

# Rotary



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR ROTARY DISTRICT 5520

# THE YUCCA News



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINDA WOODWARD

**P**eace and Joy Rotary District 5520 this Holiday Season and throughout the Rotary Year as Rotarians continue to help strangers, praise children with kindness, light a candle of hope all the while sharing your love and passion.

John and I are continuing to visit our clubs and members in this outstanding District 5520 all the while listening and seeing first hand the miracles of giving and inspiration you do daily.

John and I have this Christmas hope for you, our Rotary friends, this season of giving. Please continue to grow with us in Rotary giving - always keeping in mind the ones we help with our hands, our hearts and sharing of funds.

I believe most of our communities in our district would not be able to help those in need as well as they do without their Rotary Clubs. You are a Christmas gift or holiday miracle to many. May your days be filled with peace and the joy of giving all year long.

From our house to yours,  
Governor Linda and John Woodward



# NEW AND "SEASONED" PORTALES MEMBERS RING BELL FOR SALVATION ARMY

Portales Rotary Club and Portales High Interact Club worked together to ring the bell for The Salvation Army this holiday season in Portales. Noelle J. Bartl



New Portales High School Interact members and sisters Samantha and Charley Bartl ring bell



Leroy Thomas (A Portales Rotarian with over 49 years perfect attendance) and his "Rotary Ann" Gaynelle serving others by ringing the bell.



## From the Editor:

You know I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented ... I forgot where I was going with this. OH Yeah!

Thanks to all newsletter contributors! Keep those cards and letters coming in. It's easy. Send photos with a few captions or a full article to [rotarymaterial@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymaterial@gmail.com) or to the district facebook page at [facebook.com/rotary5520](https://facebook.com/rotary5520)

If you have any comments or questions to me or Linda or anyone on the district staff, click on the link button below.

Have a Great Holiday season and I will see you all in 2019!

Don Powell





**Los Lunas Rotary Club becomes the official charter sponsor of Los Lunas Cub Scout Pack 828.** Shown at a recent Cub Scout meeting are (back l-r) Alfred Creecy, Cubmaster; Craig Altschul, Rotary Club President and George Greenlee, Rotary's Charter Organization Representative. Cubs in front are (l-r) Owan Hopper, Aiden Beauford, Logan and Samuel Akin.

# Los Lunas Rotary Becomes Sponsor Of Cub Scout Pack 828



Noting that the values expressed in the Scout Oath and the Rotary Four-Way Test are strikingly similar, Rotary Club of Los Lunas President Craig Altschul and Cub Scout Pack 828 Committee Chair Shalada Creecy jointly announced an alliance designed to benefit both Rotarians and local youth.

The Rotary Club will become the Charter Sponsor of the largest Cub Scout Pack in Valencia County effective Jan. 1, 2019 in what both Rotarians and Cub Scout leadership plan to become a long-standing, mutually-beneficial relationship.

Scouting and Rotary have worked together since 1910 when Rotary Founder Paul Harris and Chief Scout Executive James West urged Rotary Clubs to help expand the youth movement. Today, Rotary Clubs sponsor more than 1,500 Scout units for some 50,000 youth.

***"Cub Scout Pack 828 is very excited to be partnering with the Los Lunas Rotary Club," Creecy said. "Cub Scouts strongly encourages the participation of the Scout's family and friends. We believe that the Pack and the Rotary Club will be able to help one another in supporting these youth and the building of a better community."***

Pack 828 activities are designed to be fun, promote confidence, and develop physical, mental, and emotional fitness while encouraging civic responsibility. Scouting is more than just the outdoors and camping, Creecy explained. Pack 828, promotes and builds leadership skills, strengthens families, strives to be a better community, while developing future leaders.

## **2-2-2-2 Rotary/Cub Scouts**

Rotarian George Greenlee, who has been involved in Scouting for many years, will serve as Rotary's Charter Organization Representative.

***"Our Rotarians have fully embraced this new community project," Greenlee said. "We plan to become involved in helping the Cub Scout Pack achieve its goals and we look forward to participating in each other's programs and projects."***

The Cubs began the new relationship earlier this fall by helping keep the tables and area clean during Rotary's "Pancakes For A Cause" breakfast.

## **About Cub Scouts**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. There are four aims of Scouting: citizenship, character, personal fitness, and leadership. The methods of Cub Scouting are: living the ideals, belonging to a den, advancement, family involvement, activities, serving the community, and the uniform. For more information, visit [Scouting.org](http://Scouting.org).

# the 4 Way Test

**ARE YOUR RED MITTENS READY ?**

## **The 2018-2019 4 Way Test Essay Contest**

During this chilly time of year we all know what red mittens are for, but have you ever heard of them applied to essay writing?

"In her fantastic book, *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio*, Terry Ryan talked about how her mother used "Red Mittens" to help her be even more successful with contest entries.

To quote from the book: *"The purpose of the Red Mitten was almost self-explanatory — it made an entry stand out from the rest. In a basket of mittens, a red one will be noticed."*

Among the Red Mitten tricks that Evelyn Ryan used were rhyme, alliteration, inner rhyme, puns, and coined words." Excerpt from Sandra Grauschopf: *Contests & Sweepstakes Expert*. I'll be sharing more tips on the art of the essay here in 2019. I'm looking forward to thoughtful, focused essays this year.

With the goal being consistency keeping the contest simple is the key. This year's information will look familiar to those who participated last year. The graphic and essay question remain the same. Each year there is a new batch of 8th graders, it's not beneficial to the District or the contest to introduce a new question each year. They say, *"Practice makes perfect,"* but I prefer the idea that repetition reinforces.

*"Repetition is the mother of learning, the father of action, which makes it the architect of accomplishment."* Zig Ziglar

The link below will take you to 4 Way Test Essay Contest information including forms (3) to distribute to 8th grade teachers and librarians. If your club already participates in the 4 Way Test Essay Contest, thank you! If you are interested in how your club can- contact me!

