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Newsletter - Week of February 20, 2012

Thought: (In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing; the next best thing is the wrong thing; and the worst thing you can do is nothing. - Teddy Roosevelt)

This Week: On Monday - *February 20* - El Paso Dept of Tourism
 - *February 27* - Advocacy Center of El Paso - starring Happy Bear <http://www.advocacycenterep.org/> See more information about the Advocacy Center below.
 - *March 5, 12, 19, & 26* - The subject for our speakers this month is Literacy - coordinated by Russell Autry.

Police Chief Visits RCWEP (February 13, 2012 Club Meeting)



RCWEP President David Veloz (left) stands with El Paso Police Chief Greg Allen (center) and Club Member / UTEP Police Chief Cliff Walsh (right)

Reminder to All - Rotary Club of West El Paso Planning Meeting

This Saturday (February 18 - 9:00am - Noon) at the United Blood Services Bldg - 424 S. Mesa Hills
 We will be discussing ideas and plans for the new Rotary year which begins July 1, 2012. All Club members are invited to join us and share your ideas.

Advocacy Center of El Paso - The Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso has been helping El Paso County's victimized children since December of 1996. The Center was created by sixteen concerned El Pasoans which included the District Attorney, County Attorney, Hospital Administrators, Clergymen, Teachers, and [Local](#) Businessmen seeing children victimized by severe physical and/or sexual abuse failing through judicial cracks. Children were waiting long periods of time to receive forensic interviews, coordinated investigations, necessary medical and counseling services. They began forming the Center in 1994. The Center opened on December 19, 1996. Our first victim was an abandoned 18-month-old baby girl. (Information courtesy of the Advocacy Centers website) Join us at our Club meeting on February 27 for a presentation of a matching grant check to the Center, and a visit by Happy Bear. Don't miss this one!





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



IFRSD - International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers

<http://www.ifrsd.org/>

The IFRSD is the Rotary International fellowship for Rotarians who scuba dive. We dive as a group once or twice a year, often onboard a live-aboard vessel in exotic destinations like Fiji, Coco Island or Palau, but also on land trips in the Caribbean or other prime diving locations. **On each trip we connect with a local Rotary club and contribute to a local project or cause.** If you are a Rotarian, and a diver, then please join this enthusiastic group of globe trotting Rotarians for some great Rotary fellowship and dive the world! . Membership is \$15/year.



Antique, Classic & Historic Automobile Fellowship of Rotarians

<http://www.achafr.com/>

The Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR) is an international association of Rotarians dedicated to promoting the preservation and utilization of antique, classic and historic automobiles as an opportunity for fellowship and service. It achieves this through:

- The organization of at least one International rally a year.
- The support and encouragement of National Fellowship Organizations (Chapters) to promote and assist local Rotary Clubs with the organization and promotion of Vintage and Classic Car Rallies; Static Shows and Tours. There are well over 200 Events being organized by various Rotary Clubs throughout the world
- The publication of a six monthly newsletter. They are also developing a database of all Members & their vehicles.
- An Annual Fellowship activity associated with the Rotary Convention. For 2011 their North American Chapter organized a Cajun Cookout attended by Members from at least six different Countries and a new committee is working on something special for 2012 in Bangkok.
- Membership is \$50/year.



EFR - Environment Fellowship of Rotarians - <http://envirorotarians.org/>

The Environment Fellowship of Rotarians (EFR) unites all Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors who are very interested and/or have a vocation related to the Environment. Interest in the environment can be general or specialized, including contributing towards building an environment of peace and sustainable development. EFR members are always ready to contribute their expertise in supporting environmental Rotary projects locally, regionally or globally. Membership is free.





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Rotary Action Groups (continued) Rotarians for Fighting AIDS - <http://www.rffa.org>



RFFA's vision and mission is to improve the lives of orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS through the power of Rotarians. They mobilize Rotarians and partners to provide care, nutrition, education, and life skills, thereby mitigating the consequences of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Rotary Minute - "Rotary Mottos" over the years.

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 which included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted-"Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottos of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit-"He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

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

Pictures from our Past: (April 2010)



Members of the Philippine GSE Team enjoy lunch at UBS hdqtrs & dinner at Gerri Wootten's home