

**PAN AMERICAN
ROUND TABLE I**



BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

**YEARBOOK
2022-2023**

**“One for all – all for one”
“Una para todas – todas para una”**

PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE I of BROWNSVILLE

In September 1932, Mrs. G. W. Johnson Sr., gathered a group of interested Brownsville women at the El Jardin Hotel for the purpose of organizing a Pan American Round Table and electing officers. The new Table's twenty Charter Members and three Associates received their "Certificate of Membership" at their first program meeting in November 1932, thus becoming the fifth Table in the State of Texas to be organized.

Members have, since the beginning, represented each of the twenty-one Republics of the Pan American Union, plus Canada. The Table later expanded the representation to thirty-five countries to include the countries that make up the Organization of American States. Programs rotate alphabetically by country and are presented at seven regular meetings. Additionally, in November, there is a Birthday celebration and in April the Table observes Pan American Observance Day. PART I partners with the San Benito Table to celebrate the Lower Valley Pan American Observance Day.

Historically, PART I has been very active in community events. In 1938, they helped in the organization of the first Charro Days. In 1939, Table I held its first Merienda, which became one of the highlights of the Charro Days celebration. This tradition continued until 2004. Today the Table continues to present costume reviews to clubs, conventions, schools, and various organizations, locally, in the Valley, and even across the State.

In February 2012, for the first time since 2004, PART I re-instituted the "Merienda" with a "Regional Costumes of Mexico" review in honor of the 75th Anniversary of Charro Days.

In October 2018, Brownsville Table II joined Brownsville Table I thus forming one Brownsville Table.

PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE I

ORGANIZED 1932

P. O. Box 6311 Brownsville, Texas 78523

First PART Table organized

by

Mrs. Florence Terry Griswald

October 16, 1916, in San Antonio Texas

“ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE”

“UNA PARA TODAS Y TODAS PARA UNA”

COLLECT

Create in us, almighty God, a thirst for greater knowledge of these our neighboring countries.

Teach us that through knowledge we gain understanding and that understanding leads to friendship.

Thou has shown us, O Lord, what is good. Enable us, we beseech Thee, to perform what Thou dost require, ever to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

Amen.

PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to the Pan American movement and will endeavor to work with all my power and to the best of my ability to fulfill its objective:

KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, and FRIENDSHIP

until we are

“ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE”

PART 1 Brownsville meets for its regular luncheon meeting on the first Friday of the following months: October, December, January, February, March, May, and June at 11:30 AM. The Table's Birthday Party is celebrated in November and Pan American Observance Day is held in April.

THE PAN AMERICAN CREED
Emma E. De Gutierrez Suarez
Alliance Director General 1962-1966

I BELIEVE in Pan Americanism and everything it stands for;

I BELIEVE that it is through women that it can be best attained;

I BELIEVE in the basic unity of the countries of this hemisphere;

I BELIEVE that spiritual unity can be achieved through the Pan
American Round Tables

I BELIEVE in the sincerity of every woman engaged in this
movement, in her desire to promote friendship and understanding;

I BELIEVE that friendship and understanding can be gained only by
mutual tolerance;

I BELIEVE that the “Golden Rule” should be applied to every phase
of our Pan American work;

I BELIEVE that if we stand united, we can attain what we are striving
for -faith and good will; Pan Americanism will become a reality;

And, because I BELIEVE, I so Pledge my efforts, with the help of
God to this purpose.

