

November Membership Meeting



VAL VERDE
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
in partnership with Methodist Healthcare-San Antonio

Val Verde Regional Medical Center was host to the November Membership meeting of the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 PM. Director of Health Issues Elaine Trevino welcomed the members accompanied by Angela Prather and Xochil Hurtado, the hospital's CEO.

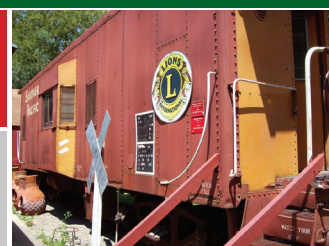
Those in attendance weathered the cold to go and listen to the very interesting and informative presentation by the hospital's new surgeon, Doctor Olutayo Sogunro. Doctor Sogunro spoke on breast cancer detection and colon cancer. Doctor Sogunro's presentation was enthusiastically received by the Membership and guests, with many of those in attendance lining up after the presentation to ask personal questions. The group also visited with Cecilia Lozano on eligibility criteria for colon health services. CEO Xochil Hurtado spoke of the staffs efforts to improve all services that the hospital offers in their quest to achieve excellence in patient care.

After the business session, the president of the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Otila Gonzalez welcomed Buford Marketing as newly joined member of the chamber. Attendees then enjoyed a spread of shrimp, bacon wraps, sandwiches, fruit, and sweets. Val Verde Regional Medical Center continues to be a gracious and generous host that we at the DRHCC appreciate very much.



The Whitehead Memorial Museum
was established in 1962 and
remains the only full time, public
museum in Val Verde County, Texas.

The **MISSION** of the Whitehead Memorial Museum is to preserve historical and tangible artifacts that reflect the early history, cultures, and economics of Del Rio and Val Verde County.



11-01-17 | DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EVENT - Hosted by H-E-B Mexican Consulate and Whitehead Memorial Museum**11-2-17 | BFCU MIXER AND COAT DRIVE****11-10-17 | VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION EVENT**

Las Brisas Manor

On Friday, November 10, 2017 Las Brisas Apartments and Las Brisas Manor held a Veterans Day recognition event and a "Wall of Honor" dedication to all their tenants and families members who are currently serving and who have served in our Armed Forces.

Mr. Gregorio Arrambide, Property Manager stated during the event, "We wanted to honor our veterans because they are the brave souls that scarified to serve our country and we are honored to be in the presence of these men or women and their families." Veterans present during the event were: Randy Blount (Air Force), Romelo Hernandez (Army), Robert Hoyt (Air Force) and Roland LaFleur (Army Reserves). Also honored were Guadalupe Garcia (Army) and Eliseo Cuellar (Army) who were not able to attend.

During the event Mr. Robert Hoyt stated, "When he was stationed here in Del Rio at Laughlin Airforce Base in 1977 and on the same Friday he proposed to his wife 40 years ago and that's why Veterans Day was even more special to him."

Mrs. Rose Davis, LBM Leasing thanked everyone present as well as our staff Lisa Mireles LBA Leasing, Alex Cuevas Maintenance, Damian Diaz Maintenance and of course Mrs. Pizana for her lovely decorations.

11-16-17 | UNITED MEDICAL CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

New training room at UMC on Main Street.

11-25-17 | THE COWBOY CLEANERS RIBBON CUTTING**PLAQUE PRESENTATION - BUFORD MARKETING**



Message from the President

Thanksgiving Day and Thanksgiving weekend is the start of the Holiday Season in our country and in our community. We have so many things for which we are thankful, and it is my wish that your entire holiday season and the coming year be filled with abundance of family, food, football and shopping. The joyful celebration that is ahead is a special time of giving and receiving and it is at this special time that I take the opportunity to thank the individuals that make up the Board of Directors of the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for all the giving of themselves and their time to serve our membership and our beloved community. Many thanks also to our membership for their faithful support and participation in our promotional activities. We give a special word of gratitude to the Del Rio City Council and the City Administration for their support of our efforts as we work to promote and strengthen local businesses and the local economy. Thank you also to our office assistant and our student intern for the many hours of work that they dedicate to our organization.

May all of you have a very blessed Christmas and a safe, prosperous and Happy New Year!

Otila Gonzalez
President

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New Member of the DRHCC



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Welcome our new
Public Relations Director

Orlando I. Vicuna

Orlando I. Vicuna is currently working in the family businesses alongside his father Juan Vicuna and brother Adrian Vicuna. Orlando is the sales and marketing representative for both The Spot Skating Rink and The Pro Shop Custom Signs & Wraps.

The Vicuna family moved to Del Rio in 2006 after purchasing the local skating rink, which has since expanded to include their signage shop known as The Pro Shop.

Prior to moving to Del Rio, Orlando was born and raised in Southern California where he graduated high school in 2007 from Canyon Springs High in Moreno Valley, California. After graduation he relocated back with his parents in Del Rio to help run the family business.

He has since attended Southwest Texas Junior College and will be transferring to Sul Ross Rio Grande College to complete his degree in English.

From 2012-2015, Orlando has worked for The Del Rio News Herald as a local reporter, where he has covered everything from local social events to school functions and hospital board meetings.

He is happily married to the former Patricia Lee Gonzalez and they have two daughters together, Abigale Mae Vicuna and Sadie Sai Vicuna. They are currently expecting their third daughter.



Happy Holidays

from the

Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



DRHCC Calender of Events

December 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 3	4	5	6	7	CHRISTMAS PARADE 6:00PM	2
10	11	BOYS TOWN CENTENNIAL HANUKKAH BEGINS	13	 7	CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM Whitehead Museum 6:00PM-9:00PM	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS HEB
17	CHRISTMAS BAZZAR AND BAKE SALE Doc Hollidays 10:00AM-5:00PM	19	20	DRHCC CHRISTMAS SOCIAL Silver Eagle Distributors 7:00PM	CHRISTMAS POSADA MASS Lady of Guadalupe Church 6:00PM Prosession to Brown Plaza: Music, food & piñatas. 7:00PM	16
24	CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27	FIRST DAY OF WINTER 	22	23
NEW YEAR'S DAY 31				28	29	30

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