

# LA MESA



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## CLUB HOLIDAY GIVING SPIRIT ALIVE AND WELL AT CANDLELIGHTERS PROJECT

After dispensing with the usual Club opening business, the December 10<sup>th</sup> regular Club meeting became a semi-organized assembly line of sorts. The object was to assemble baskets and boxes of food and other necessities for six Candlelighter families in need in El Paso. As well, various Club members had purchased Christmas gifts to be given to the children in these families.

The first order of business was unloading a Candlelighters van that was stuffed with the food and staples still in their plastic shopping bags. Next, members assembled each box and basket with the correct quantity of all of the items. As this was being finished, the six Club members who would play Santa and deliver the baskets, boxes and gifts that day began to line up and look at their maps to each of their assigned destinations.

Judging from the many smiles on members' faces, and the usual Rotary enthusiasm, evidence was everywhere that giving in itself is a treasure for those who do the giving.



*Photo at left: Member Dana Vogelmeier (left) who helped organize the Candlelighter project this year, stands beside the two Candlelighters staffers who were on hand to keep all those Rotarians organized. Photo in center: Gifts piled high and ready for delivery to the children. Photo at right: Member Dave LeMone adds a smile and something Xtra to the project!*



Photo at left: Member Marty Mordecai, one of the drivers who delivered the boxes, baskets and gifts, ponders his delivery route. Photo at right: Our Club's President Elect, Jesse Allen, adds his smile and enthusiasm to the Club's efforts.

## SPECIAL BOARD MTG SET FOR TOMORROW

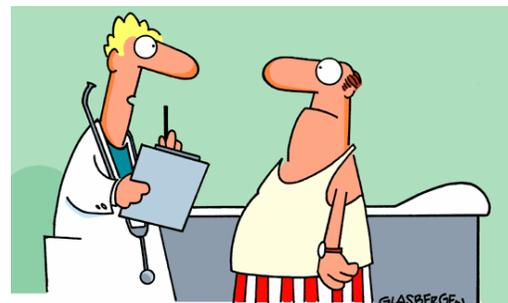
Club President Ken Slavin has announced that as District 5520 Governor Jackie Morgan will visit our club and be our speaker at the December 17<sup>th</sup> regular Club meeting that she also wanted to meet with our Club Board. Therefore, the next Board meeting will be **December 17th** beginning at **1pm** after our weekly meeting. Ken is asking that the directors have a report ready to present at this Board meeting for their respective area of responsibility. Board members: Please let Ken know if you cannot make the board meeting and give someone your proxy. Ken also reminds those of you who have not yet sponsored a new member, please give some thought to that and invite a prospect to lunch. Thank you for your service!



Jackie Morgan



... stripped gears



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

# West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ December 17<sup>th</sup> District 5520 Governor Jackie Morgan
- ✓ December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve – No Meeting
- ✓ December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve – No Meeting

## 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>

## 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

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