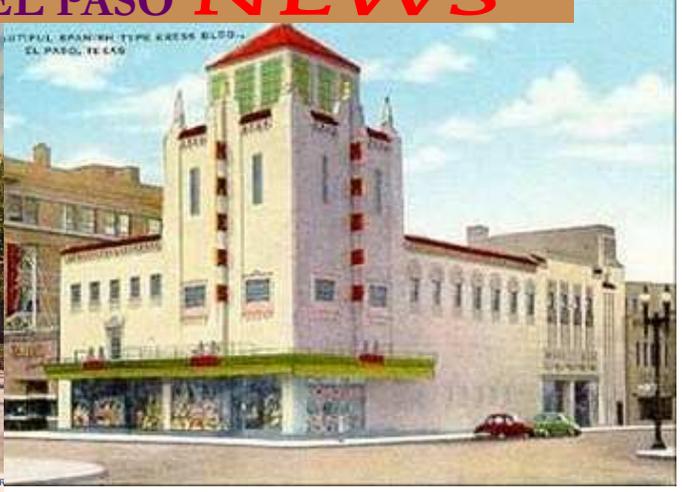
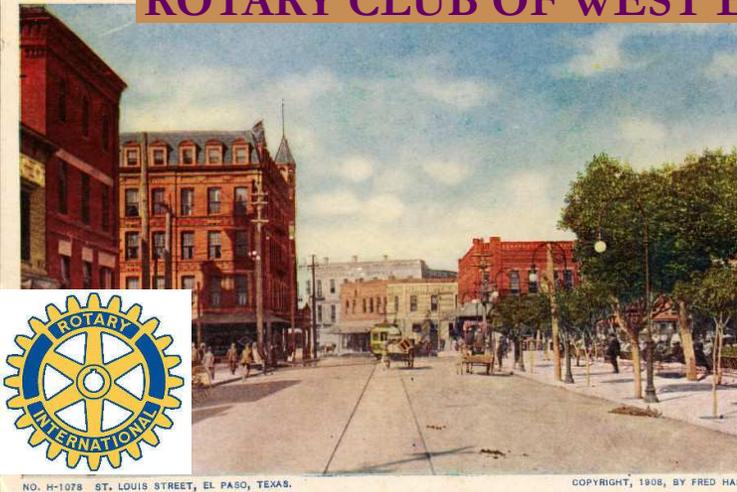


# ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO NEWS



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*From the President* JOANNE LATIMER

SEPTEMBER 23 2013



*Dear Rotarians,*

I would like to thank the volunteers who came on Saturday to help out in our Golf Tournament. Kristi Albers and Carol Lewis, thank you for your continued efforts to make sure that our Golf Tournament went on without a hitch. Mike Schmid, we are eager to know the final tally of our net proceeds. By the sound of things, the event was a huge success, again.

I would like to welcome, Arlene Carroll, back into our Club. A

true Rotarian never stops being a Rotarian, because they can't attend the weekly meetings. The motto of "Service Above Self", stays in your heart forever, and we are glad that Arlene made the time to come back to our Club. Over the years, Arlene has been busy serving other needy causes, and I know that she will also continue to serve our Rotary projects too.

LuAnn Wieland, our Membership Chair, is looking for committee members. If you are interested in joining her committee, please email or call her. We want our Club to grow with like minded individuals who are ready to participate in or Chair our projects. Most of us are busy

with our family and career, but we each make the time to give what we can back to our Club, which in turn gives back to our community and even the world.

Thank you for being great Rotarians.

*See you on Monday.*



## JAMES MURPHY

### Director of Development at El Paso Museum of History



As Director of Development he has managed the acquisition of more than \$4.2M in grant awards, donations, membership fees, and in-kind contributions. Participate in exhibit and project development.



Prior to his position at the Museum he was the Managing Director of the El Paso Opera.

James graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2011 with a Master of Arts (M.A.), Administrative Leadership and is a graduate of SUNY Albany with a Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Arts Management

He is an author; *Legendary Local of El Paso and El Paso: 1850-1950*. He is a recording/performing musician, and working artist. He enjoys mild hiking, light bike riding and photography.

James is a member of the El Paso County Historical Association, El Paso Art Association, El Paso Blues Society, and USA Swim Team dad.

He has received several Honors and Awards:

- 2013 SAMMY (Syracuse Area Music Award) for Best Blues CD, *A History of Blues*
- 2012, *A History of Blues*, 4 CD Original Music Compilation
- 2010, co-edited *El Hilo de la Memoria*, Fresco Fine Arts Publications, LLC
- 2009, Author: *El Paso: 1850 -1950*, Arcadia Publishing - Images of America
- 2004, *Selfless Service to Music and the Arts*, NYS Blues Festival

### EL PASO MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The El Paso Museum of History exists for the educational benefit of the community and visitors. It promotes the understanding and significance of the rich multicultural and multinational history of the border

region known as *The Pass of the North*. Through exhibits and programs, the Museum involves diverse audiences in exploring varieties of human experience and encourages individuals to explore the past and reflect on their own place in history.

