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Rotary Club of West El Paso

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## OUTBOUND APPLICANTS FOR YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEEDED

*Contributed by member Dave Driscoll*

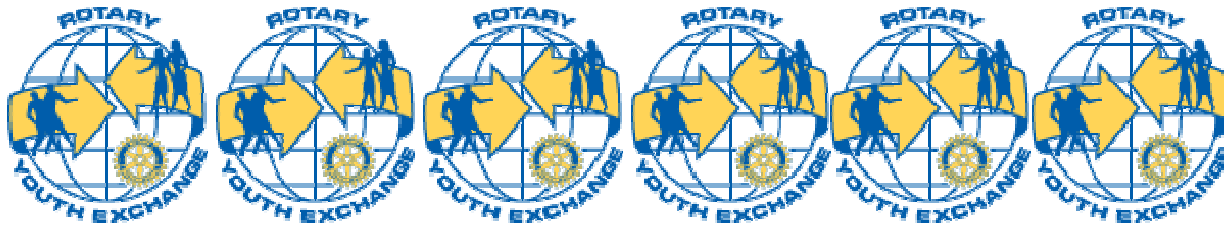
*Editor's note: Dave Driscoll tells us that local applications for the Youth Exchange are being accepted now - the process involves a Club interview so we need applicants now as the interview and Club approval, and the application for the student have to be in Albuquerque before November 1<sup>st</sup>*

The District Youth Exchange Committee is now accepting applications from students who wish to be considered for the Exchange Program in the 2009-10 school year. The deadline for receiving applications is November 1, 2008. Interviews will be held with the students and parents in Albuquerque and Roswell on November 8, 2008.

The Youth Exchange program accepts applicants between the ages of 15-18½ in August 2009. This excludes many graduating seniors, however, we do have two countries that will take students over the age of 18, so these students will have a limited choice of countries.

The club pays nothing to sponsor an outbound student. Children and grandchildren of Rotarians are eligible.

The application process at the local level is very informal and anyone interested can contact Dave Driscoll (Cell 525-2233) who will gladly answer any questions that you may have which will assist you in discussing the program with the interested students and their parents.



# MORE ABOUT ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

## *The basics for interested students*

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you'll spend up to a year living with a few host families and attending school in a different country.

Whether you participate in Rotary's long-term or short-term Youth Exchange programs, you'll learn a new way of living, a great deal about yourself, and maybe even a new language. You'll also be an ambassador, teaching people you meet about your country, culture, and ideas. You can help bring the world closer – and make some good friends in the process.

More than 8,000 young people each year have experiences like these through Rotary Youth Exchange. It's the opportunity of a lifetime. Are you ready for it?

## MORE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

New membership continues as one of the most successful parts of our new Rotary year for the Rotary Club of West El Paso – two more new members were inducted into the Club at the September 8<sup>th</sup> Club meeting.



*Marisa Scarboro (right) receives her Rotary pin from her sponsor, Club member Luann Wieland. Marisa is the Manager of the Westside, Debbie's Bloomers.*



*Newly inducted Club member, Tim Omick (left), is congratulated by his sponsor, Club member Karen Walton. Tim is the Director of Sun Metro in El Paso.*

# ROTARY'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING EVENT TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**TO:** ALL MEMBERS

**FROM:** CHAVA GONZALEZ

**SUBJECT:** ROTARY'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING EVENT

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 09, 2008

**WHAT:** RECEPTION AND DINNER

**WHY:** TO HONOR RI PRESIDENT-ELECT JUNE AND JOHN KENNY FROM RC OF GRANGEMOUTH, SCOTLAND AND FOR SOME HEAVY DUTY FELLOWSHIP WITH ROTARIANS FROM 5520 AND 4110.

**WHEN:** THURSDAY OCTOBER 09, 2008  
AT 6:30 PM

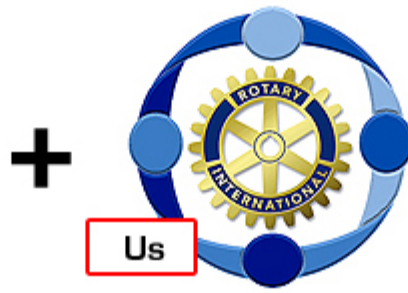
**WHERE:** EL PASO COUNTRY CLUB

**COST:** \$30.00 PER PERSON.  
CONTACT MAXINE JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RC OF EL PASO, AT 544-2582 FOR TICKETS

HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

## West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ **September 15<sup>th</sup> – Alzheimer's Association – Autumn Aguilar**
- ✓ **September 22<sup>nd</sup> – University of Texas El Paso/ President Diana Natalacio**
- ✓ **September 29<sup>th</sup> – Report of Friendship Exchange – Carey Beamesderfer**
- ✓ **October 6<sup>th</sup> – Paso Del Norte Health Foundation – President/Ceo Myrna Deckert**
- ✓ **October 13<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly**
- ✓ **October 20<sup>th</sup> – El Paso Airport Update – Pat Alben, Director**
- ✓ **October 27<sup>th</sup> – Guatemalan Water Project – Greg Chalmers & Debra Simon**
- ✓ **November 3<sup>rd</sup> – YWCA Celebration – Sandra Braham, CEO**
- ✓ **November 10<sup>th</sup> – Open**
- ✓ **November 17<sup>th</sup> – Guess the Mystery Rotarian (Fellowship and Fun)**
- ✓ **November 24<sup>th</sup> – Candlelighters Project – Dana Vogelmeier**
- ✓ **December 1<sup>st</sup> – State of the City – Mayor John Cook**



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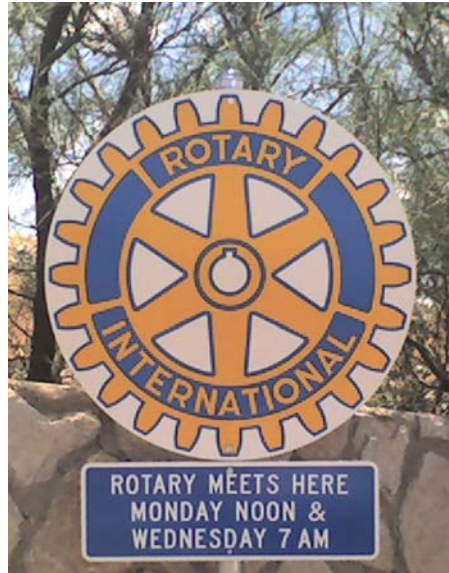
## Rotary Websites

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



*In case you missed it – the Sunrise Club and our own West El Paso Club teamed up to put this sign in place, just as one turns off Sunland Park Drive onto the driveway up to the Sunland Park Holiday Inn.*

## 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?”**

## ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

### Officers

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Vice President	Karen Walton
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Treasurer	Sofi Kaplan
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Community Service	Dana Vogelmeier
Youth Services	Gail Gale
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### District Officers

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