



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO NEWS

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From the President JOANNE LATIMER



Dear Rotarians,

I am very proud of our Club of West El Paso. Our take charge members have been busy on two projects in particular, the Golf Tournament and the Youth Exchange Program.

The Golf Committee is moving right along with teams, sponsors, food selection and the like. The Golf Committee still needs our help! If you believe that you are too shy to ask for a donation for the Golf Tournament, how about making a donation yourself to the Rotary Club of West El Paso Foundation. Your donation

will be fully tax deductible and your act of kindness will live forever in your heart. You write a check and we will buy the item for the Golf Tournament. Otherwise, we would appreciate donations such as, two \$50 Gift Cards (any type) for the Chinese Auction or four \$30-\$50 Restaurant Gift Cards for the Team Awards, per member. You can buy advertising signs if you prefer or even agree to play in the tournament at a cost of \$175. Every little bit helps and although I know that we will all be volunteering our time on September 14th, \$MONEY\$ helps us reach our goal for our projects.

On another note, I would like to welcome Clothilde Mariginer, our Exchange Student from France. She arrived on Tuesday and her host family was very happy to welcome her to El Paso. Lorraine Huit and Yvonne Ruiz will be her Rotary contacts and they will arrange to have her come to our Club very soon. If any of you would like to invite her to your home or to gatherings, check with Lorraine and Yvonne.

See you on Monday!



Clothilde Mariginer

"There is no happiness for him who does not travel"



NIGEL HOLMAN

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Nigel has been a Rotarian since 1999 and proudly served as President of the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club in Rotary's Centennial Year, 2004-5. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Nigel has degrees in Archaeology, Anthropology and Business. He is a fundraiser at New Mexico State University, working to secure philanthropic support from alumni for students and campus programs. He is the Advisor for the University's Rotaract Club. Nigel has been married to Rani for 22 years. He is a soccer referee and, having grown up in England, is also an avid cricket fan.

"During my time in District 3030 I will be inspired by the generosity and commitment of Rotarians who take time from their own lives to help improve the lives of others. I want to share their challenges and successes with Rotarians.

Nigel was the Team Leader for District 5520's Group Study Exchange to District 3030 in eastern Maharashtra at the end of 2012. He will talk about the experiences of the team and what they learned about Rotary and about their vocations in India. And what they learned about themselves during a grueling trip that typically involved 16 hour days, a kaleidoscope of ex-

periences that ranged from the uplifting to the heart-wrenching, but always involved spending time with Rotarians and their families who had an extraordinary commitment to the ideals of Rotary and a to the Indian concept of "Atithi Devo Bhavah" or "Guest is God".



Other team members included:

SHALEM URIBE, Sponsored by RC of Las Vegas
 MICHAEL ERICKSON, Sponsored by RC of Los Alamos

CRISTINA SALVADOR, Sponsored by RC of Santa Fe

DAVE BAKER, Sponsored by RC of Silver City



Maharashtra is a state in the western region of India. It is the second most populous state after Uttar Pradesh and third largest state by area in India. Maharashtra is India's leading industrial state contributing 15% of national industrial output and over 40% of India's national revenue

As per the 2001 census, Maharashtra has a population of 96,752,247 inhabitants making it the second most populous state in India

Area: 118,809 sq miles



Rotary E-Learning Center

Rotary International provides training opportunities for all Rotarians. The Rotary E-Learning Center is your online resource for the independent study of Rotary, particularly for new members and club officers. Rotary International also produces training resources for a variety of training seminars held throughout the year for district leaders and for club leaders and members.

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(Editor's Note: I saw this the other day and thought of sharing it with you. It fits so closely with the values we believe.)

Eight Choices You Can Make Today that Will Change Your Life Forever

by *Chris Widener*

The direction of our lives is determined by the choices we make every day. They accumulate and add up to our ultimate destiny. Here are eight choices you can make - choices that will create for you a life of abundance and prosperity in all areas of your life.

1. Choose to grow personally. This sounds simple but many people only wish to grow personally. They never choose to grow by taking action, such as actually exercising, saving more money etc. Make a decision today to be a person who is on the never ending journey of personal growth.

2. Choose to always treat others right. We come across all sorts of people, many of whom will treat us

poorly. We can choose to treat them right, no matter how they treat us. When they lie, we will tell the truth. When they cheat, we will play by the rules. We may get the short end of the stick some times, but in the long-run we will win. And most importantly, we will be able to sleep at night.

3. Choose to break a bad habit. Take the biggie first. Tackle it head on. If you don't know what it is, ask a friend. Then spend every effort you can to break that habit. Forget about the others, as you will get to them later. Stop smoking, get out of debt, lose your excess weight. Exercise the power to choose!

4. Choose to work smarter. Many people I work with feel like they are out of balance. One of the first things I do is try to find out how much time they are wasting at work, which makes them work longer, which throws the rest of their life into chaos. Getting your work done by diligently working in the time you have will free your life up extraordinarily.

5. Choose to see your work as a way to help others, and not a way to make money. If you put your heart into helping others, the money will most assuredly come. Spend time helping others grow and your finances will grow with it.

6. Choose to become balanced spiritually, emotionally and physically. Our lives are best when we have these three major areas in balance. Spend some time cultivating your spirituality, becoming emotionally healthy, and physically fit.

7. Choose to sow more than you reap. There are many takers in this world, but our lives will be better as we become givers. The world will become better as we become givers. Give away your time, give away your money, give away your love.

8. Choose to get home for dinner more often. The family is the most important group of people you will ever belong to. Make a decision today to grow in your relationship with your parents, siblings, spouse and children. This one choice you will never regret.

"The history of free men is never written by chance, but by choice; their choice."

— Dwight D. Eisenhower

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

Sept. 2 Labor Day -no meeting

Sept. 9 Open



Sept. 12—Dee Margo
Board Pres. EPISD



Sept. 23
Jim Murphy
Development Dir.
History Museum



Sept. 30
Bob Moore
El Paso Times

Our Goal—100% Attendance!



DON'T FORGET!!

Sell 10 tickets for the golf tournament raffle and get one free!



About Youth Exchange

As a Rotary Youth Exchange our student will spend up to a year living with host families and attending school at either Franklin or Coronado High School.

Our student will learn a new way of living, learn a great deal about herself, and maybe even learn a new language. She will serve as an ambassador, teaching people about her country, culture, and ideas. As a Youth Exchange student, she can help bring the world closer – and make some good friends in the process.

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8,000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local level by Rotary clubs.

Our exchange student is [Clothilde Mariginer from France](#).

Please call Lorraine (630-3312) if you wish to become a host family. It will be a rewarding experience for you and your family.



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