Sarah Jones (505) 280-0509 newmexime@gmail.com



LINK TO 4 WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST INFO HERE-

<http://www.donpowell.biz/DistrictNewsletter/4Way2019contest.docx>

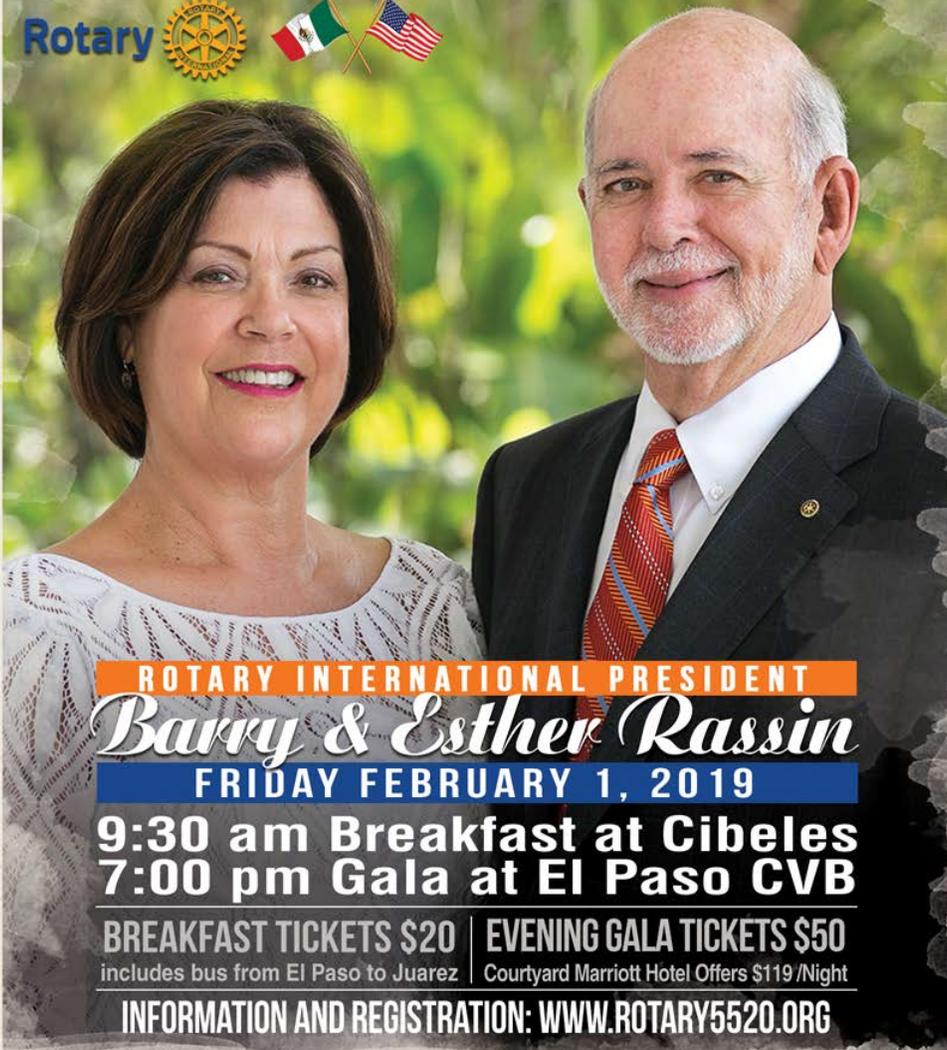


Don't forget to take your latest Rotarian to your next doctor's or dentist's or psychiatrist's visit and leave it on the rack for others to read. This is a great way to get the Rotary message out to the public.

PS: Don't take it until after you have read it!

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF EL PASO AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF JUAREZ

MARK 93 YEARS OF INSPIRATION WITH A VISIT FROM



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
*Barry & Esther Rassin*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2019

9:30 am Breakfast at Cibeles  
7:00 pm Gala at El Paso CVB

BREAKFAST TICKETS \$20

includes bus from El Paso to Juarez

EVENING GALA TICKETS \$50

Courtyard Marriott Hotel Offers \$119 /Night

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: [WWW.ROTARY5520.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY5520.ORG)

TELEPHONE EL PASO  
(915) 833-6616



TELEPHONE JUAREZ  
011 52 (656) 207-32-01

To register for event,



For Marriott Courtyard,



**The president of Rotary is scheduled to visit our district!!** I hope you can join me in welcoming President Barry Rassin to District 5520. There will be a brunch in Juarez and then a gala in El Paso. Both of these events will be Feb. 1. A bus will be provided if you want to attend the brunch in Juarez. The brunch is \$20 and the gala is \$50 each. Please sign up soon because there is very limited availability and registration will close January 15. If you want a full table to sit with your friends please make the reservation together and sign up for 10 tickets for the event. Click here for the link for Presidential Visit. The hotel will be in El Paso at the **Courtyard Marriott**. Click here to make hotel reservations at Courtyard Marriott. The address for the hotel is 610 North Santa Fe Street, El Paso TX 79901. Be sure to use **royroya** as the special rate code. If you need to call the hotel the number is **1-915-532-7600**.

OK, so to sum it up you will do two separate things to sign up.

1. Sign up online for Presidential Visit by clicking above on the link. Choose which events you wish to attend.
2. Make hotel reservations for your hotel on the Courtyard Marriott. Be sure to use royroya for the special rate code.

Thanks for supporting me and Rotary,  
Governor Linda



El Paso Rotary Clubs' Sun Bowl parade entry a huge success! Over 100,000 people saw the float and the announcer talked about Rotary's quest to end Polio. Great PR. A huge "Thank You" to all El Paso Rotarians that worked to get the float ready.



Not only did our float generate interest, but also this article in the El Paso Inc promoted the effort.



Rotarian Evan Burrell's #RotaryHero pins are back in stock! They are only \$5USD each plus shipping and handling. Order one before they run out.

[www.superheropin.com](http://www.superheropin.com)

**Take a Break!**



When you lie on your resume about having sheep dog experience!

**CLICK HERE**



## Look at the interesting information that my inside contact sent me from RI!

### 47. Site Selection for 2023, 2024, and 2025 Rotary International Conventions

*Statement:* In decision 178, June 2017, the Board selected five possible host cities for the 2023, 2024, and 2025 Rotary International Conventions and requested the general secretary to conduct site inspections of these cities to select the final three convention sites. The general secretary reported that a site inspection team visited Calgary, Canada; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Gothenburg, Sweden; Singapore, Republic of Singapore; and Warsaw, Poland to determine each city's ability to hold a successful Rotary convention. The site inspection team reviewed critical success factors such as transportation options in the city, available venue space, available housing, the degree of local Rotarian involvement, and financial projections, among other considerations. After its site inspection, Gothenburg withdrew its bid; however shortly before this Board meeting, additional information came to light to suggest that Gothenburg might wish to reinstate its bid.





