

Pan American Round Tables of Texas
Area C-Director Report
March 22, 2013

I began my second year as Area-C Director by attending our State Board Meeting on March 2, 2012, hosted by the Laredo Table. There was new business and many great ideas brought up for discussion.

Returning home, I attended the Pan American Observance Day for the Upper Valley Tables held at the McAllen Country Club on April 7, 2012. The Celebration was well attended by members of all four Tables. Special guests included past State Representative, Kika de la Garza and his lovely wife, Lucille.

The following week, I attended the Brownsville I, II and San Benito Pan American Observance Day Celebration at The Cantera. The program and luncheon with a tour of the Costume of the Americas Museum is always such a special visit.

On October 10, 2012, I was invited to attend the Rio Grande City-Roma General meeting and Scholarship applicants review. They asked me to come in "costume" and my understanding was to dress in a native outfit reflecting that of the Americas. To my surprise the members were all dressed in Halloween costume!!! The dinner was prepared by a Table member and her husband,6 it was absolutely DELICIOUS.

Under the direction of Brownsville II Table Director, Linda Marin, the Table held their 70th Anniversary Tea at the home of past State Director, Jean Hager, on December 1, 2012. Many in attendance enjoyed the beautiful sunset and calm waters of Rancho Viejo.

The Milam Elementary School choir was the entertainment for the McAllen Table's Mother-Daughter Luncheon on the 4th of December 2012. The children were a delight to listen to as they sang joyful Christmas Carols.

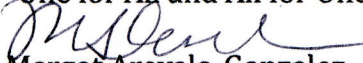
The highlight of the San Benito Table Scholarship Luncheon was the tenor voice of Mr. Xavier Jaramillo, who told the Christmas stories of different countries in song. The ladies all dressed in festive red attire and were excited with the funds raised for their annual scholarship.

I attend the Brownsville I "Blast from the Past" luncheon on December 8, 2012. The attendees wore vintage outfits and recreated the menu and decorations of the first official table meeting 80 years ago.

How my tenure as Second Associate Director, than to along with the Edinburg and McAllen tables we hosted a Scholarship Tea in honor of our new Director General, Mrs. Elsie Perez at the home of table member Leticia Ramon. We are proud to announce we will be sending in a check in the amount of \$1071.00 to the Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship Fund in her name.

With much love and respect, I submit this report.

"One for All and All for One"


Margot Arevalo-Gonzalez,
Area-C Director