

## The Pan American Round Tables of the Upper Valley Prepare for PART State Convention



**Seated L-R: Table Directors Lydia Chavana, Estela Villegas, Charlene Hertz, State Director Elsie Perez and Area C Director Lily Torrez  
Back Row: Maria A. Longoria, Yolanda Garza, Dolley Flores, Gloria Cantu, Anna Sandorval, Sara Saldana, Mary Bard, Baudelia Crane, Marcia Atwood, & Josie Cappadona**

Members of the Pan American Round Tables of McAllen, Alamo/San Juan/Pharr, Edinburg and Rio Grande City/Roma are honored and excited about hosting the 55th biennial P.A.R.T.T. State Convention in the beautiful city of McAllen next spring, and the Planning Committee is working diligently to make it a memorable experience for all who attend.

The event will take place Thursday, March 31 through April 3, 2011, and will have as its theme “It’s That Valley Magic”, incorporating all that makes our area of the state so unique; its culture, history, industry, flora, fauna, and other local attractions. The historical Renaissance-Casa de Palmas Hotel has been selected as convention headquarters.

The Planning Committee is made up of Lily Torrez, Chairman; Baudelia Crane, Co-Director, Marlou Levine, Treasurer; State Director Elsie Perez, and the four Table Directors. All duties have been distributed among the four tables. The group has met several times since November and has approved a logo design. Arrangements have been made for a raffle, door prizes, and the booking of several vendors of jewelry, wearables, and other interesting items.

Registration forms and other information about the convention will be sent out later this year. All members are encouraged to join us for an exciting time next spring. We are eager to show our hospitality to all our Texas sisters

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