## ALBUQUERQUE

Rotary Club of Albuquerque has the humanitarian spirit of Rotary. From Paul Harris, Polio to Major Donor the inspiration is in the gift of giving. Thank you all for what you do



## Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany



I hope you all consider attending the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany from June 1-5, 2019. There is a very interesting paragraph on page 6 of the December 2018 edition of the Rotarian magazine (which came in the mail a few days ago.) When you go to Hamburg, be sure to visit the #1 tourist attraction in Hamburg - Miniatur Wunderland. <https://www.miniatur-wunderland.com/> And if you haven't already registered for the convention you can learn more at our District 5520 RI Convention website. [https://](https://riconventionsfor5520.shutterfly.com/)

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You will qualify for an early registration discount if you sign-up before December 31, 2018. To date, a total of 21 District 5520 Rotarians, spouses and guests have already registered. Join the fun and experience Rotary at its finest.

Carey Beamesderfer

<https://www.miniatur-wunderland.com/exchange/about/image-film-wunderland/>



# DEL NORTE ROTARY GALA 2019

## BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

Friday . February 22nd . Cocktail Hour  
 Saturday . February 23rd . Dinner & Auction

## TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES



Busy Rotary Club of Truth or Consequences meeting led by Past President Jason D Garcia and President Renee Cantin.

Students of the month Brooklynn Garcia and Robin Christofani attended and received recognition accompanied by Teachers Belle Young-Garcia and Glenda Ischen.

Rotary District 5520 has a campaign for Clubs to make hats and quilts for our Troops abroad. Members of the Winter Quilters group made this wonderful quilt! Part of the Quilters Crew are Anne Dimit-Buckley, Virginia Lee, and Connie Siffriing. Great job Ya'!!

# INTERACT AND ROTARACT

## SPONSORSHIP AND CO-SPONSORSHIP

Through Interact and Rotaract, Rotary clubs invest in young leaders. Rotarians guide, support, and work alongside young people as they build leadership skills, serve their communities, and increase international understanding. Each Interact and Rotaract club must have at least one sponsor Rotary club. Recent Rotary International Board decisions allow up to three Rotary clubs to partner as co-sponsors. Sponsorship must be within the same district.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSORSHIP AND CO-SPONSORSHIP

Whether you're an independent sponsor or a co-sponsor, your responsibilities are the same. When you co-sponsor, you share responsibilities for guidance, mentorship, and support across two or more clubs. As co-sponsoring Rotary clubs, you determine how to share your responsibilities in a way that works best in your local community, for your specific Interact or Rotaract club, and for your individual Rotary clubs.

For both Interact and Rotaract, the sponsoring Rotary clubs:

- ◆ Guide and counsel the club
- ◆ Invite club members to attend Rotary meetings
- ◆ Include club members in service projects
- ◆ Assign Rotary members as mentors
- ◆ Ask to participate in meetings and service projects
- ◆ Connect club members with Rotary's other programs for young leaders
- ◆ Ensure full cooperation with school and university policies for school-based clubs

Rotaract clubs benefit when Rotarians maintain an active role as partners in service:

- ◆ Provide professional or vocational mentorship for Rotaractors
- ◆ Pay for Rotaract officers to attend district trainings or advanced RYLA programs
- ◆ Promote multidistrict and international opportunities such as regional Rotaract conferences or the Rotaract Preconvention

◆ Collaborate on local and international service projects Interact clubs require a greater level of oversight from their sponsor clubs. Rotary members attend meetings and oversee the financial records of Interact clubs. Most importantly, Rotary members provide a safe environment for Interactors. Interact members are legal minors, and Interact may be their first service club experience. For that reason, Rotarians must:

- ◆ Follow Rotary's youth protection policies as outlined in the Rotary Code of Policies
- ◆ Screen all adults with significant unsupervised contact with Interactors (e.g. chaperones)
- ◆ Ensure adult supervision for meetings, activities, and service projects
- ◆ Follow local guidelines for youth participation in online activities, such as e-meetings
- ◆ Develop a crisis management plan for inherently risky activities, such as using power tools, transporting heavy materials, or participating in outdoor service projects
- ◆ Follow Rotary's youth travel policies for travel outside the local community

### BENEFITS OF CO-SPONSORSHIP

When Rotary clubs partner to co-sponsor Rotaract and Interact clubs, they increase the number of Rotaract and Interact supporters, strengthen their community collaboration, and share responsibility for youth service. By working together as co-sponsors, Rotarians expand their network beyond their own club and build new friendships.

### HOW TO BECOME A CO-SPONSOR FOR AN EXISTING CLUB

1. Check your listing of club-sponsored organizations on Rotary.org to find out what Interact and Rotaract clubs are active in your area.
2. Contact the sponsor Rotary clubs to ask if you can join them as a co-sponsor. Find out what support they need for the club. Exchange ideas about working together. Offer examples of how your club would add value as a co-sponsor.
3. Have your current Interact or Rotaract club president, sponsor Rotary club presidents, and district governor sign your Change of Sponsorship form. Rotary will not process the change of sponsorship without the required signatures.
4. Submit your completed Change of Sponsorship form to [interact@rotary.org](mailto:interact@rotary.org) or [rotaract@rotary.org](mailto:rotaract@rotary.org).

### HOW TO BECOME A CO-SPONSOR FOR A NEW CLUB

Want to establish a new Interact or Rotaract club, but not sure you can do it alone? Reach out to other Rotary clubs in your district to explore partnering as co-sponsors. Work together to submit the Interact or Rotaract club certification forms for your new club. You can also access club constitutions, bylaws, and other detailed policy information for Interact and Rotaract.

Questions? Email [interact@rotary.org](mailto:interact@rotary.org) or [rotaract@rotary.org](mailto:rotaract@rotary.org).





# “Be The Inspiration” Essay Contest

## **Purpose**

The Rotary Club of El Paso and The Rotary Club of Juarez are celebrating “93 years of Inspiration” of the two clubs working together to serve our communities. In addition, Districts 5520 and 4410 are celebrating more than 30 years of Matching Grant Programs that have sponsored millions of dollars of programs benefiting those in need in our communities. For this celebration the President of Rotary International, Barry Rassin and his wife Esther, will be our honored Guests. To further add to this celebration the two Districts are holding an Essay Contest based on President Rassin’s 2018-2019 Rotary Theme “Be The Inspiration”.

## **Eligibility (5520)**

Any individual who is either a current member of a Rotaract or Interact Club in District 5520, or is a current Rotary Exchange student in/from District 5520, or was a RYLA participant in the 2018 RYLA camps is eligible to participate in this competition.

