas



Area Directors

(L-R) 4th Assoc. Director Herminia Martinez, 3rd Assoc. Dir. Gloria Munguia, PARTT State Director Dee Moore, 2nd Assoc. Dir. Martha Stumbo, Alicia Cantu, 1st Assoc. Director



Dee Moore

2017-19 PARTT State Director



(L-R) PART of Austin Director Rose Ann Reeser, PART of Conroe Director Becky Judah, PARTT 3rd Assoc. Director & Gloria Munguia



Janet Roberts displays & sells "Pan American Woman: Florence Terry Griswold" books written about PARTT Founder Florence Terry Griswold



(L-R) Mary Ann Palka, Webmaster, Janet Roberts, PARTT Historical Com.



(L-R) PART of McAllen Mariella Gorena, PARTT State Director Dee Moore, PART of Austin Carmen Guerra, PARTT Past State Dir. Isabel Garcia, PART ASJP Dir. Raquel Garcia, Aida Lazo PART of ASJP member.



(L-R) Elsie Perez, Past Alliance Director General & Martha Stumbo, Alliance Treasurer.



Members from Beeville (L-R) Diane Staudt, Shirley O'Neil Wyatt, Josephine Miller, Johanna Quiñones, & Jane Wicker



Dalinda Peña, RGC/R, Maria D. Cavazos, Rio Grande City/Roma Table Director, Dee Moore, PARTT State Director, Romancita Cavazos, RGC/R Treasurer, Elvia Guerrero, RGC/R Recoding Sec.



Celebrating 100 Years

Pan American Round Tables *58th Biennial State Convention* *April 20—23, 2017 Houston, Texas*



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Standing (L-R) Past Alliance Dir. Gen. & Past State Dir. Elsie Perez, Past State Dir. Sarah Jane Wise, Past State Dir. Lana Harper, PARTT State Dir. Isabel G. Vezzetti, Sitting (L-R) Past Alliance Dir. Gen. & Past State Dir. Peggy Clark, Past State Dir. Geri Rice, & Past State Dir. & Sylvia Williams



Austin members Janet Roberts and Sylvia Williams present PARTT State Director Isabel G. Vezzetti with a Certificate from State Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. & State Representative Eddie Lucio III in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the Pan American Round Tables of Texas



Standing (L-R) Past State Dir. Gerri Rice, Mary Ann Garcia, PART of Laredo, Ana Flores, PART of Laredo, Nora Varela de Peña, PART of Laredo Sitting (L-R) Gloria Riddle, PART of Corpus Christi, Ina Pool, PART of Laredo, & Alicia Cantu, PART of Laredo



(L-R) McAllen Members attend Gala Carmen R. Guerra, Raquel Olivo, Lily Torrez & Mariella Gorena



(L-R) Conroe members Jean Heasley, Woody Hearn & Becky Judah



(L-R) Alamo/San Juan/Pharr members Maria Corona, Aida Lazo, Raquel Garcia & Talma Benavidez,



(L-R) PARTT State Dir. Isabel G. Vezzetti & PARTT Past State Dir. Sarah Jane Wise



(L-R) Alliance Dir. Gen. Nhury Gutierrez Vilchez & Past Alliance Dir. Gen. & Past State Director Elsie Perez



(L-R) Past Alliance Dir. & Past State Dir. Peggy Clark & PART of Corpus Christi member Gloria Riddle,



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Convention
Chair, PART of
Houston, Susan
Huston



Elsie Perez, Past Alliance Dir. Gen. & Past State Dir. & Nhury Gutierrez Vilchez, Alliance Dir. General conducts new officers induction ceremony. (L-R) Elsie Perez, Nhury Gutierrez Vilchez, 1st Assoc. Dir. Alicia Cantu, 2nd Assoc. Dir. Martha Stumbo, 3rd Assoc. Dir. Gloria Munguia, 4th Assoc. Dir. Herminia Martinez, Rec.Sec. Normalinda Castellano, State Director Dee Moore, Cor. Sec. Ann Beitel, Tresasurer Marie Adams, Historian Carmen Guerra, Parliamentarian Kathy Ehmann-Clardy, Scholarship Yolie Calley, Past State Dir. Isabel Vezzetti, Past Alliance Dir. Gen. Carmen R. Guerra & Past Alliance Dir. & Past State Director Peggy Clark



2017-2019
State Dir.
Dee Moore



Elsie Perez dancing



Carmen R. Guerra dancing



(L-R) Carmen Guerra, Rose Ann Resser, &
Mary Aldrich, PART of Austin members



(L-R) PARTT Scholarship Chair.
Herminia Martinez & PARTT
Parliamentarian Normalinda
Castellano



(L-R)PARTT Historian Alicia Cantu,
Alliance Dir. Gen. Nhury Gutierrez
Vilchez, & Alliance Translator Ina Pool



(L-R) PARTT State Dir. Isabel Vezzetti,
with Susan Huston, Convention Chair.



(L-R) Alliance Treasurer Martha
Stumbo, and Margo Arevalo
Gonzalez, PARTT Treasurer



Fort Worth members Kathy Elmann-
Clardy & Rosa Anna Salinas invite
delegates to the next PARTT State
Convention to be in Fort Worth.



