

PARTT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AREA C
REPORT TO
PARTT STATE BOARD MEETING
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Upon being elected Area C Director at the PARTT State Board Meeting in Laredo, I immediately contacted State Director, Isabel Vezzetti, to discuss the most important problems and issues we faced. I invited Isabel to meet with the tables of the Upper Valley so that all the new table directors could meet and share ideas and concerns. This meeting took place in April 2015.

In July, 2015, I met with the seven tables of Area C to discuss the transition of officers. Directors were asked to instruct newly elected officers to meet with outgoing officers so they could familiarize themselves with all the necessary duties and responsibilities needing to be fulfilled during the summer months, in particular, the filing of the IRS Form 990-N. Pertinent information regarding this form was disseminated at this meeting.

Another major concern shared at this meeting, was the recruiting of new members. We agreed to explore the possibility of inviting community leaders and organizations to our meetings so that they in turn might learn about our organization.

In August, I attended the Sate Directors Meeting in San Antonio. After this meeting, I informed my tables what had been discussed, I also requested each table submit to me its latest yearbook and all updated information. I in turn shared this information with my area tables as well as the state director.

In September, the Pan American Observance Day Committee of the Upper Valley met. Plans were discussed and respective assignments made. Later that month, Isabel Vezzetti was notified that our Director General, Eva Munoz de Manzarraga would be visiting our area and attending our PAO Day. It was suggested that the upper and lower valley tables combine forces to celebrate this event. The tables agreed to this and have worked diligently over the last few months to make it as successful as possible. This event is scheduled for April 2, 2016 in McAllen.

The remainder of 2015 was comprised of a whirlwind of events. On October 6, I was a guest at the McAllen Table's Founders' Day luncheon. In November, I attended Brownsville I's Birthday Celebration. In December, I attended Brownsville I's Silver Tea as well as Harlingen-San Benito's Christmas party. All of these were memorable events affording me a wonderful opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

In the early months of 2016, I have continued to meet with the PAO Day planning committee which is now comprised of all the Area C tables. On February 3rd, we invited all Area C table directors to meet with Louise Actkinson, Alliance Convention Chair, at the home of Isabel Vezzetti. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss what each table could contribute to the Alliance Convention next October.

After this state meeting, I will be notifying the tables in my area what transpired. On April 2, I will be attending the Pan American Observance Day hosted by Area C. The following day, I will travel to Laredo for the dedication of our monument.

In conclusion, I would like to suggest to our tables that when the new director and her board take office, that the outgoing board remain as an advisory body. This makes for a smoother transition

as well as assures that all essential forms are submitted, especially to the IRS.

It has been a very educational year for me and I am thankful for having been given this opportunity to serve the tables in my area. I also want to thank my table directors as well as Isabel and her board for all their help.

Respectfully submitted,

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