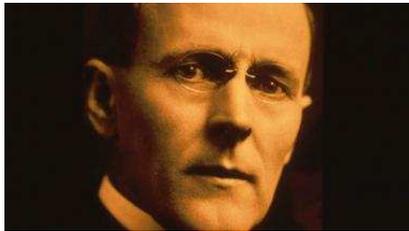
### Organizational History

The El Paso Museum of History is one of three City-operated museums, including the El Paso Museum of Art and the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, each having its own facility. The El Paso Museum of History was established in 1974 as the Cavalry Museum but quickly served a scope and purpose beyond its title and began to function as a local history museum. In 1980 the name of the museum was officially changed to the El Paso Museum of History.

In 2000, El Paso citizens were poised to explore and display its role in Texas history, passing a bond election approving \$6.5 million in funding for the construction of a new two-story 44,000 sq. ft. Museum of History located in downtown El Paso's cultural district. Staff and collections gradually moved into the new building in early 2007 with the public opening taking place June 16, 2007. The El Paso Museum of History once again serves the largest continuous border metroplex in North America (El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua), having a combined population of more than two million people.



## A LITTLE HISTORY LESSON OF OUR OWN



The Rotary Club was the first business-oriented

organization of its kind in the United States. It was founded more than a century ago in the Midwest city of Chicago by a lonely 27 year-old attorney from a small New England town.

One day in the Fall of 1900, Harris at dinner at attorney Bob Frank's house in a well-off neighborhood on Chicago's North Side.

After dinner they went on a walk through the area and stopped at shops along the way. Harris was impressed by how Frank made friends with the businessmen in his neighborhood. It reminded him of the New England town where he had grown up. So Paul Harris set out to organize a club of businessmen, each from a different profession, who would gather together for friendship and mutual cooperation in finding new business.

### CHICAGO IN 1905.

When the young lawyer Paul P. Harris chose Chicago for the place where he would begin the practice of Law, he picked a fast growing but also a wild and naked city and one ruled by crooked politicians. Paul could not help but know this.

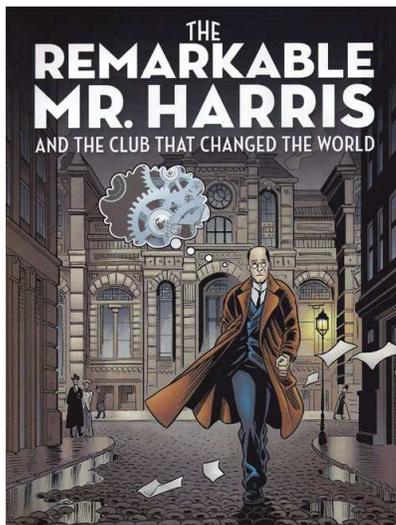
In the year 1905 Upton Sinclair had written "The Jungle" and the book that made him famous. In this book the author exposed to the world the crime and filth of Chicago. The book must have done much good. Surely no place needed Paul Harris more than did Chicago.

He had spent five years seeing the world and studying people after graduating in Law from Iowa State in 1891. He had hung out his shingle at the old Unity Building, now 127 N. Dearborn, in 1896. Times were very bad and had been for six or seven years.

In Chicago men who worked on the killing floor in the packing houses got 15 cents an hour and there was no Employers Liability laws such as we were to know about a few years later. If a labouring man was injured his pay stopped and no one cared what became of him.

It was in this atmosphere Rotary began in room 711, Unity Building on February 23rd, 1905. Four men were there: Harris, Schiele, Shorey and Loehr. Now 1959 we see over 10,000 clubs in 115 countries and areas of the world with about 480,000 members.

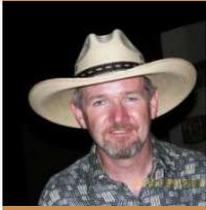
How interesting it would be if we had a machine to record all the good done by Rotarians since February 23rd, 1905.



*"The formula of procedure is indeed simple. Why Rotarians differ in many respects - in two respects they are in perfect accord. First they believe that all nations are respectable and desire to be honorable in their dealings with other nations. That it is the privilege of all men to worship God*

*according to the dictates of their own conscience. In other words Rotary stands for TOLERANCE. Second they believe, that all honorable vocations are entitled to recognition if they are used in the service of society. With these signs of agreement firmly established, disagreement is almost unknown."* Paul P. Harris, radio address at the 1933 convention in Boston.

## SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS



Sept. 23  
Jim Murphy  
Development Dir.  
History Museum



Sept. 30  
Bob Moore  
El Paso Times

Our Goal—100% Atten-

## GOLF TOURNAMENT



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