

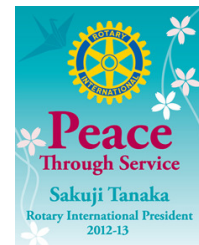


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“It’s one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Speaker for Monday – January 28, 2013: Brian Haggerty – “Positive Youth Initiative”



Brian Haggerty is a member of the El Paso Community College Board of Trustees. He was also elected Justice of the Peace. Mr. Haggerty has a long record of public service in El Paso. He was appointed to the EPCC Board of Trustees in 1995 and was later elected to the position in 1966. Since then, he has continued to serve the college as a board member. In 2010, Mr. Haggerty was appointed to serve as Justice of the Peace and was elected as a judge last November 2010. Mr. Haggerty also has extensive experience in the real estate business. As a Board member Mr. Haggerty is strongly committed to improving education and student living conditions, and as Justice of the Peace, he will dedicate himself to serving the people that visit his court. He is also continuously seeking new programs and ideas to help re- direct and challenge young people who are disoriented and often disenfranchised from their families. Mr. Haggerty has instituted innovative practices and programs that are yielding impressive results. Brian Haggerty comes from a large family whose public service record is unique and inspiring as various family members have made and continue to make countless contributions to the El Paso community and Texas. The El Paso native attended Cathedral High School, but left the city for a short time and graduated from Cloudcroft High School in New Mexico. He later earned an associate’s degree from El Paso Community College followed by a bachelor’s degree from the University of Phoenix.

January Social Event – Come one – come all to “The Brew House” (Mesa @ the crossroads near Sam’s) on Thursday – January 31, 2013 – 5:30pm - Remember – This social event also counts as a club attendance make-up meeting.

New Member Profile – Cathy will be inducted into our club on Monday, January 28, 2013



Cathy Swain

Cathy assumed her current position as executive director of the Hub of Human Innovation and director of the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) Paso del Norte Clean Energy Incubator Program in July 2011. She has broad experience through many market cycles and career achievements that bridge financial, academic, and economic development institutions, with a broad network and understanding of the university/community innovation ecosystem for research commercialization. With extensive prior senior executive experience that spans from startups and operational “Main Street” rural community development, to a major university endowment and Wall Street investment bank, Ms. Swain has served and coached many companies and non-profits regarding strategic and operational financial management and fiduciary practices. She is a respected teacher, consultant, author, speaker/lecturer, and contributor to boards, investment committees, and industry associations.

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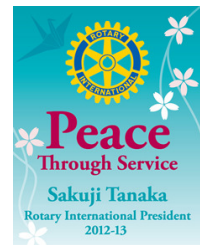


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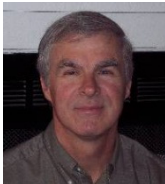
Special Thanks to “Rotarian” **Laura Smart** for sharing her *polio vaccination adventure* in India with us last week.



Laura Smart

Since the [PolioPlus](#) program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. But Rotary's work is not done: The disease has not yet been eradicated. [Contribute to the PolioPlus Fund online](#) or by [mail](#) to support Rotary's goal of a polio-free world. More is needed to end polio. [Donate now to help Rotary achieve a polio-free world.](#)

What polio eradication costs - Upwards of US\$1 billion per year from all sources is needed in donor contributions to fund the final eradication phase. (Visit polioeradication.org for the most updated figures.) This level of expense is expected to decrease as wild poliovirus transmission is interrupted in the remaining polio-endemic countries and outbreaks in previously polio-free countries are reduced. The budget for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) is revised quarterly to reflect changes in epidemiology as well as financial contributions made by Rotary and other donors to the program.



President's Message (*Rotary – Be Aware!*)

“AWARE” means having knowledge of or being cognizant of --- it implies knowledge gained through one's own perceptions or by means of information. *Have you told anyone about Rotary recently? Have you shared some of your Rotary knowledge and experience with a friend, neighbor, business colleague or family member? What did you say? Did you tell them* that Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world, and that there are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. *Do they know* that Rotary clubs exist to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities and that clubs advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries? *Are they aware* that Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and addresses critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need? *Do they realize* that Rotary is the volunteer arm of a global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio and that Rotary volunteers assist in vaccine delivery, social mobilization and logistical help in cooperation with the national health ministries, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention? *Have they been told* that in an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are sponsored each year to study at one of the eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and that since 2002, 431 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$23 million? *Would they be shocked to know* that Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships, and that each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad and that Rotary clubs coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that has sent nearly 8,000 students abroad for three months to a year? *Have they been made cognizant of the fact* that Rotary clubs initiate thousands of humanitarian service projects every year and that these volunteer-driven projects address the root causes of conflict, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy and that Rotary clubs work to improve literacy rates worldwide? *What else? – Oh Yeah – Did I say its FUN!!*



