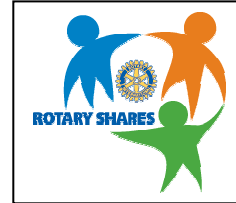


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WELP ROTARY AND UNITED BLOOD SERVICES TEAM UP FOR GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

By David Veloz

Editor's Note: March 29th has been designated as the Great Day of Service for District 5520. Clubs all over the District will be completing various service projects in their communities on that day. Club Members Dana Vogelmeier and David Veloz are coordinating a blood drive for the Club in coordination with United Blood Services of El Paso.

Everyday in the El Paso/Southern New Mexico region, at least 150 blood donations are required to meet the needs of local hospitals. Without community volunteers rolling-up their sleeves, and giving the gift of life, a lot of patients would be in trouble.

United Blood Services is our communities' local not-for-profit blood bank. On Saturday, March 29, 2008, the West El Paso Rotary Club will be hosting a special blood drive for Rotary members at United Blood Services. Rotary Club members are encouraged to give blood, and to bring a friend or friends, to 424 S. Mesa Hills from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Donating blood is important to all of us. None of us knows when we or one of our loved ones may be the ones needing blood. Donating blood is relatively easy and quick. To donate, you must weigh at least 110 lbs. or more. You must be at least 17 years old or older. You must also be in good health. A picture ID is required. If you are taking any medications, you must have the names of all the medications available.

The blood donation you give might go to help a child with leukemia, or someone that is undergoing heart surgery. It seems that at least once a week, we hear about serious car and motorcycle accidents. Depending on the severity of the trauma, patients in car and motorcycle accidents can use up to 100 blood donations.

If you would like to set-up an appointment, or if you have any questions about donating blood, you can call United Blood Services at 544-5422. Come-on-out and build some good will. Come-on-out and give the gift of life.



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“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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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>

El Paso Golf Classic

www.elpasogolfclassic.com

Rotary District 5520 Annual Convention 2008

It's right here in El Paso on April 24-27 at the Wyndham Airport Hotel. For all the details, click on the link below:

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