



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

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Newsletter - Week of July 18, 2011

This Week: David announced the theme for the month of July will be "Getting to Know UTEP." Today's speaker will be Dr. Natalico, President of UTEP, who will speak to us about the University and its efforts to achieve Tier One status.

Upcoming Speakers:

July 25 - Our program is titled "Refugees from Violence". Presenting will be Mark Lusk, Ph.D., Griselda Villalobos, Ph.D. and Jana McAllister, Ph.D. all are from the Social Work Department at UTEP. These individuals have been writing a book dealing with the Violence in Juarez. They are interviewing people in Juarez who have been traumatized by the Violence. The interviews include children who have witnessed murders, kidnappings, shootings, etc. UTEP is working with many of these people to provide support for the many individuals who are having mental health issues as a result.

August 1 - Dr. Tim Roth, Chairman of the Department of Economics at UTEP. Dr. Roth will be speaking on the U.S. Debt problem, as well as talking about his book "Politicians, Economists, and the Supreme Court at Work: The Founders Betrayed"

August 8 - Jim Maxon. Jim is one of seven Rotarians that travelled to the Central Highlands of Guatemala in March to work with the largely indigenous Mayan Indian Population. His presentation is titled "Rotarians and the Rotary Foundation at Work in Guatemala".

August 15 - Alexander Domino, Youth Exchange Student

August 22 - To be announced.

August 29 - Dr. Robert Kirken, Chairman of the UTEP Biological Sciences Dept. Dr. Kirken is leading a research team that is testing a promising new drug for treating leukemias and lymphomas of T and B Cells, white blood cells that play an important role in the immune system.

What Else is Going On in Our Club?

Work is underway for our 3rd annual First Tee Desert Classic Golf Tournament. Co-chairs Kristi Albers and Bob Peterson have assembled the following committees to ensure our success:

- Public Relations and Sponsorships - Damon Crossland from "The First Tee of Greater El Paso"
- Prizes - Kristi and another member of the First Tee organization
- Registration & Volunteers - Chava Gonzalez & Carey Beamesderfer
- Website - Jesse Allen
- Goodie Bags - Lorraine Huit
- Food (Breakfast & Lunch)- David Veloz
- Set Up, Signage & Cleanup - Francis Reyes, Carina Munoz & Chava Gonzalez
- Raffle - Francis Reyes
- Cashier - Mike Schmid
- Parking Shuttle - Dave LeMone

If you can help any of these committee leaders please join us at the next Golf Committee Meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 5:30pm at Lewis Realty on 7338 Remcon Circle.

Rotary Minute:

Remember to refer your friends and associates to our website: www.rotarywestelpaso.org for details of our past and present club events and to share our photo blog: <http://cdbdmb.blogspot.com/> You can also view highlights from our recent 4th of July parade at: <http://2009parade.shutterfly.com/>

Thought for the Day: In order to keep our club strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Every member may bring guests to club meetings or invite them to participate in a service project or other club events. Join in the fun.



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