



“One for All and All for One”

**Report of the 4th Associate Director, Area D, Kathy Ehmann-Clardy
to the Pan American Round Tables of Texas
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I was honored to be elected as a 4th Associate Director for Area D at the State Convention in Laredo, Texas, last year. My tenure has been off to a slow start, as I have only visited one Table of the four in my Area, and that is my own Fort Worth Table. I have made plans to visit the other three Tables in the Area and hope to coordinate with our State Director, Isabel Vezzetti, to accompany her on her visits to the Tables in Area D. My tentative plans are to visit the El Paso Table in April, 2016 for their Pan American Day celebration and to install the officers of the Odessa Table at their May, 2016 meeting.

The Tables that comprise Area D are very diverse in distance and also in their style of meetings. The El Paso Table is, by far, the largest and the most active and viable, with 186 members of which 48 are sustaining. The El Paso Table is unique to the other Area D Tables and do not have the problem of membership retention or member involvement that other Tables are encountering.

The Dallas Table likes to meet in members' homes and their membership is limited. They struggle to meet the 22 member minimum and also to fill the offices for the year. They do offer very interesting meetings for their members and their membership is very close knit, as they have many longstanding members.

The Fort Worth Table, of which I am a member, has approximately 31 active members. Two new members have joined this year at the two guest days that were held. The Fort Worth Table meets at the Woodhaven Country Club on the second Wednesday of each month and there are typically 20 to 25 members present at each meeting.

The Odessa Table meets on the third Thursday of the month and their meeting place varies by the program, from members' homes to museums, to the local country club. They currently have 30 members and about 15 to 19 members attend each meeting. Like the Fort Worth and Dallas Tables, the Odessa Table struggles to fill a slate of officers and with membership attendance. Several of their members are career women and some are elderly, who cannot attend on a regular basis.

My goal for the biennium is to encourage the Tables to recruit new members and invigorate their current members so they can flourish. Since our 100th Anniversary will be celebrated in October this year, I am encouraging all Tables to have a good showing at the Alliance Convention and will make their way to San Antonio and renew their commitment to the Pan American movement, so we can be: “One for All and All for One”.

Respectfully submitted:
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