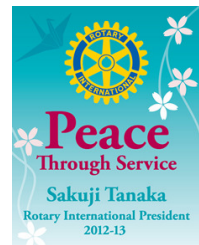


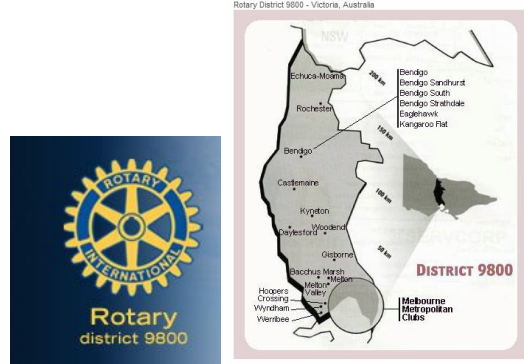
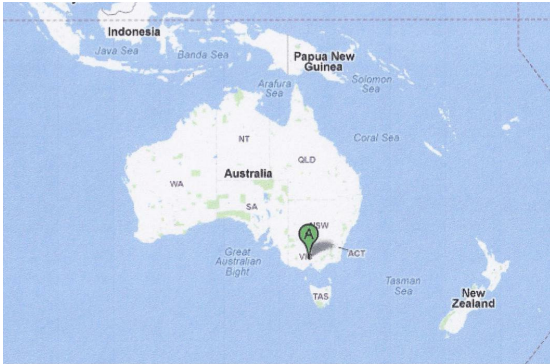


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*Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues; it is the parent of all others.*

**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 10 - PROGRAM – Rotarians Gaeleen & Norman Edmunds**  
 from the Kyneton Rotary Club of District 9800. Kyneton is a town in the Macedon Ranges region of Victoria, Australia. See "A" on map below.  
<http://www.kynetonrotary.org.au/>



Also on Monday, special honors will be given to Prices Creamery for their contributions to our Club's Literacy program. ("Price's Creameries was founded in 1906 by Mary Price and was the first dairy to supply El Paso with milk. It started with one cow and 11 customers on its delivery route. Today Price's has over 152 products and has developed a processing system that ensures consistency and the highest quality in its production of milk, cottage cheese, juice, ice cream and much more. Price's is proud to be able to support El Paso, Southern New Mexico and Mexico with quality products, service and through sponsorship of community events.") - Courtesy of Price's Creamery Website - <http://www.pricesmilk.com>

**Introducing Annette Graves - Our Board of Directors has accepted Annette as a new member of our club. She will be inducted this Monday.**



Annette Graves has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1991 and is currently the owner of Weatherly, Butterworth, Macias and Graves, a CPA firm specializing in tax, financial planning and bookkeeping services. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as well as a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. She has four children - Taylor, James, Jacob and Gabrielle. Her sponsor is Doug Borrett.

**Institute for Leadership - Friday/Saturday - October 26 & 27**

This training opportunity, only presented through Rotary, will provide all participants great personal leadership and development experiences. This professionally developed program offers an insight into being a leader. Programs of a similar nature are offered commercially but are extremely expensive. The cost of \$125.00 will cover course materials and five meals. It will be held at the offices of Curry Adkins, 200 South Alto Mesa, El Paso, Tx. If you are interested in this highly interactive event, contact President Carey for an application.



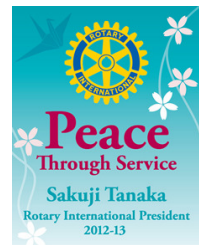


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**District Governor Mark Glenn Gives an Inspirational Talk at our Club Meeting last week.**

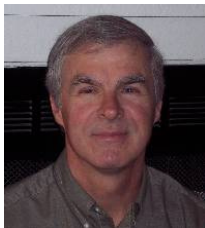
DG Mark Glenn gave a very informative and motivational talk to a well attended club meeting. Thanks Mark for a job well done. We appreciate your hard work & dedication to Rotary. You inspire us all with your leadership.



