

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

State Representative Poncho Nevarez  
Border Federal Credit Union  
Bedell Location  
September 10 - 7:00PM

"Bridging the gap between the hispanic community and the business world"



Rezoning of elementary school campuses was a hot topic of discussion at the last DRHCC Monthly Membership meeting hosted by SFDRCSID. Dr. Carlos H. Rios noted that over time various elementary schools were experiencing overcrowding due to population growth. SFDRCSID faced with these tough challenges were forced to give up some specialized rooms for art and science labs and use them as additional classrooms, request waivers from the Texas Education Agency, address increase problems with traffic safety, while focusing on student achievement.

Two key initiatives were also implemented: 1) to reduce the number of non-resident students and 2) reduce the number of students assigned to campuses outside of their residential zones by limiting the number of transfer requests. Statistical data showed that the difficult decision of rezoning would also need to take place to address population growth and safety of students, particularly at Garfield and Buena Vista Elementary schools. In addition future plans recommended by a Citizens' Committee include building two additional elementary schools with a K-6 environment and repurposing San Felipe Middle School as a 6-8 STEM Magnet School.

## Monthly Membership Meeting

### SFDRCSID: Building Success For The Future

Upcoming changes included a "blended academy with a focus on career counseling" for 8-12 at risk students, early College High School, Career and Technology Education Center, and Laughlin Elementary Magnet School. You



may have already seen some improvements at RAM Stadium and construction ongoing at the Del Rio Freshman School addition of air-conditioned concession/restroom facilities. Also presented were the changes to the former Del Rio High School building on Griner Street. This facility will be the SFDRCSID Student Activity Center and administrative center with a capacity for over 500 guests in a state of the art facility.

Dr. Rios also mentioned that the decision for campus rezoning is not a school board decision and is left to the discretion of the Superintendent by the State to avoid political influences. Dr. Rios also introduced his administrative cabinet. This was a very informative presentation with many photos to support vision of "Building Success for the Future."

The membership meeting was also an opportunity for our members to introduce new staff. Andrew Scarbo of Doc Holliday's introduced Eva Solis as the new marketing manager. Del Rio City Manager Henry Arredondo introduced the new Economic Development Director Oriana Fernandez.

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Judith is our new administrative assistant. Judith has a wealth of administrative experience having experience in working with the Del Rio Housing Authority. In addition, her customer service skills were developed in the years she managed the Photo Department at WalMart. She has a creative background that will be very useful in our weekly email blasts and newsletters. She is also the proud parent of Lizbeth Montalvo. Judith was a tremendous help at the recent TAMACC Business Expo and Convention at the Austin Airport Hilton. She will be introduced at the August Membership meeting being hosted by the Consulado de Guatemala. We will also have an informal meet and greet in the coming weeks. Welcome to the DRHCC family Judith!



Meet Judith Montalvo



## SFDRCSID - Building Success For The Future

### REZONING OF ELEMENTARY CAMPUSES

*Attendance Zone Comparison*

#### Current Enrollment Figures

Elementary Campus	Capacity	# of students assigned to attendance zone
Garfield	750	932
North Heights	700	573
Lamar	650	470
Buena Vista	700	969
Ruben Chavira	675	607
Dr. Fermin Calderon	700	572
Dr. Lonnie Green	700	761

### REZONING OF ELEMENTARY CAMPUSES

*Campus Enrollment vs Campus Residency*

Demographic data indicates that in the 2014-15 school year, 19% of our current elementary students were not enrolled at their residential campus.

Campus	Garfield	North Heights	Lamar	Buena Vista	Ruben Chavira	F. Calderon	Lonnie Green	Enrollment
Garfield	779	16	7	16	16	14	36	882
North Heights	41	494	7	25	29	18	79	693
Lamar	32	12	428	10	42	17	8	549
Buena Vista	19	16	2	761	4	9	17	828
Ruben Chavira	24	3	17	22	444	33	14	557
Fermin Calderon	5	9	3	92	65	469	6	640
Lonnie Green	52	24	6	45	6	12	601	726
<b>Residency</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>4,884</b>

84%      86%      91%      79%      73%      82%      79%  
*% of Enrollment in Residency*

#### Enrollment Figures After Rezoning

Elementary Campus	Capacity	# of students assigned to attendance zone
Garfield	750	747
North Heights	700	733
Lamar	650	653
Buena Vista	700	687
Ruben Chavira	675	592
Dr. Fermin Calderon	700	762
Dr. Lonnie Green	700	710

