



**PAN AMERICAN ROUND  
TABLE OF  
CONROE**

## Conroe Pan American Round Table Report April 2017

Our Conroe Table is sixty-seven years old. We are a small group of ladies dedicated to helping others and studying about the countries of the Western Hemisphere. I am Becky Judah, the director of the Conroe Table.

### Picture Number 1

In April 2016, the Conroe Pan American Round Table hosted the Texas PART Director, Isabel Vezzetti, and the Alliance Director General, Maria Eva M. de Manzarraga. We were honored to welcome the dignitaries of our parent organization.

### Picture Number 2

Past Director, Jean Heasley, and Conroe Director, Becky Judah, attended the Alliance Convention in San Antonio in October, 2016. It was a real privilege to be part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pan American Round Tables.

### Picture Number 3

At our Christmas party in December 2016, we brought 27 books in both Spanish and English for the Sam Houston Elementary School Library. We also donated \$56 dollars to its library fund. For our roll call, we reported on the Christmas celebrations in our individual countries. It was interesting to hear the different ways the countries celebrated Christmas.

Our program was presented by Kathy Williams. She told of her brother-in-law's family who migrated to Cuba and then to Honduras because of the revolution in Russia. They sold ice cream on the street and later worked on a plantation. She concluded with stories of the successes and difficulties that intersected with events affecting both Honduras and the world.

### Picture Number 4

Our Conroe Table members presented a program on their countries in South America from past to present. This was the third program we have had this year on our countries. We sign up for countries at the beginning of each year and as events happen in our country, we report at our roll call.

Some other tables have asked me about our scholarship drawing. At each meeting, we donate to a basket and sign our name on a piece of paper for a drawing. We donate any amount we want and a name is drawn at the end of the meeting for the scholarship prize. We have donated more than \$500 so far this year. It does not completely cover our \$1,000 scholarship each year, but it brings in more than one half the funds needed.

Respectively submitted, Becky Judah







