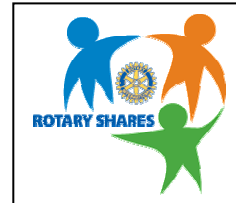


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## SALOME KOLLER DISCOVERING EL PASO

Arriving in El Paso just three weeks ago from her native



Above: Club Member Dave Driscoll and Salome at last Monday's Club Meeting

Switzerland, Salome Koller our newest exchange student, has been busy learning about what will be her new home for some

time. Salome is staying with her first host family, Laura and Enrique Bererras, the parents of Club member, Melisa Macias. According to Salome, this is helping her achieve one of her objectives – to not only improve her English, but to learn Spanish as well. Her next host family will be Club member Ken Slavin and his wife Suzanna.

Salome has a keen interest in soccer and is looking forward to learning about American culture and people. She says the the desert and the wide open spaces of West Texas were

her biggest surprises upon arriving here. But she does miss the green, the trees and the mountains of Switzerland. Since her arrival she has noticed how open and friendly everyone has been to her.

If your family is interested in sharing some time with Salome by inviting her to visit your home or to go out with your family, Salome can be reached at the Bererras at 581-3904 or by emailing her at [salome\\_koller@hotmail.com](mailto:salome_koller@hotmail.com)

Below: Lorrain Huit, second from right, was part of the entourage that welcomed Salome, third from right, at the Airport on Aug 4th



Below: Salome is all smiles as she stepped from the plane in El Paso on Aug 4th



# About the Rotary Youth Exchange Program . . .

This year, more than 8,000 teens will see the world the way it is best seen — from the inside out — through the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, participating students will spend a year, or perhaps just an extended period of time, each living with three host families in a country other than their own. Many Exchange Students will learn a new language; will learn a new way of living and a great deal about themselves. But there's

more. While they are busy learning, the people they will meet will be learning as well — about country, culture, and ideas. Exchange Students will be helping to bring the world closer together, and will be making good friends in the process.

Lorrain Huit represents West El Paso Rotary as the Counselor for our Club's exchange students and assists them throughout the year as the liaison between the host families and our Club.

Our own Dave Driscoll serves as a member of the Rotary District 5520 Youth Exchange Committee. In this capacity, he is responsible for the placement of students coming from Switzerland as well as the Scandinavian countries.



## NEW WELP ROTARY FUNDRAISER SET

*Chet Morgan to head up El Paso Coupon Book Sales*

As the membership knows we have overcome some tough financial hurdles this year. Our Board has promised some new fundraisers to help.

Member Chet Morgan is heading up a fundraiser that sells El Paso Coupon books that entitle purchaser to various discounts from

various merchants in El Paso — everything from Arby's to Vintage Car Wash. The coupons are good for sixteen months going forward and will be first available from Chet at our August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. The coupon books are twenty dollars each and the good news is that \$10 of that is profit for the Club. The

proceeds will be used for the Club and not the Rotary Foundation. The coupon books make great gifts and to make it even easier to help your Club, coupon books can be purchased and then billed to you along with your quarterly Rotary dues.

## Next WELP Board Meeting Set

The next regular Board Meeting of the West El Paso Rotary Club will be on September 10, 2007. It will be held right after the regular Monday Club meeting at the Sunland Park Holiday Inn. Members are welcome to attend.

# West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Wilson, El Paso City Manager	
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Meeting	
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Benefits of Weight Training/Nutrition	Rafa Castanon, Personal Trainer
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open	
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin Mt. Wilderness Coalition	John Sproul

## Rotary Websites

**Rotary Club of West El Paso**  
[www.rotaryweselpaso.org](http://www.rotaryweselpaso.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?”**



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*Just to prove that there are some real Rotary wags out there – the following has made the rounds of Rotary Club newsletters for many years – herein one version from a Florida club. – Editor*

## **THREE-WAY-TEST** *of the Rotary Club of Naples North* *by Rotarian John Clapper*

1. Is it Fun?
2. Will it really hurt anyone?
3. Will anybody find out about it?

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