## **How to Apply**

Each Essay Contest applicant must complete an Essay using the following prompt:

In 1000 words or fewer, describe how your participation in Rotary has influenced you to expand your cultural boundaries and inspired you to be more active in service to your community.

Essays must be double-spaced, and submitted as an MS Word or .pdf document attached to an email which includes the applicant’s name, Rotary affiliation, and contact information. Essays should be submitted to [rotaryelpaso@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryelpaso@gmail.com), and must be received no later than Friday, January 4, 2019. We will not accept applications time stamped after this date.

## **Selection Process**

The Essay Committee will select the Winners of the Essay Contest after evaluating the following factors for each Essay: (1) Development of theme, (2) grammatical structure, (3) cohesion of narrative, and (4) an overall rating of quality. All determinations by the Essay Committee will be final and will not be subject to review or appeal.

Amount of Scholarship: First place = \$1000 Second place = \$500 Third place = \$250

## **Announcement and Distribution of Awards**

The Essay Committee will notify each winner of its decision by January 17, 2019 and the awards will be presented by Rotary International President Barry Rassin at the Gala Celebration on February 1, 2019 in El Paso, Texas. Winners will be guests of the Rotary Club of El Paso & District 5520 at the Gala Celebration event.

Donette Wagner

Rotary District 5520 Executive Secretary



# BANDING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY TO EMPOWER WOMEN IN BOLIVIA



Over the past several years, the Rotary Clubs of Hobbs and Lovington have partnered with United4Change, an organization led by a Rotary International Peace Fellow, in an effort to comprehensively and sustainably lift women out of extreme poverty in rural Bolivia through access to education, healthcare and economic opportunities. (I took the liberty of rewording Bob Reid's email to conform to the newsletter format. Ed.)

I am writing this article as the person designated by the Hobbs Rotary Club to serve as liaison for a very special Rotarian project. Several Rotary Clubs, Districts, and individual Rotarians have banded together in behalf of a very important project in Bolivia. We have partnered with an award winning, Houston-based U.S. nonprofit that

also has an office in Bolivia, United4Change Center (U4C), for this project. U4C is critical to our ability to maintain progress between Rotarian visits, in sourcing essential materials and equipment, assuring compliance with local laws/regulations, and in monitoring and evaluating progress. With generous Rotarian support, this project is lifting hundreds of women out of extreme poverty and exploitation with a multiyear, comprehensive initiative involving multiple Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

This article is intended to accomplish two things. First, to provide you with an update on the current phase of our involvement in Bolivia. Second, to make you aware of a special opportunity intended to further strengthen the initiative:

## 1. Project Update:

a) It took several months to complete the Global Grant paperwork and secure all funds - project funds have now been received allowing the project to officially commence.

b) Project participants are currently registering for skills training and entrepreneurialism classes. There is great excitement among project participants.

c) Materials and equipment essential to the project are being sourced and will be onsite soon.

d) This phase of our project will be completed in 2019. We will be developing a final phase to assure launched businesses are sustainable. Later next year you will be asked to consider supporting another global grant. Details will be provided at the appropriate time.

## 2. Opportunity to Strengthen Initiative:

Along with other Rotarians, I have made multiple trips to Bolivia in support of this wonderful project. Having personally observed both the extent of need and incredible success of our work, I am convinced that continued involvement of Rotarians and our partner, U4C, is essential. U4C does not benefit from Rotary Foundation Global Grant funds – all Rotary funds support direct project costs only. Yet, our partnership with U4C is critical to continued success. Accordingly, I have decided to personally match direct contributions (\$1 for \$1) made to U4C through 2019. You can support this wonderful organization's in its efforts to assist us in this inspiring work with direct contributions that will be doubled. See the link below to contribute.

**Happy Holidays! Bob Reid**

More  
Information:



