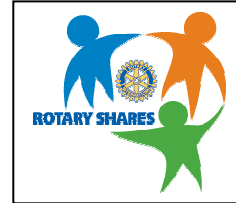


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GOLF CLASSIC 2008 REMEMBERED

By Bob Peterson, Golf Committee Chair



We have had a few days to reflect on the seventh annual El Paso Golf Classic, and those reflections are by and large very positive. We accomplished what we set out to do, and we did it with professionalism, energy, and commitment. That's the Rotary way.

As the tournament wound down on Sunday I could not help remarking on the sustained activity level of our Rotarians and their volunteers. Whether it was Chet replenishing the water for the players or Rick LoBello shuttling the media, it was clear that we were still on the job, and that continued even past the check presentation. I saw Rob and Doug taking down signs while everyone else unwound.

This may have been our last FUTURES event, but we should all take something of value from the years we organized it and conducted it for our community. Nobody else has staged a professional golf event for as many years in El Paso – at least not in recent memory. We raised more money in the years of this event than we have ever raised before for our community. We have helped a slew of young golfers realize their dream. We have funded numerous projects that would have been unfunded but for this event. For this impact, you should give yourselves a pat on your collective back. And don't forget the great fellowship among Rotarians and our community partners each time we gathered everyone together to make this happen.

From planning to selling to pro-am to party to pro tournament, everyone did what he/she was supposed to do. Because of that, we repeatedly heard volunteers, players, and business partners express their hopes that we will do this again next year. Too bad we can't promise them that we will.

NEW THINGS ON OUR DISTRICT-AWARD WINNING CLUB WEBSITE

According to our Club Webmaster, Carey Beamesderfer, the lead banner in our club's website has been updated to encourage new membership and reflect the theme for 2008-2009. Check it out at: <http://www.rotarywestelpaso.org>

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

(Note: Some Programs and dates are tentative!)

- ✓ **May 12th – Beto O'Rourke – City Representative**
- ✓ **May 19th – Our own Karen Walton on her personal experiences the Alaskan Iditarod**
- ✓ **May 26th – No meeting – Memorial Day**
- ✓ **June 2nd – Exchange Student Salome Koller – Switzerland Presentation**
- ✓ **June 9th – LuAnn Wieland – Understanding the Generations**

La Mesa to be “on vacation . . .”

The editor of the La Mesa will be on vacation; therefore the next La Mesa newsletter will not be published until Sunday, June 1st.

Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso
www.rotarywestelpaso.org

Rotary District 5520
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

eClubOne
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

The 4-Way Test

Members of Rotary use a simple test to guide their actions in life. Here it is:

“The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1st Is it the TRUTH?

2nd Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3rd Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER

FRIENDSHIPS?

4th Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

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