



# PANAMERICANA TEXANA

## The Pan American Round Tables of Texas Newsletter

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### “Embarking On Our Next Centennial”

Pan American Sisters,

Wishing you a very Happy New Year. Florence Terry Griswold founded an organization that has made us all proud, the continuation of her dream has made us caring Pan American Sisters.

As we begin to prepare for this Pan American Round Table of Texas calendar of events for 2018, I hope this finds you as excited and eager to participate as I am. Anyone planning on going to the Alliance Convention in Bolivia in October needs to get their reservation and money to Martha Stumbo in Fort Worth by January 25, 2018. We now have hotel and convention information and all Table Directors have a copy. We all hope for a great response from the USA Tables. But before that, in March, we will meet for our Board Meeting in San Marcos at the Embassy Suites. The Austin table will be our host table. All Board members will be receiving packets from them about the hotel and how to make reservations.

I had the opportunity to visit several Tables in 2017 and look forward to being with more Tables in 2018. Each Table is so unique in their own special way of sharing the Pan American movement with their members and guests. It makes my heart so very happy to be with each of you and share this experience. Seeing new, young, energized women at the Table Meetings proves that we are here to stay and will keep alive the goals of our founding members. With a renewed energy, we start this year with the hopes of continuing the movement Florence Terry Griswold started so long ago. We all look forward to growing together and continuing to be a movement that will make us all proud.

“One for All and All for One”

Hugs,

Dee

*PARTT State Director*



**Dee Moore,  
State Director**



Rio Grande City-Roma Table director Maria D. Cavazos invited State Director, Dee Moore to their December 9, 2017 meeting. Many valley table members were in attendance.

## *Pan American Round Tables of Texas*

### **McAllen—November 2017 Meeting**



(L-R) Mariella Gorena, Myrna Rodriguez, Dr. Bradley and Graciela Cobo  
Dr. Robert Bradley, Associate Professor & Associate Dean of Honors College at UTRGV, shared fascinating insights about Peru. Extensive Peruvian artifacts were on display.

### **McAllen—December 2017 Meeting**



Past & Present Table directors: (L-R) Standing: Maria Cavazos, Pee Wee Guerra, Sylvia Alanis, Josie Cappadona, Mariella Gorena, Mandy Peña, Dolly Flores, Lily Torrez, Yolanda Barrera, Seated: Carmen Guerra, Aida Torres, Elsie Perez, Mary Lou Treviño, Isabel Vezzetti  
More than 100 members and guests from the Rio Grande Valley welcomed by McAllen Director Mariella Gorena to the annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon held on Dec. 4, 2017. Member Alma De la Garza gave presentation on “Legend of Our Lady of Guadalupe”.

### **Conroe—January 2018 Meeting**



Members presented on countries of the Alliance  
(L-R) Guatemala-Riki Dewey, El Salvador-Director Becky Judah, Hai/ti- Karen Baughman, Cuba-Barbara Landry, Ecuador-Paula Shoppe, Dominican Republic-Annette Ferrell.

### **Conroe—December 2017 Meeting**



(L-R) Director Becky Judah and Corresponding Secretary Riki Dewey visit before the December meeting.

### **Conroe—November 2017 Meeting**



(L-R) Jeanette DeFee & Woody Hearn  
Member Jeanette DeFee was honored on her 99th birthday with a card from the membership and a very special poem read to her by Woody Hearn.



Jean Heasley shares with the members the Hispanic version of “The Night Before Christmas”.



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### **Beeville—January 2018 Board Meeting**



(L-R) Roxane Casas, Johanna C. Quiñones, Louise Hall, Diane Staudt, Anne Dehnisch, Shirley O'Neill Wyatt & Karen Benson



### **Beeville—Xmas Meeting**

(L-R) Diane Staudt, Mona Fuller, & First Ass. Director Josephine Miller  
Beeville Christmas Meeting was held December 7, 2017 at the Beeville Country Club.

### **San Antonio—Installation of Officers**



(L-R) Diana Durbin, Director; Yvonne Kyistra, Associate Director, Programs; Jeanne Koplan, Associate Director, Membership; Molly Walden, Secretary; Katie Williams, Historian; Deena Bird, Nominating; Frances Rodriguez, Table Custodian

### **San Antonio—December 2017 Project**



(L-R) Lydia Gerrido, Bea Dracoiulis, Linda De Hoyos, Sharon Gee, Diana Durbin, Frances Rodriguez, Yvonne Kyistra, Katie Williams, Vilma Howell, & Sandra Brown  
The table collected over 100 books and donated \$200 to the San Antonio Reads Book Bank a project for Literacy San Antonio, Inc.

### **Rio Grande City-Roma—October Meeting**



October 2017 Halloween Meeting with student and guests from Rio Grande City and Roma



## State Director Dee Moore Visits Tables



(L-R) PARTT State Director Dee Moore, San Benito Director, Angie Gonzales and Past PARTT State Director, Isabel G. Vezzetti attend Christmas event in San Benito.



(L-R) PARTT State Director Dee Moore, State Treasurer Marie Adams, State Corresponding Secretary Ann Beitel, and Beeville members Louise Hall, Sally Morrill and Anne Dehnisch.



Austin Christmas Party  
(L-R) Rose Ann Reeser, Austin Dir., Ann Beitel, State Corresponding Secretary, Dee Moore, PARTT State Director, Sylvia Williams, Alliance 1st Associate Director General



Laredo Table awards scholarship to two students attending TAMIU (L-R) Scholarship Chairman Irma Villarreal, students, and Immediate Past Table Director Diana Rodriguez



Martha Stumbo PARTT 2nd Associate Director speaks at Christmas Social of Dallas III Table.



Alicia V.Cantu PARTT 1st Associate Director speaks to Laredo Table, reminding members to follow Florence Griswold's rules to help our table focus on our goals.



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