

# Around the Table



**Pan American Round Table of San Antonio  
March Meeting  
Friday March 20, 2026 - 11:30 a.m.  
The Silo @ 1604 • 434 North Loop 1604 W**



**O**ur Guest of Honor will be Ms. Marie Adams, treasurer of the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables, Associate State Director of PARTT and a member of the Corpus Christi Table. She will be a fountain of information for us on PART principles, practices and programs.

Also, come to hear the latest news about the upcoming PARTT State Convention, which we are proudly hosting next month at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk. Make plans for the events you will attend, volunteer for various hosting duties, and get details about our visit from the Director General of the Alliance,

Marta Agüero Abal de Argañarás. She is visiting from Argentina, along with other Alliance dignitaries.

In addition, we will have a Country Report on Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands by Table member **Sybil Howell**.

*Hostesses: **Angelika Jansen and Peggy Betts***

Please send your \$32 luncheon check to Sandra Brown by March 17 or [RSVP and pay online](#).

*Don't forget to bring a few bucks for the White Elephant Raffle to boost our scholarship fund.*

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## Heartfelt thanks from our 2026 Scholarship Recipients

**From Cory Flores**

**A single mom returning to school to study nursing:**

“As a returning student and a mother balancing family life while pursuing my nursing education, this scholarship truly means the world to me. Your generosity allows me to stay focused on my goals of earning my degree, advancing in the healthcare field, and serving others with compassion.”

**From Juan Kevin Hernandez**

**An international student from Oaxaca, Mexico, majoring in Business Administration:**

“My gratitude for this scholarship goes beyond words. One day, I hope to be in a position to give it back and help somebody else succeed. In the year 2024 I moved to the United States to pursue higher education. Since then, I've been learning English. Now I will officially begin my studies in Business Administration, and I hope to graduate in 2027. Thank you for changing my life.”



**Two of our scholarship recipients attended the February luncheon meeting with their advisors. Students Cory Flores, center, and Kevin Hernandez, right, were accompanied by April Cazares and Bertha Castellanos from the SAC Empowerment Center.**

# State Convention Update

## March 25, 2026

### All Hands on Deck!

Please mark your calendars and save the date of March 25, 2026. That's when we will gather to stuff and decorate those Convention bags with pens, pencils, mints, peanuts, maps, magazines and other goodies for attendees to enjoy during the PARTT State Convention.

This will be a fun event, as well as a busy workday, and we will need everyone's help. We'll meet at 10 a.m. in the big training room at Big Brothers & Big Sisters, 10843 Gulfdale. We'll break for a light lunch and continue working on the "assembly line" until all 200 bags are finished.

It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow members and enjoy the camaraderie of helping a good cause.

If you haven't registered for the Convention yet, it's easier than ever to do so. Our website [www.partsatx.com](http://www.partsatx.com) has been updated to allow for online registration and online payment, if that's your choice. Or, you can download the

Registration Form, print and fill it out, and mail it in with your check.

The Steering Committee hopes many of our members will sign up for the full Convention. However, if San Antonio Table members wish to attend only one or two events, they can just pay the guest fee to cover those events.



**What to wear:** Plan to wear a Mexican top (any color) with white slacks or skirt. If you need to purchase a top, please consider getting one from our member who is one of our vendors, **Daisy Canavati**. She has a beautiful variety of styles and sizes.

Holiday Inn Riverwalk has given us an outstanding room rate of \$159 plus tax (Code PNA) and a discounted parking fee of \$24 per day. As you know, River Walk locations are expensive territory, so these are very good deals.



Enjoying the February Meeting at The Silo, new member Diane Hall (left) and her daughter Katy Judy.



Table Director Sandra Brown (left) chats with Scholarship Chair Sylvia Bolado during the February meeting.

Photos by Peggy Betts