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CONVENTION KEYS

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Happy New Year!

2020 is finally here and the TSO Convention committee is getting so excited about our sisters coming to McAllen for the first convention of this decade!

If you are planning on flying to the valley it is recommended that you fly into McAllen International Airport. As of this time, there is not a shuttle from Harlingen to McAllen. There are free hotel shuttles from all four hotels around the convention center. Embassy Suites, Home 2 Suites, Cambria, and La Quinta Inn & Suites are the convention hotels. The convention website has the contact information for making reservations.



Time to Register

It's Not Too Early

Follow the link on the Texas DKG website and the convention page. Find the registration page, fill it out, send it to Terrie Cardwell. The sooner you do, the closer your table assignment will be to the action at the Birthday Luncheon and Founders Banquet. Vendors, program ads, and presentation applications can be found on the convention website as well. Presenters, speakers and vendors will be featured in future newsletters.

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Members who need scooters should call the company directly to reserve a scooter using the code TSO2020 to receive the convention rate of \$80. Scooters will be dropped off Wednesday morning and picked up Saturday morning.

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Unifying Project

CASA projects in Area 5 have been chosen as the Unifying Project for the 2020 TSO McAllen convention. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are highly trained volunteers appointed by courts to advocate for the best interests of children in child welfare systems because of abuse or neglect at home.

In Area 5, TSO members will be supporting CASA projects in Laredo/Webb County, (Voz de Niños), Edinburg/Hidalgo County (CASA of Hidalgo County), Brownsville/Cameron and Willacy Counties (CASA of Cameron and Willacy Counties), Corpus Christi/Nueces and Aransas Counties (CASA of the Coastal Bend), and Kingsville/Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg Counties (Brush Country CASA). These CASA offices have many needs but they are especially interested in donations that will help pre-teens and teenaged clients. They get many donations for young children but the older children do not receive as much.

We can help by donating gift cards (Wal-Mart, Amazon, Target, HEB, Academy Sports, Visa/Mastercard that do not have a fee, kid friendly fast-food restaurants such as: McDonalds, Whataburger, Dairy Queen), books for grades 4-12, girls' and boys' hygiene items, journals, small purses, wallets, key chains or other small items.

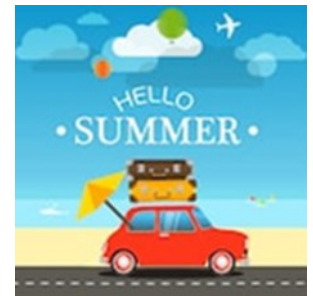


If you want to experience a bit of “across the border” without crossing the border, a short drive to Progresso, Texas will take you to El Disco, a sister store to one just over the river.



SO MUCH TO SEE & DO!

Much of what the valley has to offer as an incredible place to visit has been mentioned in the Convention Keys. To get more ideas and suggestions, look for the RGV Info table at the convention. Knowledgeable members will be there to guide you toward a rewarding journey.



Travel Tip

If you are planning to visit Mexico be sure to bring your passport with you.

Another method to keeping up with this fast paced convention is to follow on the DKG-Texas State Organization Facebook page.