



PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF RIOGRANDE CITY – ROMA STATISTICAL FACTS

The Rio Grande City - Roma Pan American Round Table is made up of 44 active members, 5 Sustaining members, and 2 Charter members. Regular meetings are held six times a year on the second Wednesday of September through May. At every meeting we recognize 2 student guests from Rio Grande City High School and Roma High School. The students introduce themselves and talk about their accomplishments, hobbies, goals and sometimes entertain our members with their talents.

Our members represent a country on which they provide a program. On every other year in December our program is on Mexico, its Christmas traditions and customs. We invite our neighboring Tables from the Rio Grande Valley and North of Mexico. We celebrate with a traditional Posada, where we experience the songs and flavor the traditional food. We reenact the Nativity with music and end the Celebration with the breaking of the Piñata.

We are fortunate to use the interests from CDs with which we are able and proud to award \$400 scholarships to each deserving senior from Rio Grande City High School and Roma High School.

Our Table also continues to sponsor the Rio Grande City High School Pan American Student Forum with \$250.00. Organized by our member, Nelda Laurel, they have competed and won awards in Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, and Civilization at both District and State Level of Spanish Competition. The Pan American Student Forum was also part of our December 2007 posada, where they dressed in traditional Mexican dresses and catered to our members and guests.

We are proud to be members of the Rio Grande City - Roma Pan American Table and will continue to serve the ideals of Pan Americanism with devotion and determination.

"One for All - All for One" - "Una Para Todas - Todas Para Una"

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