2018  
Bolivia  
Trip Report



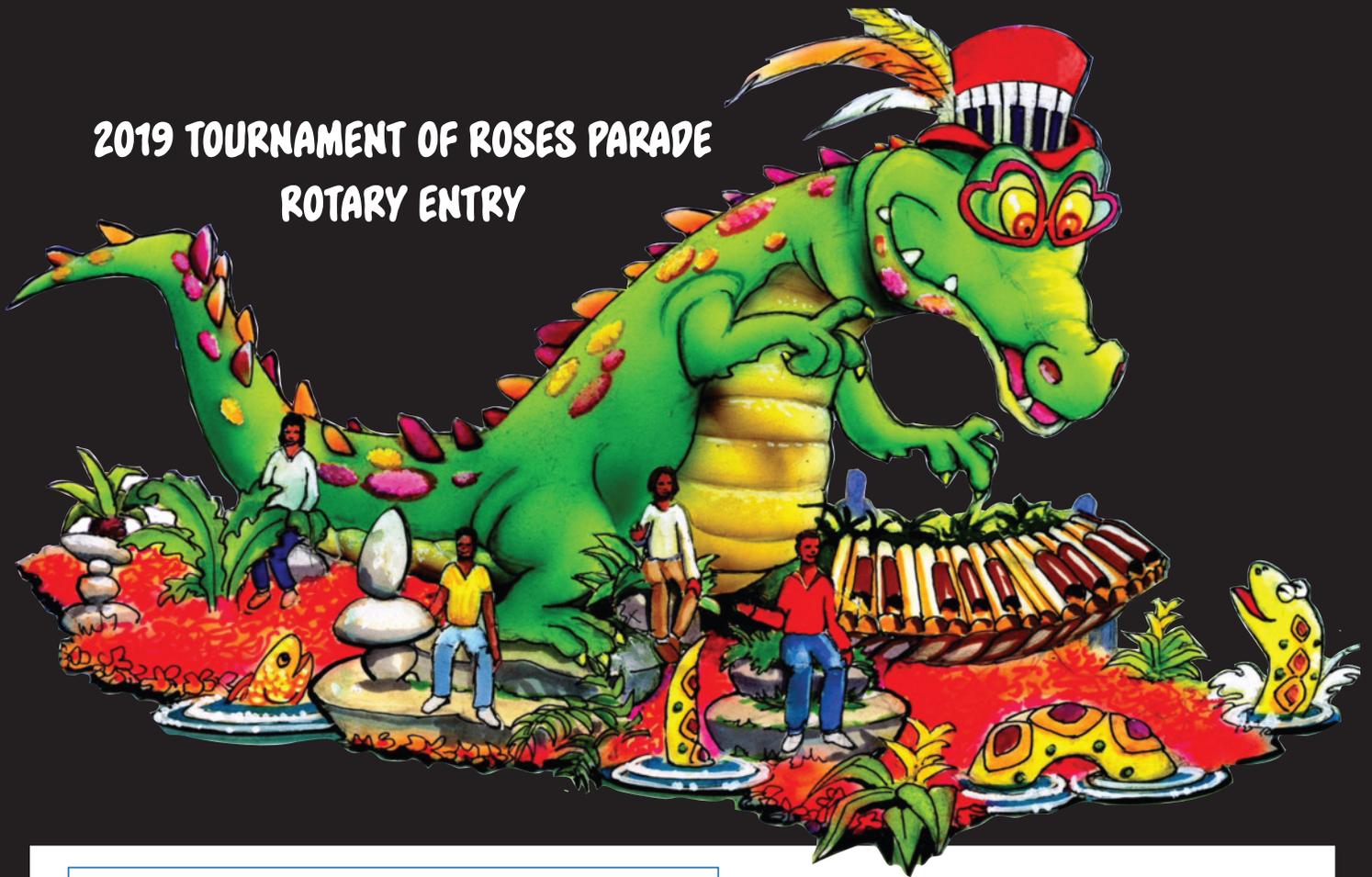
U4C  
Letter



To  
Donate



# 2019 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE ROTARY ENTRY



## Message from Barry Rassin 2018-2019 President, Rotary International



2019 marks 40 consecutive years of Rotary participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade. I congratulate all of the Rotarians throughout North America who have worked continuously to share Rotary's story in such a creative and beautiful way.

We know that in Rotary, amazing things happen when we mobilize and, together, become agents of change. It's important for our communities to know about our efforts and the impact Rotary is making in the world. So this year, I am asking Rotarians to take action and tell your community who we are and what we do. There are countless ways to reach the public, and the Rose Parade – with its estimated viewing audience of about 73 million people – is one of many excellent opportunities.

Let's *Be the Inspiration* and show the world what Rotary is all about. I look forward to seeing you in Pasadena!

## Rotary Parade History

While watching the 1978 Pasadena Rose Parade on Television, Jack Gilbert, who was President of the Wilshire Rotary Club, in Los Angeles, California, and subsequently chairman of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, had an idea. Rotary would be celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 1980. Jack believed that by entering a float in the 1980 New Year's Day Rose Parade, Rotary could communicate its message, "Service Above Self" to millions of people worldwide.

Jack shared his vision with other Rotarians, who supported the idea. Seven Governors in Southern California agreed to underwrite the cost of the float and make up any shortfall not covered by Club contributions. Fortunately, the Clubs contributed \$35,000 which covered the full cost of the original float.

This first Tournament of Roses experience led to the formation of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee which now receives contributions each year from approximately 8 Rotary Districts and an additional 700 Individual Rotary Clubs to fund the float. The Committee has entered a float every year since 1980

Go to the link below for  
more information:

<https://www.rotaryfloat.org/>



Tucumcari Rotary Club member Pat Vanderpool mans a lawn mower at Tucumcari's Five Mile Park.



Rachel Burch, a community volunteer, contributes to cleanup efforts at Five Mile Park in October.



Tucumcari Rotary Club members and other community volunteers clean up the bottom of the old Five Mile Park swimming pool at a Rotary-sponsored cleanup event in October.

Members of the Tucumcari, N.M., Rotary Club worked alongside other community volunteers on Oct. 13 and Oct. 20 for some heavy duty cleanup at Five Mile Park, a large, underdeveloped plot located five miles west of Tucumcari proper. The Tucumcari Rotarians sponsored the event.

Efforts in October focused on the site of what was once one of the largest public swimming pools in the Southwest. The FiveMile Park pool is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, but has fallen into deep disrepair. The site has been abandoned so long that trees were growing up from what used to be the pool's bottom. Crews cut these trees down while others picked up old bricks and stones and other debris from the bottom. Others cleared brush around the pool.

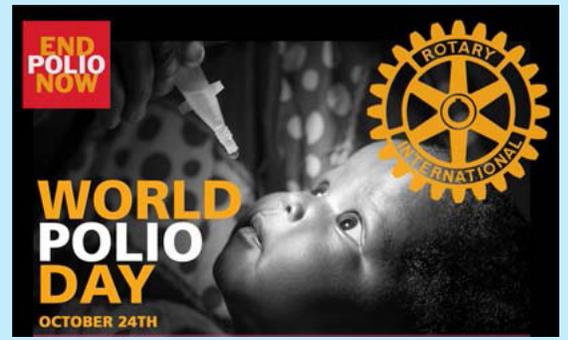
Five-Mile Park is the focus of a community planning effort coordinated through Attila Bality of the federal National Parks Service and the Greater Tucumcari Economic Development Corporation, whose executive director is Rotarian Pat Vanderpool. The park already hosts a shooting range and a challenging, pro-level 18-hole disk golf course, as well as an informal shooting range and bike/ATV trails. The planning group is currently evaluating new ideas for development of the park.

Steve Hansen





# Habitat for Humanity®



## Rotary Club of Hobbs honors World PolioPlus Day with a Habitat for Humanity project

Over 70 volunteers with the Hobbs Rotary Club, Hobbs Rotary Interact Club and University of the Southwest came out on Saturday, October 20 to help build homes for Habitat for Humanity of Hobbs in honor of World Polio Day.