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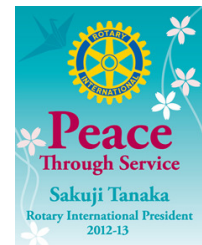


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Have you told anyone about our club recently? Have you invited anyone to our club meeting lately? Have you told them specifically what our club does? If not – let me “raise your awareness” about the Rotary Club of West El Paso: We have numerous projects and special events throughout the year in which club members, friends and family can participate. They include: Independence Day (July 4th) Parade / Golf Tournaments / Social Events, Parties & Dinners / International Youth Exchanges / Group Study Exchanges / Rotary Friendship Exchanges / RYLA Youth Leadership Camp / Interact & Rotoract Clubs / Rotary Fellowships & Action Groups. **Best of all** - we serve the needs of the community & the world in numerous ways: Holiday Food Baskets for Families / Literacy Projects for various schools in El Paso & New Mexico / 4-Way Test Essay Writing Contests / Grants to various local & international nonprofit organizations & charities / Scholarships for juniors in high school to a world class leadership camp / Volunteer opportunities / Leadership training seminars as well as numerous opportunities to network with local business leaders & civic organizations. And remember

we have - **F U N !!!** doing all this.

RFE (Rotary Friendship Exchange) News (from District Chair Donna Pedace) - District 5520 is sponsoring two upcoming Rotary Friendship Exchanges (RFE's) for Rotary members and their spouses. Members may also travel solo. The Rotarians are hosted in Rotary homes for the time of the exchange, but they do have to pay their own travel to/from expense, and to be prepared to cover some meal and sightseeing costs while being hosted. Each of you have expressed interest in the RFE program, so please review the following info about two upcoming exchanges, and let me know if you are interested.

May 22 - outbound to Winnipeg, Manitoba and the western portion of Ontario, Canada #5550, return to U.S. June 6

June 11 - outbound to Sweden #2400, return to U.S. June 23

Canada: Our Canadian Friendship group will soon arrive in our district, and it is time to plan for our visit to their area. Our team will be hosted in the Province of Manitoba and the western portion of Ontario. This means that you would arrange flights to and from Winnipeg, flying in on May 22 and out on June 6. You may also go earlier or stay later on your own. The dates of the trip are from May 22 to June 6.

Sweden: The outbound group to Sweden will depart on June 11 and be hosted through June 23, so I also need to know if you are interested in this RFE. Donna was hosted in this district several years ago and she cannot remember a more hospitable group of Rotarians. The group will be hosted in:

- # Halmstad (west coast) June 11 - 14
- # Älmhult (middle) June 14 - 17
- # Hässleholm/Kristianstad (middle) June 17 - 20
- # Ronneby (east coast) June 20 - 23, which is the departure date.

Please let Donna know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining either of these Friendship trips. A few have already expressed interest, but we have room for a few more on each trip.

Donna Pedace – District RFE Chair (PedaceAbq@aol.com)



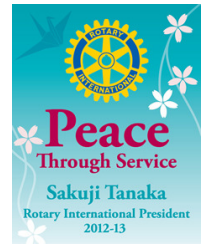


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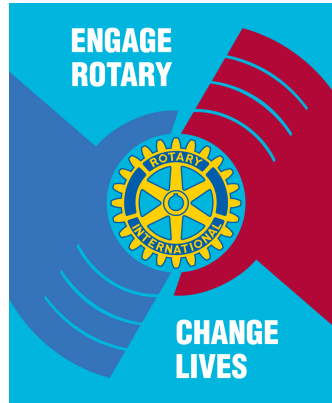
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Rotary International has a new theme for 2013-2014.



Local Clubs, President's & their Meeting Times:

[El Paso "Downtown Rotary Club"](#) - (Pres - Deborah Falknor) Meetings Thursday 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 Chihua's Restaurant

[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 at 6:30pm at Camino Real Hotel

[Anthony Club](#) - Meetings Thursday at Noon at Das Lagos Country Club



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