



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

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Newsletter - Week of 6/11/2012

Thought: *I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace.* – Sakuji Tanaka – RI President – 2012-2013

OUR SPEAKER THIS MONDAY



Richard J. Daniel, PhD., is Assistant Vice President for Alumni and Constituent Relations at the University of Texas at El Paso and leads a department responsible for keeping more than 90,000 alumni, and 20,000 students and their parents connected to UTEP. Richard received his B.S., M.Ed. and Ph.D. from Arizona State University, and held alumni relations positions at the University of Nevada, Reno and at Arizona State University. Richard served in student affairs, admissions, and recruitment positions at ASU and the Maricopa Community Colleges. He was also a Faculty Associate teaching undergraduate courses for the ASU College of Education. Richard served on the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)

District VII Board of Directors.

Most recently, he chaired the faculty for the Student to Alumni Lifecycle: Experiences, Connections and Transitions, presented by Academic Impressions. He was a Council of Alumni Association Executives (CAAE) Forman Fellow.

He currently serves on the board of directors for the El Paso Hispanic Chamber Education Foundation and the Foundation for the Diocese of El Paso. He is also a member of the United Blood Services Advisory Council.

Richard will be presenting the “Building Opportunity and Social Mobility through Collaboration: The El Paso Model,” an invitation-only summit of civic, business, nonprofit and education leaders who will discuss ways to prepare tomorrow’s workforce for the competitive, high-paying jobs that will be developed in the region to keep those graduates in El Paso to foster its economic development and raise its quality of life.

The University was one of 12 institutions of higher education selected to be a regional partner of Opportunity Nation, a Boston-based initiative.

SAVE THE DATE: June 28, 2012

Installation Celebration for Carey Beamesdorfer – President 2012 -2012 and Club Officers and Directors at P.F. Chang’s Restaurant at 760 Sunland Park Drive. Cash Bar from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, followed by the dinner and the celebration begins at 7:15. Dress is business casual. Rotary club of West El Paso Club members are no charge and guests at \$22.

The theme will be Thailand and we will introduce our 2012-13 Rotary theme of “Peace through Service”

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

GIRLS’ RYLA: Sunday, July 15 through Saturday, July 21, 2012

We are seeking women counselors for our Girls' RYLA.

Training session will be available for all counselors. RYLA is at Manzano Retreat, close to Albuquerque, counselors stay there during the whole time. Counselors get to camp on Saturday, a day before the girls to prepare cabins and get supplies and do a quick training on the facilities. A background check is required (good for 2 years). Contact



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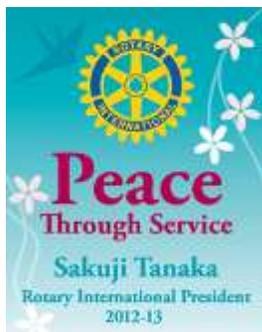
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4TH OF JULY PARADE

If you are handy with tools or just plain creative and want to have fun come help and build our float. Volunteers are also needed on parade day to help with registration, traffic, etc. Call Jessie or Lorraine to volunteer

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE



The concept of peace is one that differs among people and cultures. It may mean personal tranquility, happiness in the family, and a sense of inner contentment — or it may mean a situation of safety where basic human needs are met. However we define peace, it is a goal that can be achieved through service.



In Rotary, service is much more than a sideline or an occasional pursuit. It is a way of life. It is an approach that emphasizes

consideration and caring for others, and leads to harmony among people. Through embracing service in all aspects of our lives, we foster a spirit of sharing, find goodwill for others, and choose peace.

In the 2012-13 Rotary years, peace will be our focus and our goal. I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for Peace Through Service, beginning with every individual, family, club, district, region, and nation. A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own and transform our perspective. We empathize more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we feel a greater drive to reach out, to do what we can to help others live more happily. We become more generous with our time and resources, and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognize that everyone and everything has something to teach us — and every day, there are new ways for us to grow.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

Our Rotary service fosters peace in many ways. In our clubs and our districts, we work to bring health, safety, and human dignity to communities around the world. As individuals, we are inspired to value cooperation over competition and the common good over personal gain. Through self-reflection, we recognize that none of us is perfect and that each of us has something to learn from others.

The motto that is unique to Rotary, Service Above Self, describes the highest form of service. It is a path that anyone can walk — a path that Rotarians have built, and that the whole world can follow. It is a path that leads to greater kindness and contentment, tolerance and understanding. When we embrace Peace Through Service, we strive for a greater peace for ourselves, and for our world.

Sakuji Tanaka

President, Rotary International, 2012-13



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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 CLUB OF CHAMIZAL

At our June 4 meeting, members of the Rotary Club of Chamizal presented their after school program as well as their "Projecto Agudeza Visual", a program for providing eye exams and glasses for low income children. "Projecto Agudeza Visual" has provided 1,400 eye exams and 630 glasses. The After School Program objective is to provide nutrition education, help with homework, exercise, and a safe environment for low income children in the Juarez area. The goal is to have 100 children enrolled by August.