- Deb Walker





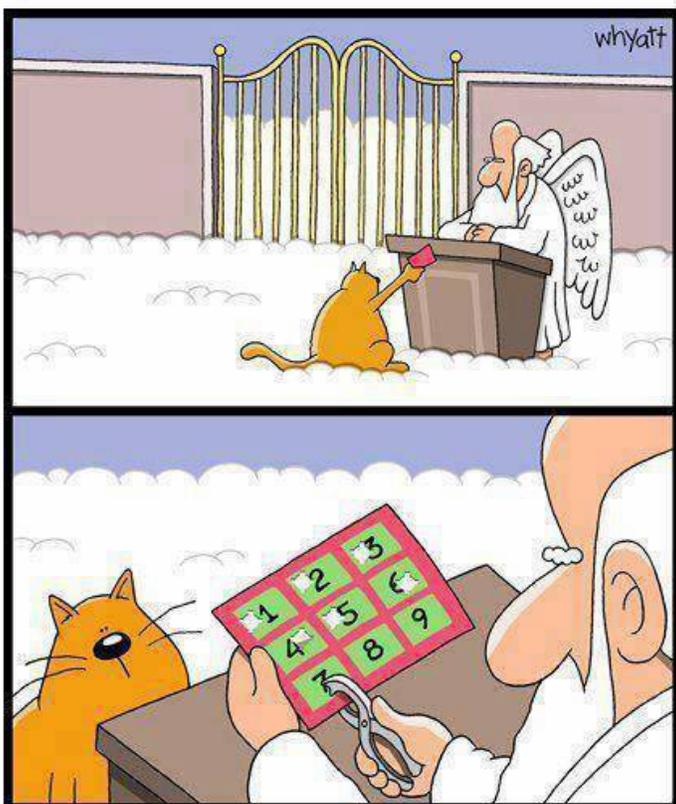
## DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH



Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow around the world at any given time.



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**CONGRATS, ROTARY FOUNDATION!**



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RECEIVES **HIGHEST RATING** FOR THE 11TH STRAIGHT YEAR, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED A FOUR-STAR RATING, THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE, FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR, AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR.

# LAS VEGAS

A few of Las Vegas Rotary Clubs Inspirational people. Actually this club is full of them.



NOVEMBER 2018



## Inside of this month's "Rotary Leader" -

### Giving

Behind the scenes of one of the largest gifts in the Foundation's history.

### Peace

Three ways you can build peace with the new Rotary Peace Academy

### Our Foundation

When it comes to cultivating major gifts, finding a donor's passion is paramount.

### Clubs at Work

After Hurricane Maria, the Rotary Club of San Juan, Puerto Rico, used a global grant to expand a theater program for at-risk youth. Learn how your gifts to the RI Foundation make projects like this possible.

Click here!

<http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201811?pg=1#pg1>

## ESPANOLA

Thank you for your wonderful time and kindness today at the Rotary Club of Espanola. Round table meeting was beneficial for me so hoping it was fruitful for you too. The cross oh I am over the moon, beautiful just beautiful. Thank you for you



Donnette & Don -  
The Rotary Club of Moriarty/Edgewood annually supports the Back Pack Program of the Moriarty/Edgewood School District. This vital program provides much needed nutritious food to deserving children and their families of Torrance County. This program is the thrust of our major community support projects and, therefore, of our fund raising efforts. Currently we are raffling three Walmart Gift Cards (redeemable at any Walmart for any merchandise). I have attached a flyer which we would like to have included in our District Newsletter. It is our hope that we can sell the thousand tickets quickly so we can start on our next fundraiser!

Thank you very much!  
Peter Ide, Treasurer Rotary Club of Moriarty/Edgewood

**You got it! See flyer next page. Good luck with your fundraiser. It sounds like a great cause. I sent my \$20 in!**  
**Don**

## RUIDOSO

One of Ruidoso's Rotary Club newer members is the manager of the wonderful Albertsons Store in Ruidoso. Look at the awesome cake they made for us today. I just had to share. Out of 68 clubs in District 5520 this is my 53rd visit wow. Exchange student from Chili to member's that make their community's needs their focus. The Rotary Club of Ruidoso is busy bees working projects that support just that.



Bob suddenly realized his wife had fallen off her horse, which was quite a relief to him as just an hour earlier he thought he'd gone deaf.

# RAFFLE



To Benefit Rotary Club of Moriarty/Edgewood  
in Support of the Backpack Program  
at Moriarty/Edgewood Schools

## THREE BIG CHANCES TO WIN!

- 1st Prize - **\$500.00** Gift Certificate to Walmart
- 2nd Prize - **\$250.00** Gift Certificate to Walmart
- 3rd Prize - **\$100.00** Gift Certificate to Walmart

(All may be used for any item in the store)

*Please help our Rotary Club feed underprivileged children and families in Torrance County*

**ONLY 1,000 TICKETS  
HAVE BEEN PRINTED**

**TICKETS ONLY  
\$5 EACH  
OR  
5 FOR \$20**

**Please mail your contribution to:**

**Moriarty/Edgewood Rotary**

**PO Box 32**

**Cedar Crest, NM 87008**

**Include your name and address**

**Your tickets will be returned by mail**

**Drawing to be held when sold out  
but no later than Thursday, March 28, 2019**

**Need not be present to win**

*9 sent my \$20 in!  
How about you?*

**Another Community Project of the Rotary Club of Moriarty/Edgewood**

# FRONTLINE QUILTS AND CAPS PROJECT News

## FRONTLINE QUILTS PROJECT GOES TO SCHOOL

Last year several of the students at Bel Air High School in El Paso crocheted over 600 watch caps (beanies) for the troops deploying out of country. This year they have taken on a new challenge. Their teacher, Mrs. Rita Sanchez, has enlisted Gerri Wootten and her friend Marsha Self to teach basic quilting to the girls. Teaching them is a joy!

They are hard at work on their first projects and already looking forward to finishing so they can start another! And, of course, the caps are still being crocheted. All will be on display at District Conference in May, along with the quilts made by the Rotary clubs.

Gerri Wootten

*Gerri, One of our Outstanding service projects now being taught to a high school group in El Paso. Rotary Club of West Club Gerri Wootten, this quilt project for our soldiers over in Afghanistan is blooming because of you. Thank you for you.*

*- DG Linda*





## ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY VISITS ROTARY HISTORIC SIGHTS IN CHICAGO

On Friday October 26th, 57 Rotarian Members of the Arch Klumph Society boarded a bus at Rotary Headquarters in Evanston to take a tour of our Rotary Historic Sights in Chicago. The tour included the Chicago sight of what was the Unity Building which is no longer there, but they were able to view a Feb 23, 1905 Rotary Club bronze plate on display imbedded in the sidewalk where the Unity Building stood and the city of Chicago's honorary street sign "Rotary Club of Chicago Way" is erected at the corner.

The bronze sidewalk plate is just North of Washington on Dearborn. The street sign is at Dearborn and Randolph.

Their next stop was Comely Bank the house where Paul P. Harris and his wife Jean lived and entertained many of our early Rotarians where they held multiple Rotary meetings.

