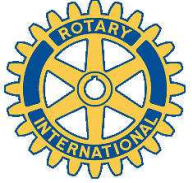


ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO **NEWS**



From the President JOANNE LATIMER

SEPTEMBER 16, 2013



Dear Rotarians:

I hope that you were able to stay dry this week. The rain was great for about a day or two, but it overstayed its welcome and caused some havoc in our beloved city of El Paso. Thankfully the skies cleared on Friday and our Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday.

We are honored to have our District Governor, Kit Turpin, come from Albuquerque to play in our Golf Tournament. Thanks to Jesse Allen for being his host in El Paso. Maybe they'll be lucky and win the \$5,000 Hole In One prize.

The Golf Tournament Committee was working until the last hour this week to organize the 21 teams that signed up, to categorize the many prizes that were donated, and to coordinate the drinks and the food, and to send the last minute texts to ensure that everyone was ready to go on Saturday.

When you read this newsletter, the Golf Tournament will have ended, however, I hope that we have a great turn out with teams and volunteers. We couldn't do this tournament without the Club's participation.

Thank you in advance for your support in our projects.

See you on Monday!

GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT! The weather changed in our favor and it was a beautiful not to hot and humid day. Here are some early photos. More to come in our next newsletter.

Some of our hardworking committee:



THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

5:30 pm

SOCIAL HOUR

MR. DEE MARGO, Board President EPISD



A resident of El Paso for over three decades, Dee Margo has dedicated his life to serving others. He is deeply committed to fulfilling his civic duty, and has taken leadership roles in numerous groups working to better our community and improve our quality of life. Those areas include jobs and infra-

structure, education, health care and water quality. For more than 30 years, Mr. Margo worked at the John D. Williams Company, where he worked his way up through the ranks from vice president in 1977 to chairman and CEO. Mr. Margo was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2010, and served on the Appropriations Committee, and the Land and Resource Management Committee. After JDW sold on September 1, 2012 to HUB International (one of the largest insurance brokerage firms in the world), Mr. Margo has established Margo Partners Inc.

He has been a strong leader in growing and diversifying El Paso's economy as an active member of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, the El Paso Regional Economic Development Corporation, and the Paso Del Norte Group. Mr. Margo also helped found the Border Fund, a non-profit foundation providing more than \$26 million in charitable grants to local volunteer groups; and Operation Noel, which provides more than 18,000 coats for needy El Paso children, from toddlers to teenagers, each Christmas.

A current member of the World Presidents Organization, and past member of the Young Presidents

Organization, Mr. Margo has been honored as an exemplary role model in business ethics. He attended Vanderbilt University on a football scholarship where he received a bachelor's degree in history and economics, and where he met his wife Adair, also a Vanderbilt graduate.

To A New Beginning!

Board of Managers name Juan Cabrera Superintendent of EPISD

The Board of Managers named Juan Eduardo Cabrera, Jr. superintendent of the El Paso Independent School District on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013

"We are confident that Juan Cabrera has the right character and the right commitment to this community to successfully lead and restore confidence in the El Paso Independent School District," Board President Dee Margo

"I am humbled and honored by the Board Of Manager's confidence in me to lead EPISD. I look forward to starting next week, meeting my EPISD colleagues and working collaboratively on the important tasks of educating our children and continuing to rebuild the public's trust in EPISD. As a team, I am certain that we will be successful in supporting the continued growth and success of EPISD's students." Juan Cabrera



Located in El Paso, Texas, the El Paso Independent School District is the largest district in the Texas Education Agency's Educational Service Center - Region 19. With more than 64,000 students in 94 campuses, EPISD also is the 10th largest district in Texas and the 61st largest district in the United States. It also is El Paso's largest employer with nearly 9,000 employees and has an annual operating budget of \$461 million. Organized in 1883, EPISD is not only a large district, but also one rich in history. In 2008, EPISD celebrated its 125th anniversary.

A child miseducated is a child lost.

President John F. Kennedy, message to
Congress, January 11, 1962.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS



Sept. 16—Dee Margo
Board Pres. EPISD



Sept. 23
Jim Murphy
Development Dir.
History Museum



Sept. 30
Bob Moore
El Paso Times

Our Goal—100% Attendance!

A GREAT BIG EL PASO WELCOME !!!!!

to Clothilde “Clo” Marigner our very own Exchange Student. Let’s make this year her most amazing! After all, we are not only the best Rotary Club but we HAVE FUN! **Call her on her cell and invite her to join you.** Call her at 603-2980!

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