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Newsletter - Week of January 30, 2012

Thought: (The journey is the destination)

This Week: On Monday - *January 30* – El Paso City Manager - Joyce Wilson will be our guest speaker.
(See picture & bio of Joyce Wilson on page 5)

- *February 6* - Mayra De La Canal - City of El Paso - Dept. of Economic Development
- *February 13* - Greg Allen - Chief of Police for the City of El Paso

Happy Hour at Barrigas



It was fun! Special thanks to Lorraine & LuAnn for setting up this event and to them as well as Carey & Donna Beamesderfer, Johnny & Hilda Lane, Nicholas Chapa, Carina Munoz, Beate Burdett, Doug Borrett & Gerri Wootten for participating in the fun.

Also we want to acknowledge Russell Autry and give him a spectacular round of applause for showing up "really - really" early for this event. *Thank you Russell. You did good!!!*



CHEERS !! - To the Rotary Club of West El Paso



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Do You Know Who Our "Current" District 5520 Officers & Directors Are? (2011-2012)
 Here is the list:

- District Governor - Bobby Wallace - bobbyw@theranches.org
- District-Governor Elect - Mark Glenn - markglenn5520@msn.com
- Executive Secretary - Loren Kuehne - 4districtadmin@rotary5520.org
- Membership Development Chair & Rio Grande Academy Chair - Bruce Bortner - banjobruce04@yahoo.com
- RYLA Administrator - Bruce Davis - daviseng@swcp.com
- Newsletter Editor - Bob Entrop - bob@entrop.com
- Youth Exchange Chair - Michelle Frechette - adobeclub@aol.com
- Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair - Donna Pedace - pedaceabq@aol.com
- District Technology Team Chair & Webmaster - Marshall Poole - mpoole@me.com
- District PR & Marketing Chair - Sandra Pugh - sandra.pugh@krqe.com
- District Grants Chair - Ron Salley - jrsalley@comcast.net
- District Alumni Chair - Roberta Scott - roboscott@unm.edu
- District Foundation Chair - Tom Walker - fitwalker1@comcast.net
- Rotary Foundation Programs Recruiter - Ouida MacGregor - omacgregor@comcast.net
- World Peace Scholarship Chair - Jim Maxon - jmaxsf@aol.com
- Service Chair - Jill McQueary - jmc2@yahoo.com
- Foundation Permanent Fund Chair - Mac McKinney - mckinney@farmersagent.com
- Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award Chair - Paul McQueary - jmcq2@yahoo.com
- Extension Chair - James Morrison - james@juarez.info
- New Generations Chair / Rep to Council on Legislation / End Polio Now Chair - Dick Jones - rjones9755@aol.com
- GSE Chair - Yale Jones - yijonessf@gmail.com
- Tri-District Conference Co-Chair - Sandi Kahn-Carpenter - SanKanEP@sbcglobal.net
- Trainer - Tom Lindsay - tomlindsayrotary@qwestoffice.net
- Scholarship Chair - Norm Liss - normrl@msn.com
- Interact Chair - Gail Gale - gailgale96@yahoo.com
- Special Projects Chair - Dan Garrison - rotary5520@hotmail.com
- Literacy & Education Chair - Paul Haupt - paulhaupt@elp.rr.com
- Rotaract Chair - Paul Huntsberger - p_huntsberger@comcast.net

All of the people above are available to our club as an additional resource for questions, and to provide guidance on matters concerning the operation and functioning of our District and/or our Club. Our club's (RCWEP) "key" contact people are:

- Lt. Governor for the El Paso Area Clubs - Jimmy Melver - jkmelver@yahoo.com
- Assistant Governor for our Club - Carl Russell - carlrrussell@earthlink.net

Also - don't forget to read the District 5520 Newsletter each month at-
<http://rotary5520.org/newsletter/2011-2012/latestnewsletter.pdf>



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Rotary Fellowships (continued): This week's Fellowships are:

IFFR - International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians: <http://www.iffr.org/index.html>



International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians

You don't have to be a pilot to join the IFFR - At every R.I. World Convention IFFR maintains a Booth in the House of Friendship to bring to the attention of earthbound Rotarians the manifold benefits which aviation brings to Rotary, and which IFFR members have adopted as an Avenue of Service. Flyaround trips are held after each R.I. Convention in which IFFR members tour and area in the country the Convention is held in promoting Rotary and fellowship.