Those of you reading this will be the first to see the new meeting room building presently under construction, being built on the same property just behind the original Paul Harris



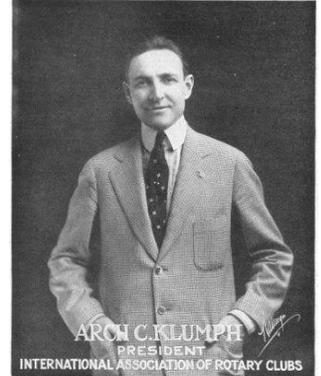
House. (see pictures below). The guests walked the property and were able to enter the house, roam as they pleased and take many photos.

Pdg Irv Kaplan, 2018 Chairman of RGHF with his Rotarian wife Ruth were the official guides and hosts for all these Visitors. From the house the Rotarians boarded the bus and went on to visit The Paul Harris Memorial, located near by in the Mt Hope Cemetery. The Paul Harris Memorial is the resting place of Paul Harris our Founder and Sylvester Schiele, the First President of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Many pictures were taken and the weather was great. The Rotarian visitors were from Japan, Taiwan, Peru, India and the USA. As they left the PHM they were given a box lunch to enjoy on the bus on their return to Rotary Headquarters in Evanston. Our newest Rotary International Flag together with the RGHF Flag were on display waving in the wind.

To see the photos of this visit, go to the link below:

<https://www.rghfhome.org/archklump/index.php>



### Dear Editor, What is the Arch Klump Society?

*I'm glad you asked!*

Named after the sixth president of Rotary, **the Arch Klumph Society** was established to acknowledge and recognize The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors — those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime. Members have the opportunity to be formally inducted into the society and to have their name, portrait, and biographical information displayed at Rotary International World Headquarters. Membership in the Arch Klumph Society is lifelong. Along with specific Arch Klumph Society recognition pins and pendants, members receive several other benefits commensurate with their generosity.

**How to Qualify** - You qualify for the Arch Klumph Society if you have made cumulative contributions of \$250,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. Contributions can be made in a variety of forms, such as cash, securities, real estate, and planned gifts.  
(I only have \$248,500 to go!)



A Reference  
Guide for  
the  
Rest of Us!

# CHANCE ENCOUNTER!



“Rotarians Tribhuvan and Padma Sharma from the Pokhara New Road Rotary Club of Nepal had a chance encounter at a Los Alamos museum on November 17th with Los Alamos Rotarian Linda Hull and her husband, honorary Rotarian Bob Hull, vice-president of the Bradbury Science Museum Association. The Sharmas visited the local Rotary club in October 2017 and were back in town visiting their daughter and son-in-law. From left, Deepesh Poudel, Bob and Linda Hull, Kamila Poudel, and Tribhuvan and Padma Sharma. Photo by Anne Nobile”

Rotary brings the world together in friendship!  
Linda Hull, RC of Los Alamos

**TWINKLE  
L★I★G★H★T  
Parade**

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 1**  
5:15 p.m.

## Exchange Students at the Albuquerque Twinkle Light Parade!



Rotary Youth Exchange Float in Albuquerque Twinkle Light Parade.

# Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Norte

Doing good in the world!

Submitted by Eddie S. Hughes



A check for \$22,000 was presented in November to the YMCA of Central New Mexico by the Rotary Del Norte Foundation as the result of generous proceeds from Del Norte Rotary's annual Charity Golf Tournament last August. Golf Tournament director Mike Skolnick and Co-Committee Chair Fred Bryant made the presentation to YMCA Board members Jeff Wagner and Zizi Fritz.



Three of University of New Mexico's new Rotaract Club members were guests of Norm Liss at an Albuquerque Del Norte Rotary Club luncheon to promote their new fund-raiser -- selling luminaries for the holiday season. With Norm were Ray Ryan, Michael Freeman and Sara Aslami. Michael and Sara's fathers are members of the Del Norte Rotary Club.

Does this look like Rotarians holding a meeting over lunch -- or does it look like Rotarians relaxing and having fun? Eight Del Norte Rotarians, plus a few wives, were caught by candid camera while on a week-long Jamaica jaunt they won at a Del Norte Rotary Gala live auction last February. They claim they also visited a Rotary club in Jamaica, and actually came back with a club flag to prove it.



Christy Cattaneo, a member of the Albuquerque Del Norte Rotary Satellite group, poses with a load of Christmas gifts from fellow Rotarians as part of the club's annual Angel Tree Gift Program. This year, the gifts will go to some 100 members of S.A.F.E. House families -- gifts for adults as well as children -- at their annual Holiday Party which is also supported by Albuquerque Del Norte Rotary.



Albuquerque Del Norte Rotary Club President Donna Pedace was inducted into the Silver Horizons' Hall of Fame for exemplary community service at a dinner in November. Donna also serves as the District 5520 Rotary Friendship Exchange chair.

# Las Alamos Community Funding Program

The Community Funding Requests program is chaired by Rotarian Natalia Tretiak. Representatives from area non-profits may apply for funding of up to \$500 every six months. Applications are selected by a Rotary committee and voted upon by Club members. The next round of applications will be accepted January 14-March 29, with funding awarded in early May. For the application form, please go to: [rotarylosalamos.com](http://rotarylosalamos.com).



Patrick Stewart, program advisor for the NM Attorney General's Office, spoke at Rotary recently, providing consumer tips for shopping precautions during the holiday season when scammers and identity thieves are most active. Especially of note, be aware that small pieces of personal information--from banking papers, prescription and shopping receipts, social media, and even bumper stickers--can easily reveal your personal data to career criminals.



Recipients of Rotary Community Funding Requests, Fall 2018, gathered recently at the Rotary Club of Los Alamos to receive awards of up to \$500.00 for their non-profit organizations. From left to right are: Catherine Aguilar, Beverly Post, and Steve Glick of the Rio Arriba Adult Literacy Program; Chris Monteith and Shashi Charles of the Los Alamos Arts Council; Rotary Club President Vincent Chiravalle; LAMS student Nick of LAMS Computer Projects; David Sutton of Habitat for Humanity, Los Alamos and Española Valley; T.J. Bonzon of LAMS Computer Projects; and Jordan Redmond of the Los Alamos Family Council Youth Activity Center. Not pictured: Bill Wolf of the Civil Air Patrol and Yvonne Atencio of Habitat for Humanity.





## CARLSBAD

Rotary Club of Carlsbad my heart is forever full of inspiration from Pecos on the River. Your river of lights showed me new passion and excitement for the magic of life.

Dinner with all my special friends, Rotary Club of Carlsbad after the Pecos on the River ride. These individuals are creative, friendly and caring. Plus the food was yummy!!!