District Governor Mark Glenn "stands behind" and supports our Youth Exchange Student - Laura Zwanz



President Carey with DG Mark Glenn



**President's Message:** *(When you think about Rotary?)*

What do you think of when you think about Rotary? Is Service Above Self your first thought or is it something like – maybe my business can benefit from the network of business people that I can meet in the weekly club meetings; or is it - maybe I can give something back to my community or to less advantaged people in the world; or is it – maybe I can make some new friends; or is it – maybe I can learn something new about becoming a leader; or is it – maybe I can learn more about what is going on in my town; or is it – maybe I can learn more about the culture of another country; or is it – maybe I can give young people some insight from my own experience in life. Whatever your thoughts are when you think about Rotary rest assured that it is through Rotary that all of the “maybes” above become absolute certainties if you work at it and allow yourself to reap the benefits of membership. Here are my thoughts on each of the above “maybes” beginning with Service Above Self.

Service Above Self – What is it? What does it mean? First, these are not just words. They are the heart and soul of what Rotary is all about. It means “stepping up to the plate” when someone asks for your help – even if you have many other priorities to contend with; it means eagerly volunteering for service projects in your community or other places in the world; it means anxiously agreeing to host a social event or serve on the board of directors, or host a youth exchange student, or offer a prayer at a club meeting; and it means making a binding commitment to service to humanity, as a way of life.

Networking – What it is? What does it mean? It means the world is a big place with millions of people. The more of them you get to know and relate to in an honest and sincere manner, the more opportunities will present themselves to you personally and to them, for knowing you. It’s what makes the world turn. The more networking you do, the more effective you become at whatever is important to you. Rotary offers incredible networking opportunities. All you need to do is be visible, listen and respond in order to build lasting relationships that will reach far beyond the initial contact.



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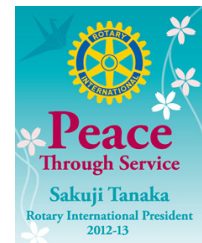
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Giving Back to My Community and/or the World – What is it? What does it mean? It means if we stop to count our blessings we would realize how much we’ve learned in life through the experiences we’ve had, and how many material possessions we have of everything imaginable that clutter our lives; and finally to accept and realize that the gift of giving is even more satisfying than the act of receiving. Be proactive – reach out and find a way to give back more than you receive. I watched a movie several years ago that was titled – Pay It Forward. Let’s do that. Give twice as much as you receive and find out how wonderful your life will become. It is the true spirit of Rotary and it’s almost magical.

Making New Friends – What is it? What does it mean? What can I say about this – so many people in the world are looking for a friend; someone who will be there for them in times of joy and in times of need. Rotary opens doors around the world. Walking through those doors opens a whole new world of excitement, challenge, adventure and fun. Go out and meet new people, learn about them, experience their life and culture and tell them about yours. Last, but certainly not least, be loyal to them in good times and bad. That is what friendship is all about. Rotary is an enabler. You will find a new friend – who knows, maybe the best friend you will ever have.

Learning to be a Leader – What is it? What does it mean? It means living your life with integrity, not only when you’re in the public eye, but also when you’re alone and no one is watching. It means having a strong moral code and remaining steadfast to that code even when others coax you to do things you know are wrong. It means having the courage of your convictions, setting goals for your life and following through on them. It means listening with empathy to understand what others are saying and to consider all sides when problems arise. It means doing what you say and keeping your commitments. It means teaching others how to lead, through example and by allowing them to make mistakes. Rotary offers leadership courses that will make you a better person and it will allow you to exercise your new skills in countless ways.

Being Better Informed About My Community & Globally – What is it? What does it mean? Each week Rotary gives you a chance to hear from people who are experts in their field or profession. These people know the facts; have answers to your questions, and can help you separate the truth from the gossip and/or clarify misleading press reports. Our speakers come from all walks of life and typically live and work in our community. We also offer speakers from around the world who share their culture to help build peace and understanding. In many cases this peace building comes via our youth.

So there you have it; however these are only some of the things Rotary has inspired in me. What can it inspire in you? Learn all you can about this organization because the more you learn the more you will realize its unlimited scope and its value to your life.



