

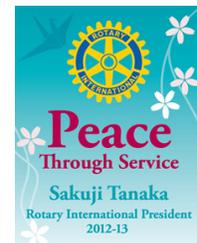


ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

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March is Rotary "Literacy" Month

"Financial literacy is the ability to use knowledge and skills to manage financial resources effectively for a lifetime of financial well-being. Financial education is the process by which people improve their understanding of financial products, services and concepts, so they are empowered to make informed choices, avoid pitfalls, know where to go for help and take other actions to improve their present and long-term financial well-being. Financial literacy isn't just a matter of knowing what you have and knowing your options. It is a matter of planning for life's milestones." <http://www.famemaine.com>

Speakers for March 17, 2013 Meeting:

Lupe Edens is the Public Affairs Manager at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, El Paso Branch. She serves as the liaison between the Federal Reserve and financial institutions, universities and the general public in the El Paso region which encompasses El Paso, Southern New Mexico and West Texas. She promotes economic education programs to school districts in the El Paso region. Lupe works closely with educators and students on an array of topics on the Federal Reserve as well as financial literacy. She also provides logistical support with programs offered by the Dallas head office. In addition, she coordinates and manages the logistics for bank related events the El Paso Branch hosts.

Lupe has been with the Federal Reserve Bank for 28 years. She has an Executive MBA and a BBA in management both from the University of Texas at El Paso.

Anita Werner, Vice-President – West Star Bank has been with the Bank since 2002; has 30 years of banking experience, and a bachelor's degree in management, and completed the graduate school of banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Events for March/April 2013

- Mon – March 18 – Club Meeting – Speaker – Lupe Edens/ Anita Werner – West Star Bank – Financial Literacy
- Mon – March 25 - Club Meeting – Speakers - Elizabeth Gamez & Tina Carlsen – KCOS-TV
- Mon – April 1 – Club Meeting – Youth Exchange (Inbound & Outbound)
- Thu-Sat – April 4-6 – PETS Conference – Albuquerque
- Mon – April 8 – Boy Scouts – David Jones
- Fri – April 12 – Board Meeting – 7:30am – UBS Conference Room
- Mon – April 15 – Kate Gannon – Digital Content Specialist
- Sat – April 20 – **RCWEP Yard Sale – Padilla Homes Parking Lot – Call Rafael Padilla at (915) 588-7070 to donate items.**

RFE Exchange to Sweden – Note Below From Donna Pedace – District 5520 RFE Chair –

Email: PedaceAbq@aol.com

The outbound Rotary Friendship Exchange group to Sweden will depart on June 11 and be hosted through June 23. There is still room for a few more people on this exchange and we have NO couples currently going on the trip, which Sweden is finding very strange. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in traveling with this group as they are very anxious to complete their planning. Travelers are responsible for their travel expenses and some minor meal/sightseeing expenses, but will be hosted in Rotarian homes and see Sweden from a unique "inside" view. It is a beautiful country and this should be an excellent time to go. I was hosted in this district several years ago and I cannot remember a more hospitable, or fun loving, 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 for home or further travels on your own. – Donna Pedace



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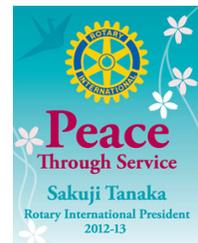


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About Rotaract

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 8,400 clubs in about 170 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

Every year, Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world celebrate World Rotaract Week during the week of March 13 to commemorate the founding of the first club in 1968. World Rotaract Week is a time for celebrating the success and importance of the Rotaract program. This event is also an excellent opportunity to inform members of your community about the amazing work that Rotaract clubs do, and give them an opportunity to get involved. Rotaract clubs and their sponsor Rotary clubs have the freedom to explore a variety of methods of participating in World Rotaract Week. Rotaractors can decide the best way for their club to celebrate the Rotaract program – completing one, two or an entire week's worth of activities. After the club has completed its World Rotaract Week commemorative events, the sponsor Rotary club or district Rotaract chair can download a certificate of recognition for presentation to the Rotaract club.

How does Rotaract work?

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local, grassroots level, with members addressing their communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

What are some other opportunities available to Rotaractors?

Rotaractors may also

- Work together with [Interact](#) clubs or mentor Interactors
- Participate in [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#)
- Become Rotary Foundation [Ambassadorial Scholars](#) or [Group Study Exchange](#) team members
- Seek membership in their local Rotary club after their Rotaract membership ends.

The various Rotary Clubs in El Paso help sponsor the UTEP Rotaract Club. Contact them at:

Send Rotaract mailing list submissions to: rotaract@listserv.utep.edu

To subscribe or unsubscribe via the World Wide Web, visit:

<http://listserv.utep.edu/mailman/listinfo/rotaract> or, via email, send a message with subject or body 'help' to: rotaract-request@listserv.utep.edu

You can reach the person managing the list at: rotaract-owner@listserv.utep.edu - When replying, please edit your Subject line so it is more specific than "Re: Contents of Rotaract digest..."



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