



# LA MESA

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO



SERVICE Above Self

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**December 19**  
Holiday Baskets  
& Holiday Music

**December 26**  
NO MEETING

**JANUARY 2**  
NO MEETING

**JANUARY 9**  
Al Velarde  
*Child Crisis Center*



Get to know one of our newest members

## WES SCHOTTEN

*By Wes Schotten, La Mesa Editor*

**W**es joined the West El Paso Rotary just last July having been introduced to the club by Dana Vogelmeier. Although he has lived in El Paso for the past twenty-six years, he was born and raised in Ohio. After graduating from The Ohio State University, he served six years in the US Air Force as an officer and pilot, flying the C123K and B52D Aircraft. He flew 63 combat air missions in Vietnam. After leaving the Air Force and completing a graduate degree at TCU, he spent the next twenty-six years working in various manufacturing positions including human resources, quality, and plant management and as a general manager. Two years ago, he joined The Hayes Group International, a small, well-established management consulting firm headquartered in North Carolina. In his career he has worked in both Mexico and Japan.

Wes is married to Anna. They share a passion for riding large, Italian and German street motorcycles. Each of them owns several bikes and they enjoy riding together and going on tours in the Southwest.

Wes has three grown chil-

dren and three grand children. Besides riding motorcycles with Anna, he enjoys running and exercise, and genealogy.

Originally, Wes says he joined the West El Paso Rotary as a form of "giving back" to a community that has been good to him and his family for so many years. He experienced a real "Rotary moment" when after just a few meetings he realized how just really friendly and upbeat Rotary people are.

Wes first Rotary challenge was becoming the editor of this, the The La Mesa – the newsletter for the West El Paso Rotary. ■

### NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

**A**s a service club that looks to help people in need and improve our community, the rotary Club of West El Paso is always looking for new members who can contribute to our efforts and join us in fellowship. Listed below is our latest proposed new members.

If you have an objection to the proposed new member, please inform a Board member within ten days from this publication. If no one objects, the proposed new members will be invited to join us.



Proposed new members:

#### Fr. Felix Orji

Classification: Clergy (7-01)  
Proposed by Jim Maxon

#### Anita Rockett

Classification: Advertising Manager (2-01)  
Proposed by Jim Maxon

### Rotary Websites

*Just click on the blue links below and you will be taken to the site.*

#### Our Club

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

#### Our District

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

#### Rotary International

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

#### eClubOne

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