

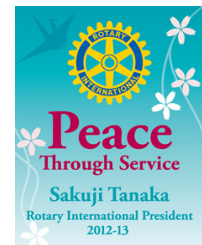


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*“The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can’t find them, make them.” – George Bernard Shaw*

**Speaker for Monday, February 4 – Carolyn Cox – Consultant for “United Way” - Worldwide**

She will be talking about school readiness with an emphasis on literacy stats for our region related to 3rd grade reading indicators. United Way in El Paso is trying to engage business leaders and members of civic organizations to a call to action of support for educational initiatives. She previously served as Director of Success by 6, a comprehensive community wide public/private partnership committed to ensuring the healthy development of young children. Cox has coached vanguard communities like El Paso to help advance innovative, collective approaches to improving school readiness and school success.

**Last Week at the Rotary Club of West El Paso**



Club Members & Sponsor Gail Gale Induct New Member – Cathy Swain



JP - Brian Haggerty spoke to the Club



Happy Hour at the Brew Sports Pub & Grill Thursday – January 31 – Thanks to Russell Autry

**February Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Birthdays

John Walker – February 3  
Jesse Allen – February 7  
Mike Schmid – February 23

Anniversaries (Years with RCWEP)

Dave Driscoll - 23 Years  
Chava Gonzalez – 9 Years  
Gerri Wootten – 8 Years  
Moni Ward – 3 Years

**District 5520**

**2013 PETS  
(President Elect Training Seminar)  
April 4-6, 2013**

**Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North |  
5151 San Francisco Rd NE | Albuquerque, NM 87109  
[Click here for Hotel Reservation before April 1, 2013](#)**



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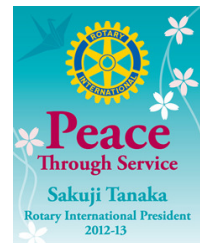


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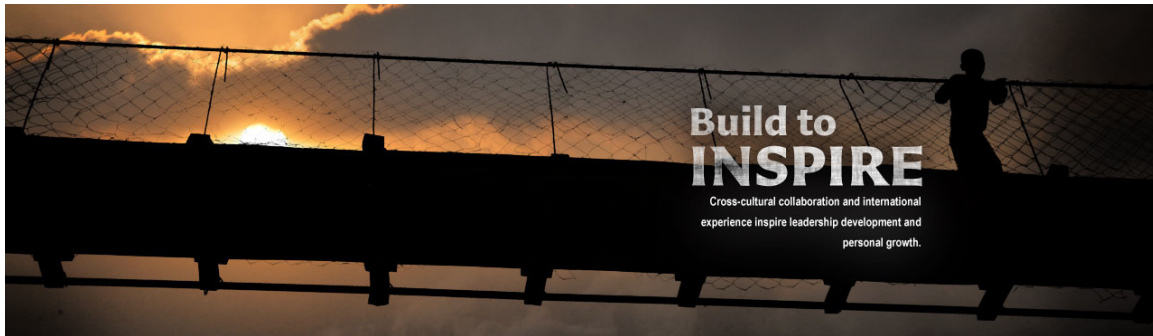
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RCWEP President Carey Beamesderfer will join fellow Rotarians on “Bridges to Prosperity” trip to Bolivia



# BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY



Rotarians – Norm Arnold & Robin French of the Alamogordo Rotary Club will lead a team of twelve (12) volunteers on a 10 day mission to LaPaz, Bolivia and to the construction site at Cochabamba, Bolivia in May 2013. This group, along with fellow community volunteers will travel to Bolivia to support the continuing efforts of Bridges to Prosperity in providing footbridges to isolated rural communities. Our efforts while in country, will include, but not be limited to:

- \*Fellowship with local Rotary Clubs and/or Community Leaders
- \*Touring local communities and sites
- \*Introductions to B2P (Bridges to Prosperity) project managers and team members
- \*Providing assistance with the building of footbridges based exclusively on the stage of construction at time of visit
- \*Touring additional bridge sites under construction
- \*Visiting potential bridge sites for future construction

On the dates we are in Bolivia, the Duke University team will be working on their bridge and also the Michigan University bridge group will have a small pre-group working (the rest of the group arrives the day we leave!!), so both bridges will be there for us to work on - probably still tier-anchor stages. The group will also visit the Tiraque bridge Duke University built last year.

Learn more about B2P at: Contact Norm Arnold - [norm1693@gmail.com](mailto:norm1693@gmail.com)  
or Robin French - [robinlfrench@gmail.com](mailto:robinlfrench@gmail.com) or visit the following websites

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