



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO NEWS

AUGUST 2013

From the President JOANNE LATIMER



Fellow Rotarians,

This week was an Engage Rotary week! Our DG Kit Turpen came to visit our Club on Monday and he led us in song, he serenaded us, and he talked to us about his goals for his 2013-2014 District Governor year. Education and increased Membership is at the top of his list.

Kit also met with our Board before our meeting and he learned of the current plans for our Golf Tournament, our Back to School project and about the approved \$17,000 grant for Candlelighters. We also spent some time discussing ideas for increased membership and

most importantly, retaining our excellent membership. It all boils down to “getting involved”.

On Tuesday, Jesse Allen, organized a President’s Council meeting, where the Presidents of the El Paso and Anthony Clubs came together to discuss their plans for the year and their accomplishments. Kit was quite impressed by the southern District’s drive and vigor.

This weekend will be exciting for District 5520 and District 4110 at the Bi-District Conference. Chava is ready and roaring to find a project that we can sink our teeth into to benefit those who need our help. Okay, maybe we won’t sink our teeth in, but we can give them our support.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of our members for your continued support of our Club and for your attendance at the Club meetings and at the Golf Tournament meetings. **Kristi, hurry on up and come back, as we are in dire need of some GOOD jokes!**



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Rotary Club of West El Paso



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
2013**

General George V. Underwood Jr.
Golf Complex
Sunrise Course
9:00am Shotgun Start

(915) 252-6511

FirstTeeDesertClassic.com



The First Tee of Greater El Paso

Kristi Albers was active on the LPGA tour for 22 years. She didn't want to retire until she found something else to do that would be worthwhile. At the urging of Henry Sandles, a regional director for The First Tee and Kristi's former golf coach at the University of New Mexico, she started to pursue the idea of The First Tee in El Paso.

Henry kept telling Kristi that El Paso would be a perfect place for a The First Tee Chapter. She settled on the Ascarate Golf Course in central El Paso and started talking to the County officials to see if they would support such a program.

After a year of planning and much paper work The First Tee of Greater El Paso had its grand opening on June 2, 2008. The County of El Paso signed the use agreement with The First Tee of Greater El Paso to use Ascarate Golf Course and the Delta Nine, a par 35 nine-hole course. There is also a full size lighted driving range, chipping area and putting green.

What They Do: The vision is to teach The First Tee Nine Core Values and to give the children of El Paso the opportunity to learn to play the game of golf.



Honesty - the quality or state of being truthful; not deceptive

Integrity - strict adherence to a standard of value or conduct; personal honesty and independence

Sportsmanship - observing the rules of play and winning or losing with grace

Respect - to feel or show deferential regard for; esteem

Confidence - reliance or trust. A feeling of self-assurance

Responsibility - accounting for one's actions; dependable

Perseverance - to persist in an idea, purpose or task despite obstacles

Courtesy - considerate behavior toward others; a polite remark or gesture

Judgment - the ability to make a decision or form an opinion; a decision reached after consideration



EMMA SCHWATZ—PRESIDENT MCA FOUNDATION



Emma Wollschlager Schwartz, MPH, serves as President for the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) Foundation, a non-profit organization known as the “keeper of the vision” of the MCA campus. The Foundation is in the process of developing the first private

biomedical research facility in the region and a biomedical research and commercialization institute created to help biomedical firms emerge and succeed in the region.

Ms. Schwartz was also Founder and President of Wollschlager Consulting, a healthcare management and regulatory compliance consulting company. Prior to launching her own consulting firm, she was Director of Compliance Consulting for Sinaiko Healthcare Consulting, Inc. in Los Angeles, California. Prior to consulting, she was Assistant Director of Legal Compliance for Sierra Providence Health Network, a multi-hospital Tenet Healthcare System in El Paso, Texas. At Tenet, she directed legal and contract compliance efforts.

She is a co-author of the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics’ “The Complete Compliance and Ethics Manual,” and she has been published in the Journal of Health Care Compliance, Bureau of National Affairs’ Health Care Fraud Report, Chimera, American College of Cardiology Annual Abstract Compilation and Cardiovascular Disease Management. She has given many presentations on healthcare and corporate compliance, as well as presentations on the development of the life sciences industry and MCA in the Paso del Norte region.

Ms. Schwartz’s involvement in the community is extensive. She is a director of WestStar Bank in El Paso and the Paso del Norte Center of Hope, an anti-human trafficking outreach and victim support organization. She is a member of the Borderplex Alliance, which was formerly the Paso del Norte Group where she served on the Executive and Civic Committees, in

addition to being a founding member of the Young Leadership Group and co-chair of the Membership Committee. She is also on the Advisory Board of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce and previously served as a trustee on the YWCA Foundation Board, a director of the La Fe Preparatory Academy board and a lay member of the TTUHSC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Her Bachelor of Arts degree is in Human Biology from Stanford University with a concentration in Comparative Health Policy. Her Masters is from the UCLA School of Public Health in Health Services Management.

She is married to Doug Schwartz, they have two daughters, Sienna and Milan.

The Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that works to advance the development of the MCA campus and advance the Paso del Norte region’s biomedical innovation pipeline. The Foundation is the keeper of the vision to position the Paso del Norte region as the global leader of health delivery, education and research concentrating on issues unique to the Hispanic, border and military populations.



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AUGUST SPEAKERS



August 12

Emma Schwartz-
Medical Center of the
Americas



August 19

Dave Speelman (aka
Doppler Dave KVIA)

August 26

Niger Holman-
Rotary Experience

Goal—100% Attendance!



FRANCIS

A very special THANK YOU for all your hard work, your devotion to Rotary, and being the amazing person that you are.

We wish you well with all your endeavors and hope that you will come to visit us often.



Service above Self

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