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GOLF TOURNAMENT PAYS OFF FOR EP LITERACY

At the September 10th Club meeting, President Ken Slavin presented a check for \$4,500 to Mona Pacheco who is the NIE (Newspaper in Education) Coordinator for the El Paso Times. This money will be used by the NIE in their growing program in the El Paso Times that handles “Partners In Literacy” (PIL) which is a partnership between the El Paso Times, local schools and businesses. This program distributes education materials, including classroom copies of newspapers, special supplements and curriculum guides to enhance learning through the newspaper.



For all of those Club members who donated much time and effort in our Golf Tournament held last May, this is part of the payoff – knowing that you’ve helped advance literacy in our community.

Photo at left: President Ken Slavin presents check to Mona Pacheco and Partners in Literacy program at the September 10th Club meeting.

“MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL SHEET” ATTACHMENT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

Most of you receive the La Mesa via email – look for an additional attachment to this email this time that contains a PDF copy of the “Rotary Club of West El Paso Membership Proposal Sheet”. After a guest decides that our Club may be for right him or her, completing this sheet and turning it into our Club Secretary, Pat Brower, is the first step for them on the way to possible membership.

CLUB FUNDRAISER REPORT

Club member, Chet Morgan, who is heading up our El Paso coupon books fundraiser, reports the following results as of the past week: Fifty-nine of the Coupon books have been purchased so far by nineteen Club members, plus a member from a sister Rotary Club bought two books. That translates to a profit of \$590 for the Club from the sale of the Coupon books that sell for \$20 each. Chet says that he plans to wrap up the sales of the Coupon books in the next couple of weeks. It’s not too late to buy more Coupon books – see Chet at the Monday meeting.

CLUB MEMBERS LEARN TO SHAPE UP

The program for the September 10th Club meeting was interactive, to say the least – Rafa Castanon, a certified personal trainer was on hand to give us tips on staying fit even as we proceed to our older years. Rafa spoke about the benefits of both cardio and weight training. Using “volunteers” from the members in attendance, Rafa demonstrated proper technique for exercises that can be done at any age and with a minimum of equipment.

Photos below: Photo at left; Member Lorraine Huit shows how a professional can strengthen arms; center, member Jim Weddell demonstrated the fine points of a good crunch; right, member Ingo Klein looks very fit as he demos an exercise for the group.



... stripped gears



A high school English teacher was teaching her high class about “abstract nouns”. She told the class that an abstract noun is something you can visualize but cannot touch. She asked the class for an example – a sixteen-year-old boy offered, “my father’s new sports car!”

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGED

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the regular Board meeting date has been changed to Monday, October 15th at the Sunland Park Holiday Inn, right after the regular Monday Club meeting.

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

September 17th Open

September 24th Franklin Mt. Wilderness Coalition John Sproul

Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso
www.rotaryweselpaso.org

Rotary District 5520
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International
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:

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?”

Holiday Party 2007 Date Set

It's not too early for us to mark our holiday season calendar for December 13, 2007 – The Club Holiday Party will be held that evening at Club member Gerri

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