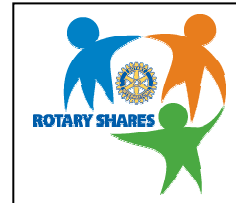


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## DISTRICT 5360 GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS CLUB AT APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

### *Editor's Note:*

*Steven "Steve" Rickard, former District 5360 Governor, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's West El Paso Rotary Club meeting. What follows is some personal and Rotary background on Steve.*



Steve & Marie  
Rickard

Steven D. Rickard was born in Windsor, Ontario, and grew up in Orillia, Ontario (home of Steven Leacock and Gordon Lightfoot) where he began his real estate career as a property developer and home builder. In 1981, after moving to Calgary, he purchased a real estate appraisal business. Steve Rickard is a well-respected expert in the field of Real Estate valuation. He was granted an Honours BA in Urban Geography from McMaster University in 1974

and has since become an Accredited Appraiser, Certified Land Use Planner, Professional Land Economist and a Fellow of the Real Estate Institute and Chartered Arbitrator. Finance, credit and valuation have been Steve's stock in trade during his career, so his long term interest in Microcredit is a natural progression. He can often be heard as a guest speaker bringing Microcredit topics to the attention of local Rotarians. Steve is presently the Board Chair of Motive Action - a non-profit training facility working with unemployed youth and automobiles. He has served his profession and other special interest groups on various projects and committees.

Steve joined the Calgary West Rotary Club in 1984 with the classification of Real Estate Appraiser. He has served his club as a director for two years on two occasions. He became the Club President for 2000/2001. In the district he has chaired the social committee for the Waterton International Peace Park Assembly. He served as an Assistant Governor for four District Governors (Gillott, McKay, Smith, and Copithorne) and became District 5360 Governor in 2005. Steve and Marie, who became a Rotarian in 2002, were married in 1975 and in 1981 moved their family to Calgary. They have three children and one grandchild. Both Marie and Steve are Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Bequest Society. Steve and Marie are also sustaining R.I. Foundation members. Steve's personal interests include Rotary, Real Estate, running and reading. The Rickard's have been hosts for Group Study Exchange participants, Friendship Exchanges and Rotary Exchange Students. They regularly attend Rotary District Conferences. They have also attended International Conventions in Buenos Aires, Chicago, Stockholm and Salt Lake City.

Steve most recently has been appointed chair of the Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit. This ties in nicely with his appointment as chair of the R.I. Microcredit Advisory Committee, struck by President Wilf.

# **GOLF TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Although the ranks are nearly full, we still need some important volunteers for the following:

- Carey Beamesderfer's Timing Committee still needs two more volunteers for Friday afternoon, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday afternoon, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Carey at Carey Beamesderfer at [careydb740@elp.rr.com](mailto:careydb740@elp.rr.com)
- Wes Schotten's Marshals and Spotters Committee needs four more volunteers for Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Wes at 491-5927 or [wes@thehayesgroupintl.com](mailto:wes@thehayesgroupintl.com)

## **EL PASO GOLF CLASSIC: ALL-VOLUNTEERS MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

On Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Clubhouse at the Underwood Golf Course on Fort Bliss, we will have a meeting for all volunteers for the Golf Tournament. If you are a volunteer, please do your best to attend this meeting that will answer most questions you will have about your volunteer assignment. For more information contact Chava Gonzalez at 565-5205.

## **West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs**

(Note: Some Programs and dates are tentative!)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>April 28<sup>th</sup> – Steve Rickard, Rotary International Speaker</b></li><li>✓ <b>May 5<sup>th</sup> – Ray Aauto – Executive Director, Home Builders Association</b></li><li>✓ <b>May 12<sup>th</sup> – Beto O'Rourke – City Representative</b></li><li>✓ <b>May 19<sup>th</sup> – Our own Karen Walton on her personal experiences the Alaskan Iditarod</b></li><li>✓ <b>May 26<sup>th</sup> – No meeting – Memorial Day</b></li><li>✓ <b>June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Exchange Student Salome Koller – Switzerland Presentation</b></li><li>✓ <b>June 9<sup>th</sup> – LuAnn Wieland – Understanding the Generations</b></li></ul> |
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## Rotary Websites

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

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[www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)

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

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<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:**

***1<sup>st</sup> Is it the TRUTH?***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Is it FAIR to all concerned?***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build GOODWILL and***

***BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?***

***4<sup>th</sup> Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”***

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