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL
TODAS PARA UNA Y UNA PARA TODAS

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October 7, 2022..... Orientation

November 5, 2022..... BIRTHDAY PARTY

December 2, 2022Cuba
Cel Galindo

January 6, 2023 Dominican Republic
Shannon Ostos

February 3, 2023 Granada
Dr. Virginia Wood

March 3, 2023 Guatemala
Ethel Cantu

April 15, 2023PAN AMERICAN OBSERVANCE
Host – San Benito PART

May 5, 2023..... Honduras
Eugenia Ponce

June 2, 2023Mexico
Sandra Maxwell

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 15, 2023 Pan American Observance Day Celebration

June 2, 2023Scholarship Luncheon

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BRAZIL		***
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CHILE		***
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CUBA	* Cel Galindo	12/02/22
DOMINICA		***
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	* Shannon Ostos	01/06/23
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EL SALVADOR		***
.....	(second Ester Cardenas)	
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For Sr. Active members, giving a program is optional *****

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Threads of Identity	Altman & West
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Costumes of Mexico	Sayer
Mexican Patterns	Sayer
Crafts of Mexico	Sayer
Oaxacan Woodcarving	Barbash
Mexican Indian Costumes	Cordray
Living Maya.....	Morris
Mexican Native Costumes	Covarrubias
Art of the Huichol Indians	Berrin
The Folk Art of Latin America	Oettinger
Maya of Guatemala	Petterson
Guatemala Rainbow.....	Vecchiato
An Indian Woman in Guatemala	Menchu
Indian Costumes from Guatemala	Deuss
Indian Crafts of Guatemala & El Salvador	Osborne
Double Woven Treasures of Old Peru.....	Several Authors
South America - Insight Guides	Several Authors
Dancing Colors	Bradford/Thom
Indian Costumes	Hofsinde
Native America Art, Tradition.....	Mather
All Roads are Good (Native Voices on Life & Culture).....	West
National Museum of American Indian	
5 Books on American Indians (Soft Covers)	
The Apache	McKissack
The Cheyenne	Fradin
The Hopi	Tomachek
The Navajo	Osinski
The Sioux	Osinski
Common Threads - Textiles of the Americas	Irving
A Century of Changes in Guatemalan Textiles	Rowe
The Grandchildren of the Incas.....	Pitkanen
Native Arts of North America	Feest
Dream Symbolism	Bruce
The Indian Book	Curtis
Legends, Lore, Music	
The Mexican House Old-New	Shipway
National Museum of Anthropology	C. Ragghianti
Mexican Interiors	Shipway
Mexican Native Dances	L. Covarrubias

Guadalajara	J. Fernandez
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Española & Its Environs 1885	B. Harrison
The Wonderful Towns of Mexico	J. Fernandez
Cuidad De Mexico	Enrique F. Gual
The Art of Ancient America	
Arte Mexicano	Hermes
Zuni Jewelry	Bassman
Southwestern Indian Ceremonial	Bahti
The Treasury of Mexican Folkways	Toor
Fiesta-Mexican Folways	Toor
Fiesta-Mexico's Great Celebration	Silverthome
Collecion de Trajes Mexicanos	Serfin
Trajes Regionales Mexicanos Vol 1 & 2	Marques
American Indian Costume	Paterek
Textiles Indigenes Gundacion Cultural	Serfin
The Rimac-River of Peru	Crosby
Siabibi's San Blas (Story	Masen
Threads of Identity)	
Maya Costume of the 1960's (Guatemala)	Altman
Zunil: Dress and Economy	Miralbez
San Mario de Jesus: Costumes & Cofradia.....	Several Authors
Changes in Colotenango	Several Authors
Tzute & Hierarcy Solola	Mayen
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Mayan Clothing & Weaving Through The Ages	Several Authors
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of the organization shall be the Pan American Round Table I of Brownsville.

It's motto shall be: "One For All and All For One".

ARTICLE II - Purposes

The purposes of this organization are exclusively non-profit, charitable, and educational, within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE III - Object

- Sec. 1 The object, being non-political, non-sectarian, non-federated and non-profit sharing, is to provide mutual knowledge, understanding and friendship among the women of the Western Hemisphere and to foster movements leading to a higher civilization, especially those affecting the women and children of these countries.
- Sec. 2 Affiliation with organizations of Pan American Round Tables, National or International, is authorized provided local autonomy is reserved.

