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CLUB PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT 10/29 MEETING

By Wes Schotten, La Mesa Editor

“Eighty percent of success is showing up.”

- Actor/Comedian Woody Allen

Regular attendance is important to the success of any endeavor, and the Rotary Club of West El Paso recognizes this too in the form of annual Club perfect attendance awards. This year some eight members will be recognized at this week's Club meeting for perfect attendance for Rotary year ending June 30, 2007. Leading this year's group of perfect attenders is Bill Mottinger who is rapidly approaching four decades of perfect attendance!

In our Rotary Club, perfect attendance can be achieved in several ways:

- A “natural” involves simply attending every scheduled Monday meeting of our Club – without forgetting to sign in at the registration table at the meeting!
- Via “make ups” – this is the most common method used by our perfect attenders, but a makeup should be done within 14 days before or after the usual time of the regular Club meeting; also the member should personally notify the Club, ideally the Club secretary, in writing of the makeup activity that she or he wants counted toward a make up. The Club is fairly generous in awarding activity as make up – typical make up venues are attendance at the regular meeting of another Rotary club; attendance at Club committee meeting or Club Board Meetings, or other Rotary work – such as working the Golf Tournament or Parade, Interact work, RYLA etc. The eClub venue has become increasingly popular with member – eClub allows a member to make up at anytime by going online. The Club secretary is automatically notified via email of this type of makeup activity.
- Exceptions for attendance requirements of course can be made for protracted ill health or impairment if approved by the Board and requested in writing by the member.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL FOR WELP

As required by our Club rules, proposed new members must be “published” for review by the membership. The following person has been proposed for membership in our Club:

Name	Sponsor	Probable Membership Classification
Gail Gale	Ken Slavin	Sales Professional 21-01

EL PASO COUPON BOOK SALES TOP 71

Club member Chet Morgan has headed up our effort in recent weeks to sell El Paso coupon books, good for discounts at various El Paso merchants. Coupon book sales are winding down now, but Chet reports that seventy one books have been sold at \$20 each which will net the Club a profit of \$10 each (\$710).



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Some observations from George Carlin:

- One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
- Ever notice that anyone going slower than you is an idiot, but anyone going faster than you is a maniac?
- I have six locks on my door, all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three of them.
- I've always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ October 29th - Ken Hudnall - Author of "The Ghost of El Paso"
- ✓ November 5th - Club Assembly

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 Wooten's home, beginning at 6:30 PM. Ticket are \$15 per person and need to be purchased in advance.

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