

**MONTHLY  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

November 9, 2017 - 7P.M.  
Val Verde Regional Medical Center  
801 N. Bedell Ave.

Guest Speaker  
Dr. Olutayo Sogunro  
Val Verde Regional  
Medical Center

## Introducing



**Dr. Olutayo Sogunro**

Dr. Sogunro joins VVRMC from Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio where she was honing her skills as a surgeon. She covers the full spectrum of general surgery but specializes in breast cancer surgery, colon surgery and endocrine (thyroid and parathyroid) surgery. "I will be ready to see new patients starting August 1st," she said.

Dr. Sogunro is well traveled. She was born in Nigeria, moved to Edmonton, Alberta as a young child and then went to high school in Connecticut. She attended Medical School in Blacksburg, Virginia and completed her residency in Ohio.

Her love of science and her desire to help people be well drove her to medicine. "I love anatomy," she said, "I love discovering new things. I want to help people feel better."

## October-Membership-Meeting



Falcon International Bank was the site of an exciting and enjoyable monthly membership meeting. A Fiesta theme welcomed everyone to the festive event. First order of business was the election of new Board of Directors whose terms are up every odd year. New Board Directors for 2017-2019 include Director of Finance Alida Helgerman, Director of Small Business and Development George De Leon, Director of Membership Roxanna Soto, Director of Cultural Events Jaime Chapa and Director of Health Issues Elaine Trevino. They were installed by Justice of the Peace Tony Faz and welcomed by Board Vice President Carlos Ayala, Secretary Dora Alcalá, Treasurer Mariana Zuniga, Director of International Affairs Roberto "Bobby" Fernandez, and Director of Education Gregorio Arrambide.

As everyone waited at times impatiently for the ballot results, guest speaker Val Verde County Clerk Generossa "Janie Ramon" gave a brief overview of the various operations

conducted at the County Clerk's office. Ms. Ramon also briefed everyone on the upcoming election and noted she had brought sample ballots. Ms. Dora updated and encouraged everyone on the various IGNC Fiesta de Amistad activities.

Special thanks to Ms. Silvia Garcia and Associates of Falcon International Bank for hosting the meeting and providing the antojitos which included delightful tapatios, mouth watering tamales, and a wide array of traditional fiesta foods. We invite you to visit Falcon International Bank with a Northside location on Amistad Blvd and main branch on South Main. They have for banking features such as Snapshot Deposits, Free Business checking and a special Valet Banking Card which you can turn off and on as you need for fraud protection, spending control or other business uses. If you would like to host a membership meeting, please contact Director of Membership Roxanne Soto at 830-774-2328.

Business Spotlight

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**TRI NATIONAL BORDER HEALTH INITIATIVE- 10/06/2017**



Held at Falcon International Bank, announcement made of new regional hospital to be build in Acuna.



**NEW TOLL PLAZA RIBBON CUTTING- 10/19/2017**



**FIESTA DE AMISTAD ABRAZO - 10/20/2017**



**FIESTA DE AMISTAD INTERNATIONAL PARADE- 10/21/2017**



**AMISTAD AMBASSADORS MEETING- 10/23/2017**



Welcome meeting for new Membership Director Roxanne Soto.







# Masquerade Ball

10-28-17



**Beatriz Villarreal**

## Welcome our new Public Relations Intern

Miss Beatriz Villarreal was born and raised in Del Rio, part of the graduating class of 2016. While in high school she was an active member of the Health Science Club, Student Council, the debate team, UIL persuasive speaking, senior editor of the literary magazine, drama club and became CTE Pharmacy Technician Nationally certified. She was accepted to the University of Texas at San Antonio to study biology. After a year at UTSA she realized that she didn't want to be a doctor and realized her passion for public relations. Beatriz is currently attending South West Texas Junior College and later wants to transfer to the University of North Texas to major in journalism with a concentration in public relations.





# H-E-B FEAST OF SHARING

**25th Annual Holiday Dinner**

**Sunday, November 12th  
11am - 3pm  
Del Rio Civic Center  
1915 Veterans Blvd.**

## DRHCC Calender of Events

**November 2017**



| SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|--------|--|---|--|--|---|
|   |        |  | <b>DIA DE LOS MUERTOS</b> 1<br>Whitehead Museum<br>7-10PM | <b>BFCU MIXER AND COAT DRIVE</b> 2<br>BFCU Bedell Branch<br>5PM  | <b>FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK</b> 3<br>6PM  | <b>RUNNING WITH THE BULLS 5K</b> 4<br>8AM                             |
| <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b> 5<br> |        | <b>ELECTION DAY</b> 7<br> |   | <b>RED, WHITE AND YOU STATEWIDE HIRING FAIR</b> 9<br>Del Rio Civic Center 11AM<br><b>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b><br>VVRMC 7PM | <b>RAMS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING</b> 10<br>7:30PM   | <b>VETERANS DAY</b> 11<br><b>ARMISTICE DAY WWII</b>                   |
| <b>FEAST OF SHARING</b> 12<br>Del Rio Civic Center<br>11AM-3PM  |        |  |   |  |  | <b>DEL RIO'S LARGEST YARD SALE</b> 18<br>VV County Fairgrounds<br>9AM |
|   |        |  |   | <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> 23<br>               |  |   |
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