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President's Message

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Greetings,

With the holidays upon us, we continue to shelter. We stay safe and continue to meet. Our annual Christmas celebration (in person) was missed; but via our ZOOM Meeting we were still able to catch up and celebrate with some games. It's interesting to see the facial expressions as we compete to be the winner! I appreciate your patience, cooperation and help as we continue learning how to either sign on, turn on video and turn on audio. It takes a community and we definitely are.

CASA Project was beyond a Success. Members all donated pajamas and extra items for CASA. (Pictures on page 2). A Special Thanks to Dr. Pablo Tagle, Jr., DDS, for the donation of 30 packets with tooth brushes, tooth paste and dental floss. These packets were added with deodorants and body wash /shampoo for over 40 boys and girls. So many other items were also donated and boys and girls will enjoy them all! A Happy Holiday for the center and the children. Ms. V. Whitacre and staff were appreciative for the donated items and expressed their thanks to all Rho members.

There is NO RHO meeting scheduled for January. Please use the month of January to meet with your committees. If ZOOM meetings need to be scheduled, please let me know and I will set one up using our account.

I wish all the members health, happiness, and peace during this holiday season and through the coming year.



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Announcements

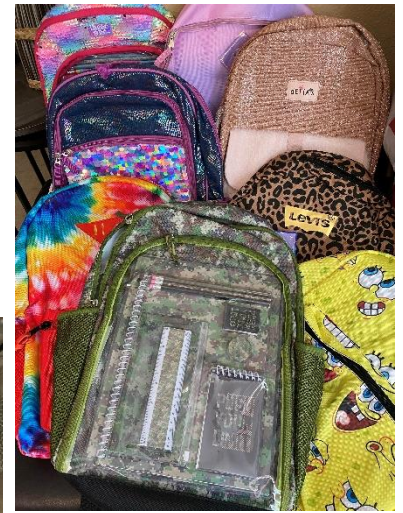
- **NO Meeting Scheduled for January.**
- **Ronald McDonald Houses (Edinburg & Harlingen) are closed until further notice.**
- **Check "Announcement Page" on RHO's website for up to date information.**
- **Start collecting can pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House.**
- **Check out RHO's website: rhochapter.weebly.com**



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Backpacks were bought and members contributed more than pajamas for CASA. Shampoo, deodorants, books, crayons, markers, coloring books, activity books, spirals, socks, gloves, toiletries, etc. were donated. Thank you to all members for embracing this project due to Ronald McDonald House being closed. All is labeled, packed and ready for delivery. What a blessing!



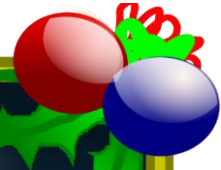
The back of my vehicle was full with items to be donated. Can't see the back seat as it is full of backpacks!! Extremely happy!!



Delivery of items at CASA. (left picture) Dolores Grisham (RHO Past President), Sylvia Salinas (President), RHO Members: Laura O'Connor & Virginia Cardenas, CASA Executive Director Veronica Whitacre with Staff Members Gabrielle Emorae Jasso & Sonia Garcia. (right picture) Sylvia Salinas, Virginia Cardenas, Dahlia Sanchez, Executive Director Veronica Whitacre, Dolores Grisham & Laura O'Connor.



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Merry Christmas

Recipe for a Merry Christmas

This recipe serves one and all throughout the season

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| 4 cups of love | 2 cups of Understanding |
| 2 cups of Friendship | 3 tablespoons of Surprise |
| 1 cup of Hope | Faith (according to taste) |
| 5 cups of Kindness | Peace (the more the better) |
| 1 cup of Patience | 1 Barrel of Laughter |

A pinch of Happiness (no substitutes) & Lots of Good Cheer (not optional)



BRAGGING RIGHTS



Anniversary Celebrations:

- Edna Olivarez:** 37 Years of Marriage on 12/20/2020
- Sandra Gonzalez:** 53 Years of marriage on 12/23/2020
- Idolina Vela:** 50th Wedding Anniversary on 12/26/2020
- Janie Cantu:** 41 Years of marriage on 12/15/2020

Modesta Segundo: "Blessed to be a Grandmother" to baby girl Brianna Marissa Alonzo

Edna Olivarez: Daughter, Aniella Olivarez Perez, earns her Masters in Business at UTRGV.



