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Medina Tells Campaign Cost, Contributions

Coroner candidate Dr. Ignacio Medina has revealed his campaign expenses and challenged his two opponents to do the same.

Addressing the Carrollton Rotary Club at Lenfant's Restaurant yesterday, Dr. Medina said he has received \$3,390 from fellow physicians and \$639 from the lay public for a total of \$4,029. He said he has spent \$2,584.11 to date in the campaign.

Dr. Medina, who spent 18 years as first assistant to the late coroner, Dr. Nicholas Chetta, said he was the first

choice of the Orleans Parish Medical Society and the judges of the Criminal District Court to succeed Dr. Chetta. However, Gov. John J. McKeithen appointed Dr.

Carl H. Rabin, who is running as incumbent in the race.

"The politicians are putting the coroner's office on the bargaining table," said Dr. Medina. "I have the support of the doctors and the judges but only the independent voters can put me in."