The International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians (IFFR) is a group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting Rotary and aviation as an opportunity for fellowship and service. This fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by Rotary International. The Flying Rotarians (IFFR) originated in 1965 in Seattle, Washington, USA. The efforts of one man, the dedicated Rotarian, the late E. Edison Kennell, encompassed thousands of public-spirited citizens, Rotarians all, who have supported the precepts of Flying Rotarians and those of Rotary International. Hundreds of events have been held over the years in nearly all of the sixty countries of the world in which Flying Rotarians reside. These are titled Fly-Ins or conventions and have consisted of programs presented to a member's home Rotary club or other similar audiences. Many IFFR members fly their own personal airplane in support of international activities. Members donate their time, funds and aircraft to supply the needy outlying areas with medical, dental, optical and surgical aid in the form of material, equipment, tools, machinery, medicines time-critical fluids and transplant organs and tissue. With widespread geographical locations, the goal of Flying Rotarians helps to achieve the furtherance of the ideals and objectives of Rotary International throughout the world. International understanding has and continues to benefit through this Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.

RVF - Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians N.A. - <http://www.rvfweb.org/>



Initial dues covering the first year and Fellowship Name Badge(s) is US\$35.00. Subsequent year's dues are US\$15.00. Dues cover the Fellowship's Fiscal Year running from July 1st through June 30th.

The Recreational Vehicle Fellowship or RVF as it is affectionately known by its members, is one of the many fellowships of Rotary in which the members have a common bond, in our case a love for camping and rallies in various scenic locations in North America. Our membership includes numerous Canadian Rotarians, two from Europe, one from Australia and hopefully in the near future, Mexican Rotarians. If you are a Rotarian and have a love for camping, be it in a pop up tent trailer or a Class A motorhome, join our fun group. The North American RV Fellowship has many regional rallies scheduled in each of their four designated areas each year. At these events the rallying Rotarians collect around a campfire to exchange tales. And they also gather for an attitude adjustment early evening social hour to discuss the past days events and hear from the Wagon Master about the next days schedule or where the next rally will be held.

International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers - <http://www.conventiongoers.org/>

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers is an internationally organized group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting and going to Rotary International Conventions where they see attendance at an R.I. Convention as a unique opportunity for International Fellowship where International Understanding is highly promoted. This International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers feels that every Rotarian should try to make every effort possible to attend an International Convention to learn how the World of Rotary comes together thanks to the first Object of Rotary-acquaintance and friendship. It is at the convention where they learn how Rotarians worldwide promote better and ethical service via their vocations and professions, where they see the work of the World of Rotary carrying out Rotary Service by visiting Club Projects & Exhibitions-with the final result of the fourth Object-understanding, good will and peace, united in the ideal of service.



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The Fellowship encourages membership by all Rotarians who have attended at least one Rotary International convention, but does not limit its members to only those Rotarians who have previously attended an International Convention. Again this year, the Fellowship is working in cooperation with the 2012 RI Convention Promotion Committee to promote the [2012 convention in Bangkok, Thailand](#). We encourage you to partner with us in this promotion and then to join us is the greatest fellowship event of the Rotary year . . . the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.



Register now for the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, and enjoy an unforgettable experience in the Land of a Thousand Smiles! Enjoy Thai hospitality. Make friends with fellow Rotarians from around the world. Take in spectacular sights. Taste delicious Thai cuisine. Experience a vibrant culture. Renew your commitment to Service Above Self. And have fun in a world class city. Register at:
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx>

Future Rotary International Convention Sites

- 2013 - June 23-26 ----- Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 - June 1-4 ----- Sydney, Australia
- 2015 - June 5-8 ----- Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2016 - May 29-June 1 ---- Seoul, Korea
- 2017 - June 10-14 ----- Atlanta, Georgia

Rotary Action Groups (continued)

World Health Fairs - <http://www.worldhealthfairs.org> or visit their blog at: <http://whfrag.wordpress.com/>



Their mission is simple - *Rotarians working to improve world health*. A Health Fair is a locally sponsored event that focuses on health promotion and disease prevention. Health Fairs are created around the needs of the people they serve, and health care is needed worldwide. Health Fairs not only provide communities information about health, they are also a great social and fun experience for young and old. Health Fairs are conducted in the U.S., in Russia (which now has 12 Health Fair Centers), in Mexico (2 Centers), in Fiji, the Philippines and Mongolia. Health Fairs can provide:
 Eye care and vision / Emergency techniques / Dental health / Healthy living for teens / Infant care and childhood health / Blood pressure and blood tests / Reproductive health / Early cancer detection, and prevention of: HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, diphtheria, hypertension, etc.



