

McAllen Table Kicks off a New Decade With Brazil
January 7th, 2020



Elizabeth Garza

For the first meeting of the year and of the decade, member Elizabeth Garza shared many interesting facts about the country of Brazil. Through a stimulating, well done program, Elizabeth managed to engage all the senses. Little, or unknown facts about the country were captured through our sense of hearing, while the country's beauty and grandeur were visually enjoyed from a brief and colorful video presentation. A display of Brazilian artifacts, shared by Ana Maria Moon, provided the tactile effect and the sense of taste was savored through Elizabeth's delicious samples of home-made Brazilian fudge balls, called Brigadeiros, which she shared with all, including the recipe. It was an excellent and satisfying experience.

Canada, Through the Eyes of a Mountie
February 4, 2020



Rick Moss

During the winter months, the Texas Rio Grande Valley's tropical weather attracts a wealth of interesting and unusual characters from the north, who often provide color and excitement to our table's programs. Not surprisingly, our hostess of the month, Bertha Hinojosa, recently connected with just such a personality who, graciously, agreed to share delightful and interesting information about his country of Canada. A country that just happens to be an integral part of the Americas and of the P.A.R.T Alliance.

Properly attired in a red t-shirt, depicting the color of Canada's symbolic maple leaf and of the month of February, speaker Rick Moss, shared his adventures and line of work as a retired Canadian Mountie during a long and satisfying career, mainly in the province of Alberta. He shared insights into the country and gave a brief overview of the duties the Canadian Police undertake, which include the work of agencies, such as our DEA and State and Local Police, all tied into one. Now retired, Rick enjoys the Valley's warm weather several months of the year and leisurely time on the golf course.



**Hostess Bertha Hinojosa
with speaker Rick Moss**

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