(L-R) 2017-19 Officers— PARTT State Dir.
Dee Moore, PARTT 1st Assoc. Dir. Alicia
Cantu & 2nd Assoc. Dir. Martha Stumbo

Pan American Round Table State Director Dee Moore Visits Tables



Dee Moore, PARTT State Director and Del Rio Table members attend September PART meeting in Acuna, Mexico.



October 26, 2017 Eagle Pass Founders Day Celebration (L-R) Rewa Seth, Eagle Pass Director, Lana Harper, Past PARTT State Director, Dee Moore, PARTT State Director, Ann Beitel, PARTT Corresponding Secretary



Dee Moore, PARTT State Director & Ann Beitel, PARTT Corr.Sec. attend October 17, 2017 Founders Day Meeting at Conroe. Sitting (L-R) Ann Beitel, Dee Moore, Mary Margaret Coyle, Jeanette DeFee, Middle Row (L-R) Woody Hearn, Annette Ferrel, Marcia Reagan, Director Becky Judah, Jean Heasley, Ruth Strozier, Barbara Landry, & Riki Dewey. Top Row (L-R) Cheryl Jett, Karen Baughman, Paula Alezander, Nancy Smith, Lynn Wood (guest) & Paula Schoppe.



October 26, 2017 PARTT State Director Dee Moore attends Eagle Pass Founders Day Celebration

September 10, 2017



Standing (L-R) PART of Laredo 1st. Dir. Mary Ann Garcia & PART of Laredo Director Nora Varela de Peña attend officers the induction ceremony for the Mesa Redonda Panamericana Nuevo Laredo

PARTT 1st Associate Director



PARTT 1st Associate Director Alicia Cantu reads "Mrs. Griswold's Rules" to Beeville Table members .

Pan American Round Tables of Texas

Brownsville I—September 2017 Meeting



McAllen



McAllen Table awards scholarship of \$2,000 to three McAllen High students. Scholarship Com. Members Standing (L-R) Graciela Coco, Maria Hernandez, Deanna L. Ramirez

Alamo/San Juan/Pharr—May 14, 2017



ASJP Table Officers were installed by Past Alliance Dir. Gen. & Past State Dir. Elsie Perez, Sitting (L-R) Director Raquel Garcia, Past Alliance Dir. & Past State Dir. Elsie Perez, 1st Assoc. Dir. Aida Lazo, Parliamentarian Gloria Cantu, Standing (L-R) 2nd Assoc. Dir. Estela Casares, Flag Custodian Gloria Garcia, Treas. Elva De la Garza, Cor., Sec. Minerva Salazar, Rec. Sec. Maria Elena Corona & Historian Mary Hickman.

Conroe—September 12, 2017 Meeting



Seated-Jeanette DeFee (L-R) Front Row- Marcia Reagan, Becky Judah, Director, Cheryl Jett, Jean Heasley, Riki Dewey, Woody Hearn, Nancy Smith, Back Row- (L-R) Paula Schoppe, Paula Alexander, Karen Braughman, Jo Chesney, Mary Margaret Coyle

McAllen Table Members



Lily Torrez, PART of McAllen, reviews the two books written on PARTT founder Florence Terry Griswold on Founder's Day

McAllen



2017-19 Table Officers-(L-R) Past Table Director Sylvia Alanis, 2nd Associate Director Cecilia Martinez, 1st Associate Director Raquel Oliva, Table Director Mariella Gorena, Rec. Secretary Graciela Cobo, Treasurer Emma Salinas,

Table Reports at PARTT 2017 State Convention



Nora Varela de Peña,
PART of Laredo



Angie Gonzalez,
PART of San Benito



Elvia Guerrero, PART of
Rio Grande City/Roma



Ladies attending 2017 PARTT State Convention Gala, (L-R) PART of Edinburg Director Herminia Martinez, PART of Houston member Nancy Hill, PART of Beeville Director Josephine Miller, & PART of Edinburg member Marcia Atwood



(L-R) Normalinda Castellano, PARTT Parliamentarian, Yolanda Villarreal, PARTT Recording Secretary, attend 2017 State Convention Gala.



2017 PARTT State Convention hosted by PARTT of Houston. Standing (L-R) Susan Huston, Convention Chair, Belinda Kaylani, PART of Houston Director, Rosalinda Peterson, PART of Houston member, Sitting (L-R) Felix Fraga, first recipient of PART of Houston Scholarship, & Peggy Clark, Past Alliance Director & Past PARTT State Director



PART of Austin members enjoy 2017 PARTT State Convention (L-R) Carmen Guerra, Rose Ann Reeser, Mary Aldrich



PART of Del Rio members at Convention (L-R) Deidre Chatler, PART of Del Rio Director, Lisa Romero, Member, Harvest Kind, Convention Delegate, Dee Moore, PARTT 1st Associate Dir. Ann Beitel, member & Elaine Kemp, member



PART of Brownville I attend 2017 Convention Gala (L-R) Suzanne Champion, Rachel Ayala, & Kaen Peña

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