ARTICLE IV - Insignia

- Sec. 1 The insignia shall consist of a circle, symbolizing the unity and common destiny of the Americas, on which is inscribed the name of the organization; within the circle shall be depicted a device characteristic of the locality, as a distinguishing feature; for example, the Lone Star for Texas, the Aztec Calendar for Mexico, etc., and below the circle shall be emblazoned the flags of the American Republics.
- Sec. 2 The insignia, when reproduced in color, shall be restricted to the use of gold for the circle and royal blue for the lettering, with the flags in true colors.

ARTICLE V - Fiscal Policy

- Sec. 1 No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, except the recipients of any scholarship funds of this organization, and no part of its activities shall be carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidacy for public office.
- Sec. 2 Upon the final dissolution or liquidation of this organization and after discharge or satisfaction of all outstanding obligations and liabilities, the remaining assets of this organization shall be distributed to organizations exempt from the Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Law), or to any Federal, State or local government for public purposes.

ARTICLE VI – Eligibility

All women who are in sympathy with the objects of this Table and are willing to cooperate in its work may be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE VII – Membership

- Sec. 1a This Table shall consist of Active, Senior Active, Associate, Sustaining, Non-resident, and Honorary members.
- Sec. 1b Overall membership shall not exceed 150.
- Sec. 2a **Active members** shall be entitled to vote and serve as chairman of standing committees. Active members shall have served one (1) year as an Associate and a minimum of six (6) additional years, at least four years consecutively, and have given at least two programs as an Active member first on a country, before requesting Senior Active membership.
- Sec. 2b **Senior Active** membership shall be identical to Active membership. Senior Active members will be encouraged to take the opportunity to continue representing a country, if available, to give current events and or a program on a country of their choice. This will be on a strictly voluntary basis.

- Sec. 2c With the exception of the Director each of the American Republics and Canada shall be represented by a member or members, following the pattern of the Organization of American States, formally known as the Pan American Union.
- Sec. 3a **Sustaining membership**, with voting privilege, shall consist of members who have held Senior Active membership for a minimum of two (2) years. This membership, with payment of dues, without program obligations, may be requested by those who qualify. Such requests shall be granted by two-thirds vote of the voting membership present.
- Sec. 3b Any member eligible for sustaining status and whose activities prevent regular attendance at luncheon and business meetings may be placed on the Sustaining List at the discretion of and upon the vote of the Executive Board.
- Sec. 3c Any member on Sustaining status may have the opportunity to serve on the Executive Board (if elected) and/or as a Chairman of a Committee.
- Sec. 4 **Associate membership** shall consist of new members who have not completed all requirements for Active membership. Requirements for Active status are:
- a. Attendance at an orientation session to be held within 60 days of eligibility as an associate member.
 - b. At least one year of Associate status.
 - c. Attendance at a minimum of seven regularly scheduled program-business meetings and/or social meetings.
 - d. Service on Decorating and Birthday Party Committees.
- Sec. 5 **Non-resident** membership shall consist of: Active, Senior Active & Sustaining members, who upon change of residence outside of the Rio Grande Valley, may make written request to retain membership. Such membership is designed to fit valuable members who return for a brief stay. They shall have the same status as associate members.
- Sec. 6 Any member of this Table, who at the discretion of the Executive Committee no longer qualifies, may be dropped from membership by a two-thirds vote of the members of said Executive Committee.

- Sec. 7a The Consul and Vice-Consul of any Pan American Republic and their spouses shall be honorary members.
- Sec. 7b The President of the University of Texas at Brownsville, and spouse, shall be Honorary Members.
- Sec. 8 Other Honorary Members, with non-voting privileges, may be proposed by the Executive Committee and elected by a majority of the voting membership with written ballot.
- Sec. 9 The names of persons nominated for membership will be submitted to the chairman of the membership committee. Nominations will require the signatures of at least three (3) Active, Senior Active, or Sustaining members. To be considered for membership, each nominee must have attended at least ONE (1) regular luncheon program prior to nomination. Regular luncheon meetings are held in October, December, January, March, May and June of each year.

