

MEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Scholarship Dance June 18, 2016 Civic Center - 7:00 pm

ANNUAL SPEED NETWORKING MIXER



The May Membership Meeting of the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce focused on the importance and the valve of Networking in Business.

This year's Annual Speed Net Working Mixer was held at Ramada on May 12th at 6:30 pm. With the help of both member and nonmember businesses alike, DRHCC was able to raffle a total of twenty-two gift cards! Twenty-one of the gift cards were raffled as door prizes, and our Grand Prize gift card known as the "People's Choice Award" was given to the Top Speed Net worker. Melissa Perez was voted our Top Net worker and was awarded a gift card valued at \$150.00.

This event would not have been possible without the help and cooperation of the businesses who contributed to the night's event. We would like to give very special thanks to Ramada for hosting. We would also like to thank DJ Paul Lomas for providing his services for this event.



Dora Alcala and Elida Chavira

One of the Hispanic Chamber's missions is set the stage for continuous growth in our business community. We work day in and day out to acquaint ourselves with new businesses. We also work to be connector piece that enables businesses to network with each other.

-Leslie Herrera



Otila Gonzalez, "People's choice Award" winner Melissa Perez and Leslie Herrera



Norma Flores \$20 Gift card winner



Maggie Roman and Mary Mota at the signing table

Business Spotlight







Soups & Salads
Burgers & Sandwiches
Seafood
Steak & Shrimp
Prime Rib
Chicken Fried Steak
Rib Eye
Pork Chops
Frog Legs

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Administrative Assistants Day Luncheon



Special thanks to all our guest speakers. Paulo Pacheco, Mike Higgins CEO West Central Wireless, Shayla Rivera Aerospace Engineer, Dr. Will W. Box Professor/ Coordinator Department of Management SWTJC and Park University, Carlos Ayala Sales Manager Silver Eagle.

The Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon in honor of Administrative Assistants Day at the Ramada Ballroom. While the celebration was in recognition of the role that Administrative Assistants play daily in every business in town, special recognition was given to the memory of Ms. Connie Mendoza who served as Director of Finance for the DRHHC up until the tragic accident that took her life. Hispanic Chamber immediate past president served as Mistress if Ceremonies and shared memories of our departed friend.

The event was a sold out event, enhanced by the presentation by guest speaker Ms. Shayla Rivera, former NASA engineer and now motivational speaker and comedienne, who kept the audience engaged in "food for thought" through humor. Door prizes were abundant and the meal fit the occasion.

Otila Gonzalez.



Guest Speaker, Shayla Rivera



Mistress of Ceremonies Carmen Gutierrez



Dr. Box



Mike Higgins CEO WCW

Mr. Gregorio Talamantez Admin Asst of the Year



Cinthia A. De Luna President and CEO Housing Authority of the City of Del Rio, Aracely Garcia Administrative Assistant HACDR, Maggie Roman Agency Owner Roman Insurance Agency Allstate, Blanca Coronado Administrative Assistant Roman Insurance Agency Allstate, Otila Gonzalez President DRHCC, Gregorio Talamantez Administrative Assistant HEB, Luis Manager HEB, Tiffany Mallare Administrative Assistant BFCU, Maria Martinez President and CEO.



Mike Higgins CEO West Central Wireless, special remarks from Connie as Professional Woman.



FBLA Students from Del Rio High School



Representative Thornberry and Representative Hurd at Laughlin AFB



On May 2, 2016, Community and Business leaders gathered at LAFB to meet with congressman Will Hurd and Representative Mac Thornberry, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Chairman Thornberry toured LAFB and spoke of his commitment to the military and commented on the importance of the strong public/private partnership that we have with LAFB will help in the event of another round of Base Closures.



Representative Hurd, Dora Alcala and Representative Thornberry. Representative Hurd was instrumental in bringing Representative Thornberry to visit Laughlin



Valdez, Hurd, Thornberry, Gonzalez, Larson, Owens and Wrob.



Local leaders at Laughlin Luncheon

Thank you!

We would like to thank all the sponsors for your support of the Administrative Appreciation Luncheon.





















Lions Convention Del Rio



Lion's Club conferees enjoying breakfast hosted by Hispanic Chamber.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BROOKS

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\$25 MINIMUM TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO

DEL RIO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GUTIÉRREZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND W9 FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE HOST HOTEL: RAMADA INN HOTEL CODE: SCHOLARSHIP

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

ENTRY BY INVITATION OR TICKET ONLY

VIP TABLE SPONSOR RECEPTION 7:00 PM DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 7:30 PM PROGRAM BEGINS 8:00 PM

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DRHCC Calender of Events

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June 2016 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 1 2 3 6 Monthly Membership Meeting 12 13 15 16 Flag **Scholarship** Day **Dance** 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Father's Day 26 27 29 30 **Informative Notice: Board** *Membership meeting are on Meeting the second Thursday of the month * Board meetings are on the last Monday of the month.

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