

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO **NEWS**



From the President **JOANNE LATIMER**

SEPTEMBER 30 2013



Dear Rotarians,

I would like to thank John Walker, Gail Gayle and Ken Slavin for bringing guests to our meeting on Monday. As you know our DG, Kit Turpin and our District Membership Chairman, Kathie Williams, designated September 23, 2013 as "BRING A GUEST WEEK", in order to bring prospective members to Rotary. I hope that we impressed these guests, and that they will consider joining the BEST Club in District 5520, The Rotary Club of West El Paso.

Our Club's Membership Chairman is LuAnn Wieland, and she is still looking for additional members to add to her Membership Committee. Please note, that you don't need any type of recruiting experience or a particular length of time in our Club in order to participate. We appreciate your getting involved in our Committees, as it allows us to build camaraderie amongst us members and it also allows us to adhere to Rotary's motto of, "Service Above Self." Please contact Lu Ann or myself to get involved.

See you on Monday!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 8 Gail Ponce

Oct. 9 Rick LoBello

CANDLELIGHTERS CAMP COURAGEOUS

This coming Monday, Salvador Gonzalez, International Service Director, will be presenting Candlelighters of West Texas/Southern New Mexico with a matching Grant check for \$17,000 to support Camp Courageous- a week long summer camp for children with cancer.



Accepting the check will be Katie Woods, camper, and Beate Burdett, Director of Development.

Robert Moore, 53, has been editor of the El Paso Times and vice president of news for the Texas-New Mexico Newspapers Partnership since October 2011.

He previously served as executive editor of the Fort Collins Coloradoan from 2005-2011, and in various editing roles at the El Paso Times from 1986-2005.

This year, he received two of the nation's premier awards for editorial writing – the Burl Osborne Award for Editorial Leadership from the American Society of News Editors and the Opinion Journalist of the Year award from the Association of Opinion Journalists. He and former El Paso Times reporter Zahira Torres this year received Texas' most prestigious honor for advocacy of open government, the James Madison Award from the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

Moore serves on the boards of United Way of El Paso County, El Paso's Center Against Family Violence and Texas Associated Press Managing Editors. He is a former board president of the El Paso Child Crisis Center, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors and the Colorado Press Association.

His wife, Kate Gannon, is a veteran journalist and digital media entrepreneur.

Bob is serious, thoughtful, considerate and not particularly enamored of himself. He not only will do a good job, I expect he will raise awareness of El Paso statewide. Here's what I predict will happen when community people come to call on him seeking support from the Times: He'll be accessible, and his visitors will get a fair and objective hearing.

Tom Fenton, El Paso Inc Sept 26, 2011



BOB MOORE
Editor El Paso Times

The *El Paso Times* was founded in 1881 by Marcus Washington Carrico. It originally started out as a weekly but within a year's time, it became the daily newspaper for the [frontier](#) town. The newspaper has an approximate daily circulation of 65,000 and 125,000 on Sundays.

[Gannett](#) bought the *Times* in 1972. In 2003, Gannett and [MediaNews Group](#) formed a partnership between the *Times* and MediaNews' New Mexico papers, with Gannett as the managing partner. In December 2005, Gannett became a minority partner in the *El Paso Times*, handing the majority of the partnership and management to Denver-based MediaNews.

The El Paso Times prints news in several sections:

- A-section: all-local news cover page, with national, Mexico and international news in the inside pages.
- Borderland: the metro news page has an all-local cover page as well as neighborhood, New Mexico and Texas news.
- Sports: local and national sports, with an emphasis in high-school and [UTEP](#) coverage.
- Business: local and national business news.
- Living: local and national feature stories including rotating sections covering seniors, religion, pop culture, the arts, books, health, home decor, entertainment news, local music and fashion.
- Tiempo: weekly entertainment guide published on Fridays. It includes concerts, movies, galleries, restaurant reviews and other entertainment related stories.
- Hot Ticket: published every Wednesday.



Former Times Building is now El Paso City Hall

October is Rotary International's Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions while aspiring to high ethical standards. As business leaders, Rotarians share skills and expertise through their life's work and inspire others in the process.

(Editor's Notes: I thought I would share some quotes on Rotary Service. These quotes are as relevant today as when they were first spoken.)

1910-12 Paul P. Harris (Founder of Rotary) (law), Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA. Rotary vision: *To harness the great power of friendship to help do the world's work.*

"Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company." — A Road I Have Travelled, THE ROTARIAN, February 1934

"Friendship is a natural and willing servant....There is no reason...why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world's work." — Report of the President, 1912 Rotary Convention, Duluth, Minnesota, USA

"The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse." — Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference, Tokyo, Japan

"Ethical conduct of business, emphasized and spread throughout the world, will greatly diminish the inclination and disposition on the part of the peoples of the different nations to fight one another."

— Address to 1924 Rotary Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

"Man's instinct for making and amassing wealth...the profit motive...cannot be rooted out from human nature either by the sword or by legislation. Let us make all the legitimate profit we can, but, in doing so, let the basis of that profit be service to all

concerned. Idealism in practice should be characteristic of the Rotary movement."

— That's a Good Question, THE ROTARIAN, March 1963

"Much of the trouble in the world today is not so much the noise of the bad as it is the silence of the good."

— Address to 1977 Rotary Convention, San Francisco, California, USA

"If we want to see another century of Rotary, we must make Rotary attractive to young people. Many young people share our beliefs. To get them involved in Rotary, we must concentrate on activities that capture their attention, so they are willing to make a commitment. It is not the responsibility of young people to come to our clubs. It is ours to invite them."

— Address to 1994 Rotary Convention, Taipei, Taiwan

"Clearly, we are moving toward a future that will be characterized at once by desperate needs and vast potential. We Rotarians are especially well-positioned to serve as a bridge between the problems and the possibilities. We have a strong presence in nations that are technology-rich as well as in countries that can barely meet even the most basic human needs. Let us use that presence — and the unique perspective it affords us — to create the vibrant spirit of Rotary...and extend it to every part of the globe."

— Rotary 2000, THE ROTARIAN, July 1999



CAMP COURAGEOUS, cont.

Since 1982, more than 2,000 children with cancer have experienced the thrill of Camp Courageous.

Cancer can be devastating at any age. But during childhood, it can be especially destructive for the child's emotional and psychosocial development. Camp is the only place other than the hospital where these children can meet other kids who have lost their hair during chemotherapy, had to face a limb amputation or suffered a relapse after months or years off treatment. For many, it is the happy memories of camp and the anticipation of next year that help them through their painful treatments and diagnostic procedures.

Some of the critical issues that are addressed at camp are:

- Physical changes that are a constant reminder for children that

they are different from other children.

- Self perception and being able to be in control of their experience.
- Gaining a sense of normalcy.
- Learning to adjust psychosocially and socially to living with cancer
- Fear, Anxiety, loss of trust and self control



Consuelo Martinez



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Bob Moore,
Editor El Paso Times



OCTOBER 7

James Thompson & Jorge Rodriquez from Central Appraisal District of El Paso

OCTOBER 14

Monica Lombrana,
Director of Aviation



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