All nominations meeting these requirements for membership will be accepted by the Membership Chairman at any time during the year with two deadlines being the business meetings in October and February. Nominations will be sent to the membership for consideration. Voting for new members will take place at the October and March meetings. At the meetings, each voting member present will receive a ballot listing those nominated. The vote will take place at the meeting. Any nominee who receives a majority shall be accepted for membership.

New members elected at the October meeting will become Associate members in December. New members elected at the March meeting will become Associate Members in May, as prescribed in Article VII Section 4.

- Sec. 10 The names of the approved applicants, when the membership is complete, shall be placed on the waiting list until there is a vacancy.

ARTICLE VIII - Officers and Elections

- Sec. 1 The Officers of the Pan American Round Table I of Brownsville shall be Director, Associate Director, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Custodian and Parliamentarian. These Officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

- Sec. 2 The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers, Chairmen of Standing Committees and the Chairman of the Costume Corporation.
- Sec. 3 There shall be a nominating committee consisting of three members elected by the Executive Board.
- Sec. 4 All vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Board.
- Sec. 5 The biennial election of officers shall be held in March. Officers may not succeed themselves.
- Sec. 6 Officers shall be installed at the June meeting.

ARTICLE IX – Committees

- Sec. 1 There shall be eight Standing Committees: Membership, Yearbook, Luncheon, Decorating, Publicity, Finance, Costume, and Scholarship. The Chairmen of these Committees, with the exception of Membership and Finance, shall be nominated by the Director and voted upon by the members.
- Sec. 2 The Membership Committee shall be composed of three Past Directors and two Active Members, appointed by the Director. The retiring Director shall act as Chairman: and three members shall constitute a quorum.
- Sec. 3 The Treasurer of the Table shall serve as Chairman of Finance, with two members appointed by the Director.

ARTICLE X – Meetings

- Sec. 1 Regular luncheon program meetings shall be held at a designated place on the first Friday of each month, at 12:00 noon, beginning in October and ending in June, unless otherwise ordered by the Table or Executive Board.
- Sec. 2 A business meeting may be held each month if the Director deems it necessary.
- Sec. 3 Thirteen voting members shall constitute a quorum.

- Sec. 4 Upon written request of seven active members, the Director shall call a business meeting of the Table.
- Sec. 5 The Director, at the Director's discretion or upon the request of two Executive Members, may call an Executive Committee meeting.

ARTICLE XI – Amendments

This Constitution, of PART I, may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present, providing due notice of the amendment has been given at a previous regular meeting. Once the amendments have been approved by the membership of PART I, the amendment changes will be sent to the PART T Parliamentarian for review and then forwarded to the Alliance Parliamentarian for approval.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I - Duties of Officers

- Sec. 1 **The Director** shall preside at all meetings, countersign all orders on the Treasury; nominate the chairman of standing committees; appoint all special committees; be ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee. The Director or the Director's appointee, shall represent the Table on all special occasions.
- Sec. 2 **The Associate Director** shall, in the absence of the Director, assume the duties of the Director's office. The Associate Director shall be responsible for orientation of the new Associate Members and shall assign countries to them for the purpose of current event roll calls. The Associate Director shall also serve as Chairman of other major functions.
- Sec. 3 **The Recording Secretary** shall keep the minutes of all meetings; keep a roster of all members; call the roll alphabetically of the countries represented. In the absence of the Director and the Associate Director, the Recording Secretary shall preside until a Chairman is elected. The Recording Secretary shall file all minutes in a journal and deliver them to the Historian.
- Sec. 4 **The Corresponding Secretary** shall send out notices of special meetings and conduct the correspondence of the Table.
- Sec. 5a **The Treasurer** shall collect dues, fines, luncheon charges and all other monies due the Table; disburse funds only on order of the Director; report at all regular business meetings and whenever requested by the Director or Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall also serve as Finance Chairman.
- Sec. 5b Three signatures are to be on record with the bank, any two of which will be acceptable as valid signatures on checks.
- Sec. 6 **The Historian** shall be responsible for keeping a complete history of activities of the Table and sending articles to the State Historian, and to the Chairman of the Panamerican Texana.