### SFDRCSID Student Activity & Administrative Center

*Former Del Rio High School Building On Griner Street*



## Ribbon Cutting - LA Photo Productions Event Planners Expo

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**Sunday July 19, 2015 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m**  
**Del Rio Civic Center, Red Oak Ballroom**  
**Free Admission**

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**DRHCC THANKS  
ALL WHO  
PARTICIPATED  
BY PROVIDING  
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TICKETS!**





## October 2015 Board Elections - Position Descriptions

**Thank you for  
your interest in our  
upcoming  
DRHCC Board of  
Directors election.**

Positions are for a two year term :  
October 2015 – October 2017.  
Note = Board candidates must  
adhere to term limits requirement.  
Cannot serve more than six  
consecutive years – 3 each two year  
terms.

Visit [www.delriohispanicchamber.org](http://www.delriohispanicchamber.org)  
for a review of the current By-laws.  
Please review and submit nomination  
form by 5 p.m. August 17, 2015.  
Email submissions are welcome.  
Paulo Pacheco, Nominating  
Committee Chair– Please ask  
prospective nominees to begin  
attending Board and monthly  
meetings so they can become  
orientated and decide if they would  
like to and can commit to the duties  
of the position they may assume if  
elected.

Remember 2016 is the 10th  
anniversary of our Chamber.

### Help DRHCC to:

- **Preserve our Past**
- **Serve the Present**
- **Shape the Future**



### OCT. 8 ELECTION - BOARD POSITIONS:

#### PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

##### DIRECTORS:

- FINANCE
- CULTURAL ISSUES
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- MEMBERSHIP
- HEALTH

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE- DUTIES:

**THE PRESIDENT SHALL:** (according to by-laws – Must have served at least 1 year as a Director)

- (1) Prepare, call and preside at each meeting of the DRHCC.
- (2) Provide an agenda for each meeting.
- (3) Enforce the rules relating to debate and order.
- (4) Appoint committee directors and other Board appointments as needed.
- (5) Oversee the work of the Board and their respective committees.
- (6) Monitor, through the Executive Director, the work of the DRHCC.
- (7) Represent, along with the Executive Director the DRHCC in matters of public relations.
- (8) Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except for the Nominating Committee.
- (9) Have at each meeting, in addition to other papers necessary for the meeting, the following: a copy of Robert's Rules of Order and a list of all standing and special committees and their members.
- (10) Perform all other duties associated with this office.

#### THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL:

- (1) In the absence of the President perform all duties of the President.
- (2) In case of the resignation, removal or death of the President assume the office of the President automatically, serving the unexpired term of the President.

### DIRECTORS – DUTIES – AS PER CURRENT BY-LAWS:

7.04 The duties of each position shall be such as this title by general usage indicates, as well as those duties specified by the President. The Directors of each committee shall present a monthly report to the President. In addition, each Director is responsible for producing, submitting and updating an annual budget to the Chair of Finance.

#### (A) THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE SHALL: (FUNDRAISING)

- (1) Plan and coordinate with the President and Treasurer all the Chamber's fundraising efforts.
- (2) Oversee all solicitations from all other Director Committees.
- (3) Be responsible for providing the format of the annual budget to each Board Director and to oversee committee expenses.

#### (C) DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & SMALL BUSINESS SHALL:

- (1) Seek opportunities which will assist minority and small businesses in the area of growth and development.
- (2) Work closely with the President in coordinating seminars, workshops, etc., which will help to enhance entrepreneurial and management skills. Continue the solicitation and/or procurement of public and private contracts through Minority Business Enterprise programs.
- (3) Recommend educational programs of the business and economic for Chamber members, volunteers, staff and officers.
- (4) Promote our corporate sponsors and members, through all means, including coordination with the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce and the United States Hispanic Chambers of Commerce.

#### (D) DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP SHALL:

- (1) Recruit membership throughout the year and conduct a maximum of two well-structured membership drives.
- (2) Establish and actively promote the Ambassador program.
- (3) Assemble information on business anniversaries, grand openings, relocations, etc., and offer ribbon cuttings and other special recognition activities, which will include the "Small Business of the Month."

#### (E) DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL ISSUES & EVENTS SHALL:

- (1) Is responsible for the organization of scheduled annual events that promote the Chamber's mission.
- (2) Support and participate in cultural events that are intrinsic to the Hispanic market.

#### (J) DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ISSUES

- (1) Promote physical and mental health in the community and actively support stress management programs in the workplace.
- (2) Keep the members

### Del Rio Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce