

Rotary International

**Reach Within To Embrace Humanity**

Service Above Self

**THIS WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER**

Larry Lof, UTB faculty/Director Biology Field Station Program

Mr. Larry Lof is part of the biology faculty at and is the Director of the Biology Field Station Program (which is part of the Centers of Excellence) at the University of Texas Brownsville. He worked with vocational and building trades at TSC to develop a program that trained students in historic rehabilitation, which led the restoration of numerous local historic buildings. He served three years as president of Brownsville Historical Association and Cameron County Historical Commission. He has served as President of Gorgas Science Foundation since 1983 and recently led the effort to re-open Sabal Palm Sanctuary and restore the Rabb Plantation. In 2008, Mr. Lof, along with BHA Executive Director Pricilla Rodriguez, received one of Humanities Texas' two inaugural awards from Gov. Rick Perry, in the historic Senate chamber at the State Capitol in Austin.

Ref. [www.utb.edu](http://www.utb.edu)



*Standing left to right are Gov. Rick Perry, BHA Executive Director Pricilla Rodriguez, Larry Lof, Chairman of BHA, Edward Camarillo, Brownsville City Commissioner and Michael Gillette, executive director, Humanities Texas.*



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**Congratulation  
New Member**

Priscilla Orta-Wenner  
Classification - LEGAL  
Immigration Law



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2012 RI Convention  
Register early and save

**The Four Way Test...**  
of the things we think,  
say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH** ?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**January Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

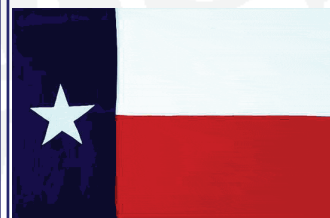
- Edna DeLeon 1/06
- Hector Hernandez 1/31

**Anniversaries**

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**Congratulations to  
Rotary International  
President Nominee  
2013 - 2014  
Ron Burton**

**Pledge of Allegiance to State Flag**



“Honor the Texas flag.  
I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

**Information on Local Area Clubs**

- North Brownsville Rotary Club - Monday 12pm at La Cantera Restaurant by Antonio's on S. Price Rd.
- The Brownsville Rotary Club - Wednesday 12pm at Valley Inn Country Club Restaurant 95 Country Club Rd.
- Historic Brownsville Rotary Club - Thursday 12pm at Antonio's Restaurant 840 Paredes Line Rd.
- Port Isabel Rotary Club - Friday 12pm at Marcello's Italian Restaurant 110 Tarnaya St.



**Important Dates**  
**January is Club Awareness Month**

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**RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Camp Zephyr on Lake Mathis**  
 January 28-30

**Paul Harris/Rotary Foundation Dinner**  
 Corpus Christi Town Club.  
 Saturday February 18, 2012

**PETS - 2012**  
 DFW Airport – Hyatt Hotel  
 March 23-25

**Presidential Citation Clubs'**  
 deadline to submit "Club Recognition" for  
 Rotary year 2011 - 2012  
 April 6

**Symphony in the Park and All That Jazz**  
 UTB Student Union Lawn  
 Saturday April 16, 2012

**District 5930 Conference 2012**  
 South Padre Island - Isla Blanca Resort  
 April 27th - 29th, 2012

**2012 RI Convention Bangkok, Thailand**  
 May 6 - 9

**District Governor 2012-2013 Installation**  
 Banquet Rockport, Texas  
 June 23

**Please contact your Flag Project Captains for our next Flag Day Project**

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**Our Rotary Foundation tax identification number is 36-3245072**

**The Rotary Club of Brownsville Sunrise - Club # 23411, District 5930**  
**P.O. Box 1123, Brownsville, TX 78522-1123**

<u><i>Club officers</i></u>	<u><i>Club Services</i></u>
President - Albino Carrasco III	Anna Lopez - Public Relations
President-elect - Maria Serna	OPEN - Fellowship
Vice President - Robert Daniels	OPEN - Song Leader
Secretary - Twila Young	Luis Cavazos - Attendance
Treasurer - Lizandro Garcia	Andy Zamarripa -
Sergeant at Arms - Enrique Escobedo	Website/Newsletter/Social Networking
<u><i>Directors</i></u>	<u><i>Committees</i></u>
Past President - Mike Frazier	Maria Serna - Membership
Club Services - Kathy	Mike Pierce - Financing
Vocational Services - Raul Garcia	Albert Perez, Sylvia Longoria & Gilbert Garzoria
Community Service - Edna De Leon	Patriot/Flag Project
International Service - Cesar Pacheco	

**Invite a friend to Rotary today.**  
**Do your part and spread the word !!**  
**Service Above Self...**







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**Do you have anything you would like to add to our newsletter ??**  
**Send info and pictures**  
**[azamarripa@gmail.com](mailto:azamarripa@gmail.com)**

**Our Rotary Wheel throughout the years**

 <b>1906</b>	 <b>1910</b>	 <b>1913</b>	 <b>1926</b>
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**Paul Harris/Rotary Foundation Dinner**  
 Saturday, February 18, 2012 - Corpus Christi Town Club.

The Guest Speaker will be Ron Burton (Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma), President Elect Nominee of Rotary International. Ron has been selected to be President of Rotary International for Rotary year 2013-14. While serving as Rotary International Director and Rotary Foundation Trustee, he was one of the principal architects of the Rotary Foundation's Vision Plan and will provide insights as to why the changes are being made and the advantages for the future. An opportunity for fellowship and questions and answers with Ron will also be provided. Tickets will be limited to 120.

Also, at the Dinner, various Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarians will be recognized for their contribution and support of the Rotary Foundation. Participation by Clubs in activities sponsored by the Rotary Foundation will also be recognized. Reception with Ron Burton - This will be a private reception with Ron Burton and attendance is limited to 40 people due to space constraints. Additional details, including cost, is available here.

In addition, our other special guest will be Maya Conlon-Kremer. Maya has just returned from representing District 5930 as Ambassadorial Scholar to Spain where she received her Master's Degree.

If your Club has a Fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation, you are encouraged to create a table top display for this evening.

For more information: [www.rotary5930.org](http://www.rotary5930.org)