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January is Rotary Awareness Month

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Katherine Palafox

Keep El Paso Beautiful

February 5

Richard Vaupel

La Tuna

January Birthdays

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| Bill Hagan | 2nd |
| Kathleen Goff | 10th |
| Dave Driscoll | 20th |
| Norm Peters | 29th |

The 4-Way Test

Members of Rotary International 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:

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?”

Some “This and That” about Rotary

By Wes Schotten, La Mesa Editor

Here within, some odd, interesting, trivial or important facts about Rotary:

- Rotary International is the largest service club in the world
- The Rotary Club of San Antonio, with over 600 members, is the largest Rotary Club in the world. The Rotary Club of Seattle is the second largest in the world.
- Rotary is the world’s largest privately funded source of international scholarship. Each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad.
- Rotary Clubs coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that sends some 8,000 students abroad for three months.
- Worldwide, most Rotary Clubs have between 21 and 45 members. One Club in twenty has ten or fewer members, while only one in fifty clubs has over 100 members.
- Through the “Gift of Life” program initiated by Rotary Clubs around the world, more than 2,000 children have received life-saving heart surgery.
- Through the “Rotoplast” program, created by Rotary Clubs in San Francisco, more than 5,000 children has received free reconstructive facial surgeries for underprivileged children born with cleft lip and cleft palate.
- Since 1984, Rotary has committed more than \$500 million to help eradicate polio. Over 2 billions children have been immunized. Rotary’s effort is the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative in the world.
- The Rotary Club of San Francisco is the second-oldest Rotary Club in the world followed by the Oakland, California Club – both were founded in 1908. The oldest Club, of course, is the original Chicago Rotary Club, founded in 1905.
- Women were admitted for Rotary membership for the first-time world-wide in 1989 – of the 1.2 million Rotarian in the world today, 145,000 are women.

Duramed FUTURES Tour Becomes Platinum Sponsor of the National Golf Coaches Association



The Duramed FUTURES Tour announces today that it has signed a two-year agreement with the National Golf Coaches Association for title sponsorship of the All-American golf teams for NCAA Women's Division I, II and III. Collegiate All-American golf teams are announced annually in late May.

In addition to the title sponsorship, the Duramed FUTURES Tour will grant each first-team Division I All-American three (3) exemptions to compete in Duramed FUTURES Tour tournaments during the 2007 season. The Tour also will work closely with college coaches throughout the year to help prepare their senior players with the transition from amateur to professional golf.

"Being named to the Duramed FUTURES Tour NGCA All-American Golf Team will be one of the most prestigious honors for

women collegiate golfers," said Roger Yaffe, NGCA Executive Director. "Many of these players will eventually compete on the Duramed FUTURES Tour, so the NGCA sees this new partnership as a seamless transition for these players and one that will benefit all who aspire to compete at the highest level."

Supporting the Duramed FUTURES Tour's mission to prepare the world's best young women professional golfers for a career on the LPGA Tour, the Tour's new alignment with the NGCA will help link the two entities as steppingstones to the LPGA. By providing actual playing experiences in a professional tournament setting, the Duramed FUTURES Tour hopes collegians will see the benefit of four years of college golf and have a better understanding of competition for their next transition in the game.

"We are very excited about

our platinum-level sponsorship of the NGCA," said Zayra F. Calderon, president and CEO of the Duramed FUTURES Tour. "Through our partnership with the NGCA, our goal is to educate all collegiate coaches and players about the challenges and rewards of transitioning to professional golf after graduating."

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>

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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

Hotel Holiday Inn