Sylvia Salinas: My niece, Ashley Doffing (2nd Year Head Coach), has been named 31-5A District Coach of the Year. McAllen Memorial Volleyball Team was named as District Champions for 31-5A Team (undefeated for the season).



January Birthdays

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| Reyna Cavazos | 06 |
| Corinne Conquest | 30 |
| Mariella Gorena | 24 |
| Yolanda Quiroz | 06 |
| Dahlia Sanchez | 13 |



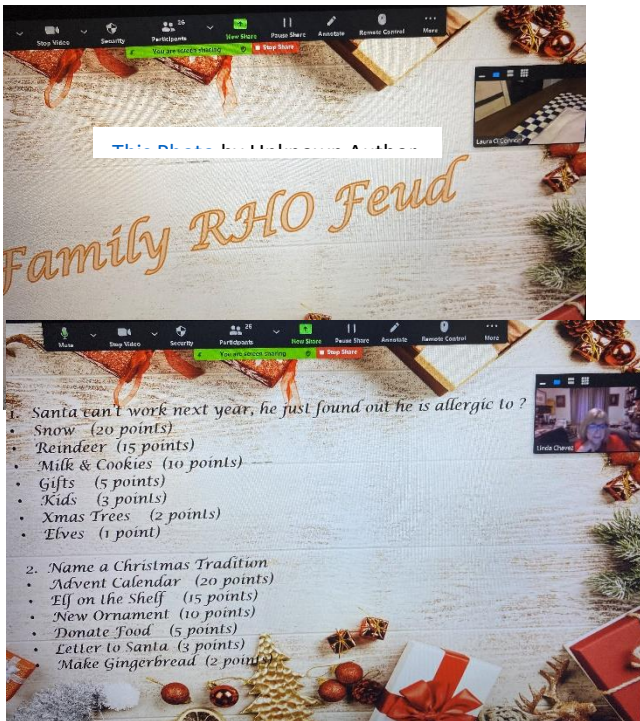
Dolores Grisham: Grand-daughter Sela Aleman was recognized to the Academic All District Team.



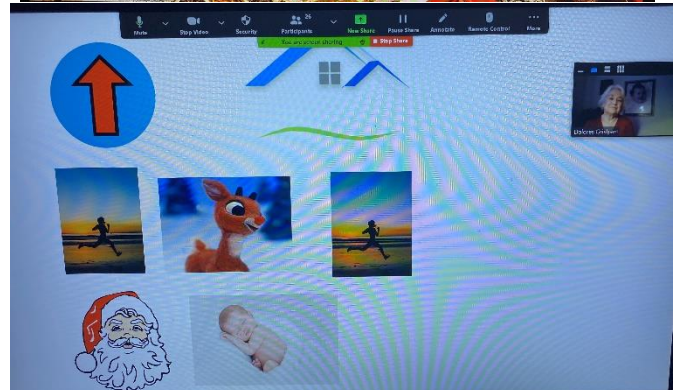
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RHO's Christmas Virtual Meeting. Members signing in and having some catching up before the meeting starts. Always nice to talk and find out what we are doing: Sheltering?? 🧐



RHO's Celebration going virtual with some games all members enjoyed. 3 games: Family RHO Feud, Christmas Songs Emoji & What's on your cell phone: Winners are: Idolina Vela, Laura O'Connor (with a tight win against Edna Olivarez) & Anabel Castillo. Congratulations to these members!!! They each receive a \$10.00 Gift Certificate.



Important Resources

Refer to these resources for your communication needs:

TSO Website – <https://dkgtexas.org>

TSO Communications & Publicity Committee Webpage

<https://www.dkgtxas.org/communications->