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2012-2013 Proposed Officers and Directors for the Rotary Club of West El Paso

(These positions would go into effect on July 1, 2012 and continue until June 30, 2013)

Officers:

- President - Carey Beamesderfer
- President-Elect - Joanne Latimer
- Vice-President - Gale Gail
- Secretary - Francis Reyes
- Treasurer - Moni Ward
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Kristi Albers/Teresa Cavaretta
- Immediate Past President - David Veloz

Directors:

- Community Service - Rafael Padilla
- New Generations - Lorraine Huit
- Vocational Service - Duane Coleman
- Matching Grants - Chava Gonzalez/Genaro Mier
- Literacy - Sophia Kaplan
- Membership - Russell Autry
- Public Relations - Valerie Maros
- Club Service - Carol Lewis
- Paul Harris/RI Foundation - Gerri Wootten
- Social Events - LuAnn Wieland
- Newsletter Editor - Beate Burdett
- RCWEP Foundation Treasurer - Mike Schmid
- Parade Committee Chair - Lorraine Huit
- Golf Committee Chair - Kristi Albers
- District Assistant Governor - Carl Russell
- District Lt. Governor - Jesse Allen

RCWEP Foundation Members

- Bob Peterson
- Joanne Latimer
- Chava Gonzalez
- Carey Beamesderfer
- Mike Schmid
- Lorraine Huit
- Gerri Wootten
- David Veloz

About the City Manager



Joyce Wilson was appointed the very first City Manager for the City of El Paso in August 2004, following a nationwide recruitment search. As city manager, Ms. Wilson oversees a full-service municipality that owns and operates an international passenger and commercial airport, foreign trade zone, oversight of five international bridges, a mass transit system, a host of cultural and convention facilities/venues and all other traditional urban services. The annual operating budget for the municipality is in excess of \$700 million with a 6,000+ employee workforce

Ms. Wilson maintains well over 25 years of city management experience, working in cities such as Richmond, Virginia; Yuma, Arizona and Arlington County, Virginia. Over the course of her career, Wilson has played an integral role in effectively managing such issues as:

- * Working to professionalize, streamline and economize government services
- * Stimulating the redevelopment of Downtown areas
- * Fostering partnerships among the private and public sectors
- * Encouraging development of public art programs
- * Initiating professional development programs for organizational staff
- * Developing & enhancing health & community services related to at-risk youth, elderly care & community health risks

She is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a B.S. in Business Administration and Economics and holds a Master of Public Administration (Fiscal and Urban Policy) degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She is also an alumnus of the Kellogg Foundation's National Fellowship Program. In 2006, Joyce was selected to the National Academy of Public Administration.

Joyce has received numerous awards and recognitions including: 2006 Administrator of the Year from the Texas City Management Association, Fellow with the National Academy of Public Administration, Excellence in Leadership Award from the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Arizona State "Main Street Person of the Year" award in 1997 for downtown revitalization efforts, and the Superior Service Award from the Arizona Chapter of American Society of Public Administrators in 1999. She was recognized by the International City/County Management Association for her efforts in Citizen Participation and International Relations efforts and for excellence in leadership at an assistant level.

At the community level, Joyce has been actively involved in various non-profit organizations including the Boys and Girls Clubs, Salvation Army and Catholic Charities. Her focus is on organizations supporting at-risk families and children and immigrant populations.



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Local Clubs & their Meeting Times:

[El Paso "Downtown Rotary Club"](#) - Meetings Thursday at Noon at The El Paso Community Foundation -333 North Oregon Street -1st Floor

[The Sunrise Rotary Club of El Paso](#) - Meetings Wednesday at 7:00am Holiday Inn Sunland Park

[Rotary Club of El Paso Franklin Mountains](#) - Meetings Thursday at 6:00pm El Paso Comm College - Transmountain

[Rotary Club of East El Paso](#) - Meetings Tuesday at Noon at Jaxons on Airway Blvd

[Northeast El Paso Rotary Club](#) - Meetings on Friday at Noon at Golden Corral on Transmountain Road

[Rotary Club of El Paso - Vista Hills](#) - Meetings on Wednesday at Noon at Vista Hills Country Club

[Camino Real Club](#)- Meetings Wednesday ay 6:30pm at Camino Real Hotel

Rotary Minute: **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors you have not known before, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs which have a reputation of being "friendly clubs" usually follow a few simple steps:

1. Members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week.
2. Rotarians are urged to sit with a member they may not know as well as their long- time personal friends.
3. Members invite new members or visitors to join their table just by saying: "Come join us, we have an empty chair at this table."
4. Members share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them.
5. Rotarians make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club by seeking out those they may not know.

When Rotarians follow these five easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the cornerstone of every great Rotary club.



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