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WELP ROTARY TEAMS WITH CANDLELIGHTERS

By Wes Schotten, La Mesa Editor

Candlelighters of El Paso is a non-profit, United Way agency that provides assistance to families that have children with cancer. Their services include helping these families with cancer “comfort” items for the ill child, transportation, counseling, emergency items and more – all designed to help families cope with cancer. The Rotary Club of West El Paso is teaming up again with Candlelighters in this holiday season to provide and deliver food baskets and Christmas gifts for six Candlelighter families with needs in El Paso.



Club members are helping in several ways: Some are purchasing Christmas gifts for the children, many Club members will be at the December 10th Club meeting to assemble the food baskets, and some Club members will deliver the baskets and gifts to the six families on that day. Club funds will be used to provide the food staples for the baskets.

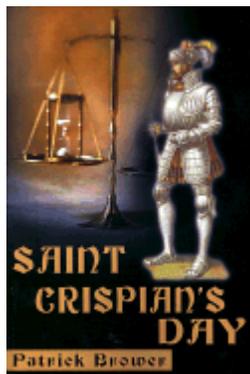
Our own Dana Vogelmeier will be organizing and coordinating this project again this year. Dana would like to thank the following members who have signed up as drivers for December 10th: Marty Mordecai, Karen Walton, Duane Coleman, Jim Weddell, Mike Schmid, and Joanne Latimer. The following Club members have offered to purchase gifts for one of the ten children: Mary Mordecai, Wes Schotten, Sandy Boswell, Kathleen Goff, Karen Walton, Izzy Duran, Mike Schmid, Dave Driscoll, and Doug Borrett. Dana reports that we also have a “mystery Santa” – one of our members has offered to buy a gift for “Jordyn F.” – if you are that member, please contact Dana as she did not get your name!

NEW WAY TO PAY CLUB DUES

Board member Dana Vogelmeier reports that the Board has decided that members can pay their dues monthly (the nominal amount of \$58.66) if they prefer instead of paying quarterly.

... THE AUTHOR AMONG US

Those who attended the Club meeting on November 19th were introduced further to our Club member Pat Brower who spoke about his experiences as a published fiction author. Pat managed to publish his second book and is writing a third. While Pat will be the first to tell you that his published book entitled Saint Crispian's Day is no best seller, he has accomplished what few aspiring authors have done - written a book and published it. Several Club members have read Pat's book and give it high marks as a good read.



Pat has made the following offer to the Club: He will contribute the royalties he received from sales to Club members to the Club, about four dollars per copy. Pat tells us that the book can be purchased online either through amazon.com (book section) or bn.com (Barnes & Noble book section). The book can also be located by in-putting the author's name – Pat Brower – into the book section at either site. The cost at either site is \$16.95 plus shipping.

PASSING OF MERV MORGAN

Members that attended last week's Club meeting were saddened to hear that Merv Morgan, husband of our District Governor, Jackie Morgan, had passed away on Saturday, November 17th. Our condolences to Jackie Morgan and her family.

Jackie Morgan is from El Paso and is the current Governor of District 5520 that includes Clubs in all of New Mexico and far West Texas.

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ November 26th – El Paso Youth Chorale Society
- ✓ December 10th – Food Basket Preparation and Delivery for Candlelighters

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

The Club Holiday Party will be held on December 13th at Club member Gerri Wootten's home, beginning at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 per person and need to be purchased in advance.

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