Sec. 7 **The Custodian** shall be in charge of the small Table flags and properties of the Table and responsible for their delivery to the Decorating Committee for the luncheon and for their collection and storage afterward. The Custodian is responsible for all Table library books and shall see to their check out and collection.

Sec. 8 **The Parliamentarian** shall see that the business is conducted according to the Constitution and By-Laws and “Robert’s Rules of Order.”

ARTICLE II - Duties of Members

Sec. 1 Each **Active** member, first on a country, shall be responsible for a program on that country. All active members shall respond to roll call with a current event on their assigned countries limited to one minute, the delivery preferably to be without notes.

Sec. 2 Each **Associate** member shall respond to roll call with a current event on the country assigned by the Associate Director. New members will become active as prescribed in the Constitution, Article VII, Sec. 4.

Sec. 3a **Active, Senior Active and Associate members** shall be responsible for their luncheon charges unless they notify the Luncheon Committee by Tuesday NOON preceding the luncheon that they will be unable to attend. Sustaining Members, who have made a reservation to attend the luncheon, must honor their commitment unless they notify the Luncheon Committee that they will be unable to attend by Tuesday NOON preceding the luncheon.

Sec. 3b In case of absence of an Active or Associate member, it shall be the member’s duty to provide a substitute to give a current event.

Sec. 4 **Any Active, Senior Active, or Associate member absent from three consecutive regularly scheduled program-business meetings, without a reason acceptable to the Executive Board, automatically forfeits membership. Excused absences include illness, death in the family, out of town, and court-related obligations. Members leaving the city for more than thirty days shall notify the Director.**

Sec. 5 Failure of any member to pay dues owed within two months shall cause the member's name to be dropped. If dues have not been received by October 31, a second dues notice will be sent. If dues remain unpaid by November 30, the Executive Board will determine whether to allow the person to continue as a member. If by determination of the Executive Board, a sustaining member is unable to participate for reason of infirmity, they will be placed on the NON-PARTICIPATING SUSTAINING list.

Sec. 6 Privileges:

- a. Each member may invite as many guests as the member wishes, at the member's own expense, provided the member notifies the Luncheon Committee by Tuesday preceding the luncheon.
- b. Honorary members shall be entitled to the privileges of the Table; they shall pay the luncheon charge, but may not vote. (Note Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Sec. 8 "Other Honorary members.")
- c. An active member may request a one year Leave of Absence with the understanding that:
 1. Leaves should be requested in writing before the May meeting, and written requests for extensions must also be submitted by then.
 2. Any leave requested within three months of a scheduled program will not be granted until program responsibilities are met.
 3. When returning to active status a member goes to the bottom of the list for assignment of a country.
 4. Any previous programs given while first on a country or years served as an active member will be given full credit toward sustaining status, but four consecutive years must be served either before or after a Leave of Absence.

ARTICLE III - Duties of Committees

Sec.1 **The Membership Committee** shall consist of three past Directors and two Active members, the retiring Director serving as Chairman. (See Constitution, Article VII, Sec. 9).

Sec. 2 **The Yearbook Committee** shall consist of a Chairman and one member. They shall compile the yearbooks and be responsible for keeping records of changes, i.e., addresses, phone numbers, and status of members.

