



Pan American Round Tables of Texas
State Board Meeting
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San Marcos, Texas

MRP/Alliance of Pan American Round Tables
Zone I Report
Lana Harper, Zone I Director

Thank you for allowing me to provide a brief update on a few of the past and upcoming Zone I activities for which I have been responsible.

In August, 2017 I had the privilege of meeting with Table Directors at the Table Director meeting hosted by the PART of Laredo. The information presented, included an Action Plan for Zone I that was forwarded by e-mail and postal mail to those Texas Table Directors not in attendance. The information was also sent out-of-state to the Tables in Florida, Oklahoma and Washington, D.C..

Additionally, I have visited several of the Tables, as well as, assisted with a reenactment of the Florence Terry Grisworld Historical Tour that was part of the Alliance Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Participating in the special tour were members from PART of Beeville and Corpus Christi. Other activities have included request of materials and information from Table Directors and tasks necessary to perform the duties of Zone I Director.

Last week, I was in Brownsville to attend a Leadership Workshop presented by Alliance Director General Nhury Gutierrez Vilches. It was my honor to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the meeting. Thanks to Sylvia Williams, Isabel Vezzetti and the Brownsville I Table, it was an outstanding event. There were approximately sixty (60) Table Directors and Members from surrounding areas who attended. The meeting was prefaced by a delicious luncheon held at Isabel's home for the Director General and special guests.

Recently, I sent a letter to all Zone I Table Directors regarding Director General Nhury's request to update the history of all the Tables in the Alliance. I prepared a form by which to collect this information. Additionally, in the near future, I will be asking for information in reference to scholarships, membership, Educating for Peace Activities and any other items requested by the Director General.

The Alliance Convention is to be held October 17-20, 2018 in Cochabamba, Bolivia. At this time, Zone I has forty-eight (48) Table Members and five (5) guests registered to attend. In regards to travel, it is important to know that U.S. tourists need to have the following:

- ~~Type A Virus~~ Immunization - *Check the yellow fever & others possibly*
- Tourist Visa for Bolivia
- There has been a change in the website e-mail address for Gran Hotel Cochabamba. The new web page is www.granhotelcochabamba.com.bo
Reservations e-mail is marketing@granhotelcochabamba.com.bo
Attention Roxana Gumucio-commercial Asst. Manager Paola Sarabia-Sales Chief.

Unfortunately, both the Zone I Nominating Committee Member and Alternate cannot attend the Alliance Convention. We are very thankful that Omnis Bustos Acebo from Miami has accepted the Zone I Nominating Committee Member position and Dee Moore, PARTT State Director, will serve as the Alternate Zone I Nominating Committee Member.

Thank you very much for your support and assistance. Please let me know, if additional information or assistance is needed.

Respectfully submitted,



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