

# Around the Table



**Pan American Round Table of San Antonio**

**February Meeting**

**Friday February 20, 2026 - 11:30 a.m.**

**The Silo @ 1604 • 434 North Loop 1604 W**



## **SCHOLARSHIP MEETING**

Come and meet our newest scholarship recipients, three non-traditional students continuing their education at San Antonio College with support from the SAC Empowerment Center. Also hear from Dr. Helen Vera, director of the Empowerment Center, discussing the impact of these scholarship awards and the work of the Empowerment Center. Her program helps students navigate the demands of parenthood, the challenges of a language barrier or the requirements of full-time employment while continuing their education.

*Hostess: **Sylvia Bolado***

*Please bring some bucks for the White Elephant Raffle to boost our scholarship fund. And please [RSVP online](#) if you plan to attend, or send check to Sandra Brown at 20022 Encino Ridge, 78259, by Feb. 17.*

## **Become a Convention delegate?**



**From Sandra Brown, Director**

PART-SA members are invited to consider serving as a delegate or alternate delegate to our upcoming State Convention this April.

Our bylaws call for electing two delegates and an alternate,

which we will do at the February meeting.

Serving as a delegate is a wonderful opportunity to represent our Table, participate in state-level discussions and help shape the direction of our organization while enjoying fellowship with sisters from across Texas. If you are interested, please notify me as soon as possible to put your name in the hat.

**Please note that the Table will pay the \$300 registration fee for the two elected delegates, making participation even more accessible.**



**Maida Perkins delivers the last of 50 hoodie jackets to Perales Elementary School, wrapping up our "Operation Warm Hug" collection.**

# State Convention Update

From Sandra Brown, Director

Ladies, we have approximately only two months left before the State Convention! (Time flies when you're having fun!)

Your Steering Committee has been meeting monthly to plan for the convention. Soon we will be meeting weekly. In addition to our monthly meetings, each member has put in countless hours working to ensure the success of our State Convention.

Much has been done and much still needs to be done before April 9th, the first day of the convention. Invitations have been mailed to PART leaders across the state. Registrations have started coming in. Vendors are being invited. Everything is falling into place. Registration forms are available online at the state website - [partt.org](http://partt.org). We will also have registration forms available at the February meeting.

How can you help? In March we will be assembling the welcome/goody bags for the conventioners. We could use everyone's help... many hands make light work. The Silent Auction room needs volunteers to supervise and



Steering Committee, from left: Sharon Gee, Jeanne Koplán, Sandra Brown, Mary Lanoue and Diana Durbin.

sell tickets. We will need members to help with registration and to welcome the conventioners. Please sign up at our meeting or email me if you are able to help. This is OUR convention! Your help will make this event one that our Table will be proud to have hosted.

Remember ... WE ARE ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE!



Members enjoying the January Business Meeting at Panchito's Restaurant. In left photo, Sylvia Bolado and Yvonne Kylstra. Right photo, Linda DeHoyos and Annie Flores. During the meeting, Maida Perkins gave an interesting Country Report on Belize, which is part of the British commonwealth and the only Latin American Country having English as the official language.

*Photos by Peggy Betts*