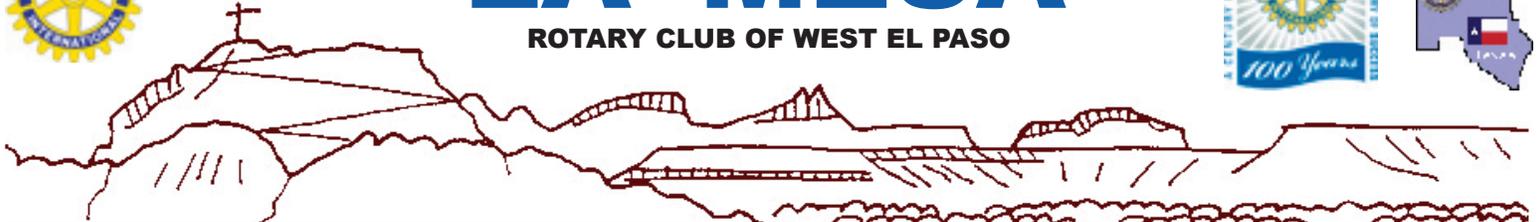




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**February 28**

**Joyce Wilson**  
*El Paso City Manager*



## Happy Birthday to Rotary International

*By Rick LoBello, President - Rotary Club of West El Paso*

### ROTARY NEWS

#### Celebrate Rotary at Keystone Park

El Paso Rotarians will gather from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, to celebrate 100 years of Rotary International at Keystone Heritage Park, off Doniphan between Sunland Park Drive and the Crossroads. Admission includes lunch and costs \$5 a person. Each Rotary club contributed \$100 to the celebration to keep the admission price low. Teresa Cavaretta will pass around a sign-up sheet and collect your fee at Monday's meeting. The event will count as a makeup. Each El Paso Rotary club will have a display of their members' centennial project. Also, a PowerPoint presentation will detail history of El Paso Rotary clubs and their "service above self" projects. You'll be amazed at what Rotarians have done for our community and the world (you'll be especially proud of our club). Family, friends and children are welcome to the celebration, which will include music, digging tips and face-painting for the kiddos – and a great learning experience for everyone. Carnival foods will be sold and the sun will be free.

*The U.S. Congress designated Feb. 23 as Rotary International Day.*

**H**appy Birthday Rotary! I can't think of a better way to get the week going than to share with you a Rotary International Proclamation that was recently unanimously approved and read at the 109th U.S. Congress. I hope to see everyone this Saturday at the Keystone Park Rotary Centennial Celebration.

**WHEREAS**, Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, USA, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary in 1985 launched Polio Plus and spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

**WHEREAS**, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs and humanitarian grants; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 35,000 students from 110 countries have studied abroad since 1947 as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary's Group Study Exchange program has helped more than 46,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries; and

**WHEREAS**, 8,000 secondary-school students each year experience life in another country through Rotary's Youth Exchange Program; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 387,000 Rotary club members in more than 7,700 clubs throughout the Unit-

*see Birthday... on back*

## Birthday ...continued from front

ed States sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities, and abroad.

Therefore, we, the United States Senate/House of Representatives, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2005, as Rotary International Day and encourage all citizens to join us in recognizing Rotary International for 100 years of service to improving the human condition in local communities around the world.

## Important Rotary Websites

Here's a website of interest to members of the Rotary Club of West El Paso:

**Rotary Club of West El Paso:**  
[www.rotarywestelpaso.org](http://www.rotarywestelpaso.org)

**The IOS Futures Golf Classic:**  
[www.elpasofutures.org](http://www.elpasofutures.org)

**Rotary District 5520:**  
[www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)

**Rotary International:**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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

## Member Spotlight: Arlene Carroll

As an ongoing feature for the newsletter, Teo Cafengiu is interviewing club members to help us get to know one another better. This week's profile is on Melissa Macias.



**M**elissa Macias can take pride in being an El Pasoan. After all, she's lived here all her life, has all her family here, has risen through the ranks to be an owner/partner in her El Paso-based business and works hard to make El Paso a better place.

Melissa epitomizes the hard-working professional who started at the bottom. She began as a runner for her firm, went to college and became a CPA, and went on to become a partner. Now, she works with many small and large businesses handling their accounting, tax returns and financial planning.

She counts her family among her most important accomplishments. Melissa and her husband, Jesse, have known each other since junior high school. They have two children: Evan, 8, who Melissa describes a good, up-and-coming golfer, and a daughter, Hannah, who is a princess.

Indeed, she likes living in El Paso because of her children, as she considers the city to be a good place to raise children. And taking her kids on the Independence Day Parade float counts as her favorite Rotary memory.

Rotary has also provided other opportunities for Melissa, such as getting to know more people in the community and participating in worthy causes.



**Linda Wagner, Psychologist, spoke to the club on Valentine's Day about building strong relationships.**

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### MEETINGS

Monday: Holiday Inn - Sunland Park, 12 PM

### EL PASO MAKEUPS

Tuesday: East El Paso, 12 PM

Airport Hilton

Wednesday: Sunrise, 7 AM

Sunland Park Holiday Inn

Vista Hills, 12 PM

Vista Hills Country Club

Thursday: El Paso, 12 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

Anthony, 12 PM

Dos Lagos Golf Club

Franklin Mountains, 5:45 PM

Sunrise Center Furr's Cafeteria

Friday: Northeast, 12 PM

Sunrise Center Furr's Cafeteria

### JUAREZ MAKEUPS

Tuesday: Juarez Sur, 2:30 PM

Campestre Juarez

Wednesday: Cd. Juarez, 1:30 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Chamizal, 2:00 PM

Rest. Barrigas Monumental

Juarez Americas, 3:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Frontera, 7:30 PM

Rest. Viva Mexico

Thursday: Juarez Paso del Norte, 2:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Empresarial, 2:30 PM

Rest. Barrigas Mon.

Friday: Juarez Industrial, 2:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Ejecutivo, 2:00 PM

Mision de Los Lagos

Juarez Norte, 8:30 PM

Casino Juarez

Juarez Oriente, 9:00 PM

Hotel Holiday Inn