

PARTT 4th Associate Director, Area C
report to
PARTT State Board
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Upon being elected Area C Director at the PARTT State Board meeting in Houston, I immediately contacted each of the seven tables of Area C to introduce myself to the new table directors and to encourage the smooth transition of power. Directors were asked to instruct newly elected officers to meet with outgoing officers so they could familiarize themselves with all the duties and responsibilities of their offices. I reminded each table to file the IRS Form 990-N in a timely manner as well as to submit their new yearbooks to the designated state officers as requested in either hard copy or electronically.

In August, I attended the State Directors meeting in Laredo. At this meeting, I gathered the disseminated materials for those tables not attending and then personally delivered them to the appropriate director upon my return to the Valley. In addition, I reminded the Area C directors regarding upcoming deadlines as well as requesting a copy of their updated yearbook for my use.

Throughout the Fall and Winter, I have met with the Pan American Observance Day Committee of the Upper Valley to assist with the planning of their April event. The event is scheduled for April 14th and it looks like it will be spectacular..

The Fall provided a whirlwind of events up and down the Valley. Several of the tables held Founders Day celebrations and invited local dignitaries to attend. All the Valley tables have held business meetings as well as celebrations of sorts. Alamo/San Juan/Pharr has meet every month at various locations; Brownsville I held a Bingo Fundraiser in October, a very successful 85th Birthday Celebration in November, and a Merienda Fundraiser in February; Edinburg held a wonderful Founder's Day event at which all past directors were recognized and honored; McAllen held a fabulous Christmas Program; Rio Grande City/Roma held its annual Posada and Harlingen/San Benito held the traditional Christmas celebration in December that we have all come to love and enjoy.

February and March provided the opportunity for each table to hold additional festivities when the Alliance Director Nuhury Guterrez Vilches came to the Valley. Each table invited our Alliance Director to attend it monthly meetings/events at which she was shown due respect and honors.

The Spring season will see additional festivities and celebration as each table winds down for the summer months. The Upper Valley tables will celebrate Pan American Observance Day next month and Brownsville I will hold its celebration on April 7th. All the Valley tables will be working on awarding scholarship to deserving high school or university students.

It has been a very stimulating time for me and I look forward to the rest of my tenure as I work with each table to build our movement and propel it forward. I would like to thank all the Area C directors for the opportunities that they have afforded me to work with them. Most especially, I would like to thank our State Director, Dee Moore, for her guidance and support.

Respectfully Submitted,



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