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NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

As 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 member. If you have an objection to the proposed new member, please let one of the Board members, know within ten-days from this publication. Otherwise, the proposed new member will be invited to join us.



Proposed new member:

Lee Allison

Classification: **(21-03) Wholesale Sales Professional**

Proposed by: Leah Masters

Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso:
www.rotarywestelpaso.org

The IOS Futures Golf Classic:
www.elpasofutures.org

Rotary District 5520:
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

eClubOne:
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

Continuity and change will coexist in new Rotary year, Stenhammar says

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga • Rotary International News • 1 July 2005



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, the first RI president of Rotary's second century, took office on 1 July, against the backdrop of a successful centennial year marked by worldwide celebrations of the ideals and initiatives that have driven the organization's expansion into 168 countries.

Going back to the basics, Stenhammar said, can help clubs and districts embrace the challenge and opportunity presented by Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, which also is the 2005-06 RI theme.

The new RI president called upon Rotarians to join him in continuing to sponsor projects based on the presidential emphases of education and literacy and water, hunger, and health concerns, as well as those directed at public image.

"I believe in continuity," he told RI News in a 30 June interview. "Past presidents Majiyagbe and Estess have both been involved in literacy and education, and then President Estess added water. Monica and I have al-

ways discussed at home what is most important for a human being to live a decent life. I said literacy, and she said water. I think both are dependent on one another. To me, it was very natural to continue these emphases."

Noting that the United Nations, a longtime partner of Rotary, has chosen water and literacy as part of its goals through 2015, Stenhammar said that clubs and districts can achieve much more if they cooperate with other organizations.

"I also believe in cooperation, because all of the emphases that we work with are so huge that we cannot as an organization do it ourselves. We cannot do it overnight," he said. "So if we can work with others like we've done with PolioPlus and the United Nations, over time, we can achieve much more together. It's a big puzzle, and we have to see to it that our piece in that puzzle becomes as large as possible."

Stenhammar emphasized that Rotary's top priority is still "to finish our PolioPlus [program]. It may take a little longer than we had expected, but we will do it." He also encouraged clubs and districts to invest in the future

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Stenhammar... from front

and reach out to the new generation through increased sponsorship of the Youth Exchange program.

At the new RI president's initiative, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International starts a new century of service with its first female trustee, Carolyn E. Jones, of Anchorage, Alaska, USA. Believing that involving women at all levels of Rotary leadership makes good business sense, he also has appointed female Rotarians to chair the Membership Development and Retention Committee, Literacy Resource Group, and Public Image Resource Group.

In place of the traditional RI presidential conferences, Stenhammar plans to visit with Rotarians at a series of intercity Rotary club meetings.

A food broker, Stenhammar is the former owner of Gust. F. Bratt AB and has been a member of the boards of several companies and chair of the board of a local private school. A Rotarian since 1974, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Göteborg, Sweden. Stenhammar has served RI as district governor, committee member and chair, task force general coordinator, and director.

Also assuming office on 1 July were Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Frank J. Devlyn, of the Rotary Club of Anáhuac, D.F., Mexico; RI Vice President Serge Gouteyron, of the Rotary Club of Denain-Bouchain, Nord, France; and RI Treasurer Jocelyn I. Bolante, of the Rotary Club of Parañaque South, Metro Manila, Philippines.



1st Team of the 2nd Century of Rotary

Congratulations!

The Time is Now!

It's July 1st 2005 and we are all ready to go.

This is going to be an exciting year. Remember to do the best job you possible can. That is our commitment to the district, the clubs, and the individual Rotarians. We are a team, so let's use our combined talents to accomplish extraordinary things this year. I am proud to be a member of the team and look forward to working with all of you in 2005-2006.

I wish you only the best.

Yours in "Service Above Self"

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3rd Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4th Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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