



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

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Newsletter - Week of October 24, 2011

This Week: On Monday (*October 24*) District Governor Bobby Wallace will join us and be the guest speaker. (Also note: there will be Board of Directors meeting this morning at 11:00am at the Holiday Inn prior to our regular Club meeting - with our District Governor present)

- *October 31* (Halloween) is Chris Medina talking about paranormal activity throughout El Paso. He is part of a group that records and tracks paranormal activity at certain spots in town that are haunted.

- *November 7* - the speaker will be Sophia Larkin of Community Scholars.

- *November 14* - the speaker will be Dione Harvin of El Paso Public Libraries.

What Else is Going On?

1. The first meeting of the 2012-2013 club officer/director nominating committee met last week to discuss the selection of officers and directors for next year. Loraine Huit is coordinating this effort and will be contacting various club members to determine their interest in serving as an officer or director for next year.

2. The Holiday (Christmas) party planning is underway with Lorraine and LuAnn leading the charge. Contact either of them with any questions you may have, or to volunteer to help organize the party.

3. Club member Dave LeMone's wife is very ill and needs our prayers and well wishes for a quick recovery. Shown below is a picture of Dave with our guest speaker (Gil Blancas) from last week.



Dave LeMone with guest speaker Gil Blancas

4. Do you have any ideas for a club fundraiser? If so let us know. Here are two ideas that may work:

- Create a variety show and get the entire club involved. Charge the public a small admission price.

- Hold a Men Who Cook vs. Women Who Cook contest and charge \$10 or \$15 for a dinner.

5. Have you visited our District 5520 website recently? If not, you should. Go to: <http://rotary5520.org/index.html>

6. Did you happen to notice on page 20 of the October edition of "The Rotarian" that Rotary now has an app for your smart phone? The app helps you "find a club" anywhere in the world. Its called the Club Locator app and it helps you find a Rotary meeting anywhere you go.

Rotary Minute:

Who is Kalyan Banerjee? Answer - He is the current President of Rotary International. (2010-2011)

Who is Sakuji Tanaka? Answer - He is a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, and will be president of Rotary International for 2012-2013.

Who is Ron Burton? Answer - He is a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, OK, and will be the President of Rotary International for 2013-2014.



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