- Sec. 3 **The Luncheon Committee** shall consist of a Chairman and one member. It shall be their duty to arrange for luncheon menus and reservations of members and guests.
- Sec. 4 **The Decorating Committee** shall consist of an appointed chairman and the associate members. In the event that the Table has no associate members, the Director will appoint a committee. The program leader for the day shall be responsible for plans of table decorations and any cost involved.
- Sec. 5 **The Publicity Committee** shall consist of a chairman and one member. They shall be responsible for submitting articles to the local media as well as submitting articles to our State publication, "Texana" with information deemed appropriate by the committee of any regular or special Table function.
- Sec. 6 **The Finance Committee** shall consist of a chairman who is also the treasurer of the Table, and two members. The Finance Committee shall perform all other duties involving funds that are not specific duties of the Treasurer. They shall determine the number of the scholarship (s) to be awarded and the amount of each scholarship after careful deliberation of the monies available in the PART I Scholarship Fund.
- Sec. 7 **The Costume Committee** shall consist of a chairman nominated by the Director and voted upon by the members. The chairman shall be assisted by as many committee members as the Director appoints. This committee shall be responsible for:
- a. Maintaining the costume collection in conjunction with the Costumes of the Americas Museum.
 - b. Assist in the booking, planning and presenting all costume revues.
 - c. The Costume Chairman shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Costume Corporation Board.
 - d. Future revues will be conducted by Pan American Round Table I. The Table's Costume Chair, with the assistance of the Costumes of the Americas Museum, will book, plan, and present all revues. Payment will be made to the Pan American Round Table I Scholarship Account.

- Sec. 8 **The Scholarship Committee** shall consist of a chairman and members as designated by the Director of the Table. This committee shall be responsible for:
- a. Deliver the scholarship applications to the respective counselors at the Brownsville High Schools.
 - b. Inform the Counselors of the requirements and due date for completion of the applications.
 - c. Pick up the applications on the due date.
 - d. Meet with the committee members and determine the more qualified students to receive the scholarships, the number which will be determined by the Finance Committee.
 - e. Present the names of the qualified students to the Director of the Table.

ARTICLE IV – Dues

- Sec. 1 The dues shall be payable in October for Active, Senior Active, Associate, On-Leave, Sustaining and Non-Resident members. The fee will be set by the Finance Committee and announced in the Director’s annual letter. Honorary and Non-participating Sustaining members are exempt.
- Sec. 2 New members shall pay regular annual dues according to date of enrollment until the following October.

ARTICLE V – Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present provided due notice of the amendment has been given at a previous meeting. Once the amendments have been approved by the membership of PART I, the amendment changes will be sent to the PARTT Parliamentarian for review and then to the Alliance Parliamentarian for approval.

“Robert’s Rules of Order” shall govern the Table in all cases not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws, providing it does not conflict with the laws of the country.

STANDING RULES

1. The Director shall mention the aims and purposes of the Pan American movement in her Director's Message to the members at the start of each meeting.
2. Pan American Round Table I (referred to as PART I in future references) shall give a scholarship to ONE or more graduating seniors from a Brownsville High School. These seniors must be U.S. citizens and reside in Brownsville within the boundaries of the Brownsville Independent School District. They must be in the top 10% of their graduating class, have either a SAT or ACT score, and must have been accepted by a college or university in Texas.
 - A. The First Scholarship shall be named the PART I Bessie K. Johnson Award and be in the amount of at least \$500.00.
 - B. Should the Finance Committee determine that funds are available—more scholarships can be made available for the Scholarship Committee to consider. If funds are available, a second scholarship would be named the PART I Clara L. Ely Award, with a third or more, being named the Members Scholarship Award.
 - C. Should a deceased member's family donate money to PART I to award as a scholarship in that member's name, a scholarship in that member's name which will be separate from the number of scholarships being awarded by the PART I and will continue to be awarded under her name as long as funds continue in her account. To comply with the directives of the donor(s), the PART I Director and Treasurer will open the necessary account(s) to reach this end.
 - D. To receive a scholarship award, the scholarship recipient must be a full-time student and provide their completed registration and proof of enrollment from their college or university. A one time monetary award will be issued starting August 1st.
 - E. Applications will be sent to all the Brownsville High Schools who have students who meet PART I qualifications. The Scholarship Committee will determine how many applications to take to each high school.
 - F. The scholarship recipients' names will be kept in PART I Recording Secretary's book.
3. A donation will be made to the Scholarship Fund by the Table in memory upon the passing of a member. A donation may also be made to our local Scholarship Fund in memory of the deceased spouse of a member. The

Director shall keep a list of the deceased members during her term to be reported to the State and to the Alliance upon the State and Alliance conventions. The list of deceased members kept by each Director shall be passed on to the incoming Director, and a folder with the names of all deceased members since the inception of the Table will be kept in perpetuity.

