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SERVICE Above Self

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ROTARY NEWS

Exchange Student Host Families Needed

Our club will be hosting an exchange student from Japan this coming school year. But we still need host families for the student. If you'd like to volunteer or just learn more about the Rotary student exchange program, contact Dave Driscoll.

RI President Greets Thousands

On his first public appearance as Rotary International president for the 2005-06 year, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar was greeted by thousands of cheering community members during a Fourth of July parade in Evanston, Ill. – the home of Rotary headquarters.

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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>



Parade Kicks Off Rotary Year With A Bang

By Jim Maxon, President - Rotary Club of West El Paso

What a start to the first year of the second 100 years of Rotary for our West El Paso club!!! A very successful parade, and for the 25 Rotarians who came, another great time of fellowship as we dined on barbeque at Famous Dave's after the parade.

Thanks to all of you who contributed in any way to the success of the parade, and special kudos to our Parade Chair Cliff Welch and Parade Day Chair Richard Knopp.

As I rode our float along the parade route, it was obvious that the West Paso community is grateful to our club for sponsoring the parade each year. I am grateful to you for your commitment to organizing and staging an event that significantly contributes to the quality of life in West El Paso and exemplifies the theme of this Rotary year, "Service Above Self."

As I mentioned at our club assembly, the two pillars of Rotary are FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE. Additional opportunities for fellowship outside of our Monday meetings will be a focus of your leadership this year.

By most accounts, the installation dinner was lots of fun, as was the gathering after the parade – as impromptu as it was. Possibilities being discussed for the future are the last Music Under the Stars in late August with the El Paso Symphony, another tailgate at the Sun Bowl sometime this fall, and a hayride at Cattleman's in October. Let John Morrison know what you think ...and, feel free to throw out some ideas you might have.

Remember the exhortation of our beloved Bob Wooten... HAVE FUN... and so we shall, Bob!!

With the IOS Futures Tour Golf Classic and the parade behind us, we now have the opportunity to focus our time and energy toward achieving additional important goals, including: membership growth and development, the establishment of an Interact Club, and new opportunities for service. What ideas for service are burning in your heart?

THANKS AGAIN to all who have served us with distinction during the past year and in previous years. Your club leadership this year wants to build upon your legacy, and to add to that legacy for those who will follow.

I truly have felt the "Spirit of Rotary" these past few weeks... What a great time to be a Rotarian and a member of West El Paso Rotary!!

Say tuned... there's lots more to come...

Notes... *continued from front*

Drizzling rain did not dampen the spirits of Stenhammar and approximately 100 local Rotarians, family, and friends who turned out to show what Rotary is all about.

As grand marshal, Stenhammar led the parade, which was organized by the Rotary clubs of Evanston Lighthouse and Evanston Noon. He rode, flanked by local Rotarians carrying signs and banners announcing the Centennial Community Projects completed during the Rotary Centennial year.

Yuman named to RI board

The 2005-06 RI Board has confirmed David J. Hossler to fill a vacancy left by RI Director Rodger W. Wagner, of Scottsdale, Ariz. Wagner died in May, and Hossler will serve the remainder of a two-year term ending on June 30, 2006. A member of the Rotary Club of Yuma, Ariz., Hossler has been a Rotarian for 27 years. He is a holder of

business and law degrees from the University of Arizona and has been a practicing trial lawyer in Yuma for more than 30 years. Hossler has served RI as district governor, task force member and cochair, 2003 Brisbane Convention Promotion Committee member, and PolioPlus Speakers Bureau member. He also represented the RI president at events in Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Warren, Ohio; and Warsaw, Poland.

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- 1st** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2nd** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3rd** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4th** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



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MEETINGS

Monday: Holiday Inn - Sunland Park, 12 PM

EL PASO MAKEUPS

Tuesday: **East El Paso**, 12 PM

Airport Hilton

Wednesday: **Sunrise**, 7 AM

Sunland Park Holiday Inn

Vista Hills, 12 PM

Vista Hills Country Club

Thursday: **El Paso**, 12 PM

1st Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

Anthony, 12 PM

Dos Lagos Golf Club

Franklin Mountains, 5:45 PM

Sunrise Center Furr's Cafeteria

Friday: **Northeast**, 12 PM

Sunrise Center Furr's Cafeteria

JUAREZ MAKEUPS

Tuesday: Juarez Sur, 2:30 PM

Campestre Juarez

Wednesday: Cd. Juarez, 1:30 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Chamizal, 2:00 PM

Rest. Barrigas Monumental

Juarez Americas, 3:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Frontera, 7:30 PM

Rest. Viva Mexico

Thursday: Juarez Paso del Norte, 2:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Empresarial, 2:30 PM

Rest. Barrigas Mon.

Friday: Juarez Industrial, 2:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Ejecutivo, 2:00 PM

Mision de Los Lagos

Juarez Norte, 8:30 PM

Casino Juarez

Juarez Oriente, 9:00 PM

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