**First Tee Desert Classic Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday - September 22, 2012 - 9:00 am**  
[firstteedesertclassic.com](http://firstteedesertclassic.com)

The Rotary Club of West El Paso has once again joined forces with The First Tee of Greater El Paso to host The First Tee Desert Classic, a premier golfing event for all levels of local golfers. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit The First Tee of Greater El Paso along with other community projects of the Rotary Club of West El Paso.

The First Tee is a national non-profit youth organization where life skills and core values are taught through the game of golf. The First Tee was established by the World Golf Foundation in 1997 and the First Tee of Greater El Paso became the 207th official chapter when it was formed in April of 2008.

(Help sponsor this event or enter a team - check the website for details)  
[firstteedesertclassic.com](http://firstteedesertclassic.com)

**Want to win a Sony 46" Bravia LED TV or an Apple iPad.**  
**Don't forget to pickup your raffle tickets.**





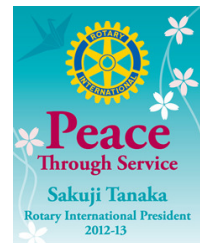


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**50th Anniversary Event** - As you know, our club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and Saturday - **September 29th, 2012** marks the exact date (plus 50 years) when our original Charter Dinner took place - September 29, 1962. That event was held at the El Paso Country Club. Let's do it again with a menu which is very similar to the original menu in 1962. See below. Cost is \$35/person and registration must be received by Thursday, September 20. Contact Club President Carey Beamesderfer for details: [careydb740@elp.rr.com](mailto:careydb740@elp.rr.com)

### Menu:

House Salad - Choice of 2 Dressings, Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Sliced Top Sirloin, 2 Shrimp Neptune, (Lobster Cherry Cream Sauce)  
Baked Potato served with Sour Cream, Butter & Chives  
Cauliflower Au Gratin  
Desert - Lime Sherbet, rolled in coconut, served with a cookie  
Iced Tea and Coffee service

The 50th Anniversary pins are on order. See below. Cost is \$10.00 each. Let Carey Beamesderfer know if you are interested in purchasing one.



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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

September 10, 2012 - Monday - Australian Rotarians + Literacy Reading & Presentation  
September 15-18, 2012 - Saturday -Tuesday - England RFE Team  
September 17, 2012 - Monday - England RFE Team  
September 21, 2012 - Friday - RCWEP Board Meeting UBS Conference Rm. 7:30 am  
**September 22, 2012 - Sat. - First Tee Desert Classic Golf Tournament - George Underwood Course**  
September 24, 2012 - Monday - EPCC Librarian Susan Barnum  
**September 29, 2012 - Saturday - 50th Anniversary Dinner - El Paso Country Club**  
October 1, 2012 - Monday - Paso Del Norte Group - Lydia Nebit  
October 5-6, 2012 - Fri/Sat - Tri-District Conference  
**October 8, 2012 - Monday - No Meeting - Columbus Day Holiday**  
October 18, 2012 - Thursday - El Paso Convention Center - 6:00pm

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### Local Clubs, President's & their Meeting Times:

[El Paso "Downtown Rotary Club"](#) - (Pres - Deborah Falknor) Meetings Thur at Noon at The El Paso Community Foundation -333 North Oregon Street -1st Floor  
[The Sunrise Rotary Club of El Paso](#) - (Pres - Regina Gines) Meetings Wed at 7:00am Holiday Inn Sunland Park  
[Rotary Club of El Paso Franklin Mountains](#) - (Pres - Jackie Caton) Meetings Thursday at 6:00pm El Paso Community College - Transmountain Campus  
[Rotary Club of East El Paso](#) - (Pres - Joe Nebhan) Meetings Tuesday at Noon at Jaxon's on Airway  
[Northeast El Paso Rotary Club](#) - (Pres - Jose Amezcua) Meetings on Friday at Noon at Golden Corral on Transmountain Road  
[Rotary Club of El Paso - Vista Hills](#) - (Pres - Hugo Noriega) Meetings on Wed at Noon at Vista Hills Country Club  
[Camino Real Club](#) - (Pres - Juan Villalba) Meetings Wednesday ay 6:30pm at Camino Real Hotel  
[Anthony Club](#) - (Pres - Linda Woodward) - Meetings Thursday at Noon at Das Lagos Country Club



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