4. The Treasury shall consist of the:
 - A. PART I General Fund.
 - B. PART I B.K.J. and C.L.E. Savings Account (Money Market).
 - C. PART I B.K.J. and C.L.E. CD Account.
 - D. Susana Schwarm Scholarship C.D. Account.
 - E. Fund-Raising Account: A special account, designated as a “Fund-Raising” account, will be the fifth PART I Treasury account managed by the PART I Treasurer. The monies for this account will be raised from donations given by PART I members and community leaders. Any monies utilized from this account for events will be returned to the fund-raising account on a priority basis.
5. New members to the Table can be nominated for consideration at the October and March meetings. Nomination forms must be sent to the Membership Chairman no later than August 31st and January 31st in order to give the membership time to consider the persons for membership to PART I.
6. The ten most junior members shall serve as hostesses for the annual Birthday Party, for the annual Fund-Raising event in December/January and for Pan American Observance Day held in April. All reservations made by members must be honored. All Table members: Sustaining, Senior Active, Active, and Associate are expected to participate in these Table sponsored events.
7.
 - A. When a member is eligible to represent a country, as first on that country, the member may be allowed one refusal, but she must accept the second offer of a country.
 - B. When a country becomes available, the country will be offered to fellow Table members as follows
 - (1) First choice goes to the immediate outgoing Director and Associate Director at the end of their biennial term.
 - (2) The country will then be offered to any member who has a “first”

on a country, however, wishes to change her country.

(3) The country will then be offered to any member who does not have a “first” on a country.

- C. If two members in any category request the same country, it will be assigned to the member with the longest tenure.
 - D. A member “first” on a country may not change countries within six calendar months of being scheduled to present a program on her country.
8. All Active, Senior Active, and Associate Members are expected to model in small costume revues as requested or arrange for a substitute, and will notify the Costume Chairman. Sustaining members are encouraged (and greatly appreciated) to model in our costume revues. In cases of illness or disability, members are to notify the Costume Chairman.
9. Each Senior Active, Active, and Associate Member will be responsible for their luncheon charges unless they notify the Luncheon Committee by no later than the Tuesday at NOON, preceding the luncheon that they will be unable to attend. A sustaining member who calls in a reservation and does not call in to cancel by no later than the Tuesday at NOON, preceding the luncheon that they will be unable to attend, will be responsible for their luncheon charges.
10. All changes of status will occur at the May meeting. A member must submit a letter requesting the change and give the letter to the Director no later than the end of April. All changes of status will be acted upon at the May meeting. On-leave requests not submitted on time (by the last day of April preceding the May meeting), will be acted upon by the Executive Board.
11. Each member who nominates a new member is responsible for mentoring that new member during her first year of membership in order to help the new member become acquainted with the organization, its members, and its activities.
12. The incoming Director shall be presented with a Director’s pin at the installation of officers.

13. A Committee made up of three members, two past Directors and the current Associate Director, will be available to conduct orientation sessions for associates, within 60 days of their membership to the Table. Members of this committee should be ready to conduct the orientations at the convenience of the Associate Director.
14. Every Associate, Active, and Senior Active Member of PART I will serve on the Costume Committee as one of their committee assignments. Costume Revues and Meriendas are a primary source of income for the Table's scholarship awards and the members of PART I accept the responsibility to ensure the success of these endeavors.
15. Regular luncheon program/business meetings shall be held at the time, the designated date and location as set forth by the Executive Board.
16. Standing Rules are adopted, as any ordinary motion, by a majority vote, and are amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present without previous notice.

“Robert’s Rules of Order”, the most Newly Revised Edition will be followed.

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