Energy packed club, from scholarships to interact activities. The Rotary Club of Carlsbad is inspiring their community young and old to reach higher and smile as they go.



## VAN HORN

Rotary Club of Van Horn we actually had an idea session for your club as well as for the District that was great. Membership committee is going to take you to the rotary moon.



**This newsletter avoids clichés like the plague**



# 10th Annual DeGroot Akins NURSING SCHOLARSHIP GALA

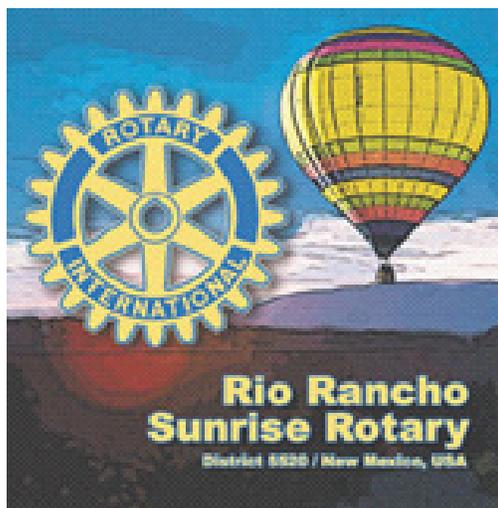
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**ANTHONY CHRISTMAS PARTY!:**

Anthony Rotary Club my Club, my heart so blessed to see some of you this evening for the Christmas party. Thank you for remembering my name. lol.

Merry Christmas to you, it was fun



**CAMINO REAL EL PASO**

Thank you Camino Real Rotary Club for our visit today at my home. So good to see you. Merry Christmas my friends



**Council on Resolutions Results**

The Council on Resolutions (CoR) met electronically 15 October – 15 November to act on 55 resolutions. I represented District 5520 on the CoR. Resolutions are basically requests to the Rotary International Board of Directors to look at or to do something. Even if adopted these resolutions are not binding on the Board. 27 Resolutions were adopted; of note, a number of resolutions dealing with increasing flexibility with District and Global Grant models were approved.

Tom Walker

District 5520 Council on Resolutions and Legislation Representative

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CLICK HERE TO SEE RESULTS -

<https://my.rotary.org/en/cor/vote>

**THE LAST THING A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SEES**

*Laugh OR Creak*



**BEFORE IT DIES**



**CAMINO REAL EL PASO KNOWS HOW TO DO CHRISTMAS PARTIES!!!**

My Friends,

Upon the recommendation of 2018-2019 Nominating Committee Chair Tom Walker, Governor Linda has approved the following Rotarians to serve on 2018-2019 District 5520 Nominating Committees:

- Chair, PDG Tom Walker (Albuquerque) (3rd Immediate Past District Governor replacing the 1st Immediate PDG)
- PDG Lonnie Leslie (Clovis) (4th Immediate Past District Governor replacing 2nd Immediate PDG)
  - DG Linda Woodward (Anthony)
  - DGE Gary King (Moriarty)
  - DGN will be vacant since there is no provision to fill the absence of the DGN
  - AG Debbie Cox (Angel Fire) (second year to represent the North Area)
  - AG Veronica Hernandez (Carlsbad) (second year to represent the East Area)
  - LG Clint Weber (Marfa) (first year to represent the Southeast Area)
  - Past AG Don Powell (West El Paso) (first year to represent the South Area)
  - AG Roger Nagel (Rio Rancho) (filling Earl Waid's third year to represent the Central Area)

The Nominating Committees will meet in the morning and afternoon of Thursday, 31 January 2018, at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown/Convention Center. Lunch will be provided. Meal options will be forthcoming shortly. There will be a group dinner Thursday evening. The Rotary room block starts Wednesday, 30 January.

As you know, the president of Rotary is scheduled to visit our district on Friday & Saturday, 1-2 February 2019. There will be a brunch in Juarez and then a gala in El Paso on Friday, 1 February. A bus will be provided if you want to attend the brunch in Juarez. The brunch is \$20 and the gala is \$50 each. Please sign up soon because there is very limited availability and registration will close January 15. You will need to sign up to attend the Brunch and Gala with the President if you wish to attend. If you want a full table to sit with your friends please make the reservation together and sign up for 10 tickets for the event. Click here for the link for Presidential Visit. The hotel will be in El Paso at the Courtyard Marriott. Click here to make hotel reservations at Courtyard Marriott. The address for the hotel is 610 North Santa Fe Street, El Paso TX 79901. Be sure to use royroya as the special rate code. If you need to call the hotel the number is 1-915-532-7600.

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## 2018-2019 District 5520 Nominating Committee



## Social Media Idea!

Use our 10-second video showing Rotarians as People of Action to promote Rotary in your community. Recommended for social media applications.

<https://vimeopro.com/rotary/rotary-videos/video/59018849>

# Important Year End Information Needed!

Dear Rotary Leaders:

This is just a reminder to confirm your club member and officer information in Rotary's database by 1 January. We'll use this information to generate your club invoice. It's important that your club's member information is up-to-date, because Rotary can't change the club invoice after it's been generated or accept membership updates with your payment.

As a club officer, you can ensure that your club invoice will be correct by checking the accuracy of the information in Rotary's database.

If you use My Rotary to report your club's information to Rotary:

Sign in to My Rotary and choose Manage, then Club & District Administration, Club Administration, and Club & Member Data.

If you use a Rotary-approved club management system to report your club's information to Rotary:

Sign in to your club, district, or country database. Verify that the information in it is correct or make changes as needed. Your club invoice is generated based on the membership information recorded in Rotary's database, not the information in your club's own database, so it's important to make sure Rotary has the latest information. After you update your database, please sign in to My Rotary to verify that the updates have been transmitted correctly. Note that it might take up to 24 hours for updates to be reflected in My Rotary.

Sign in to My Rotary and choose Manage, then Club & District Administration, Club Administration, and Club & Member Data to see the information in Rotary's Records.

**For all clubs:**

Report all new or terminated members and 2018-19 club officers no later than 1 January.

Members with admission dates of 1 January or before will be counted for the January 2019 club invoice.

Members with termination dates of 1 January or before will not be counted for the January 2019 club invoice.

If you can't update your member information online, you can submit the Member Data Form in one of three ways:

Scan and email it to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org)

Fax it to +1-847-556-2207

Mail it to your local Rotary office or fiscal agent early enough that it will arrive by 1 January

For more information about your club invoice, including how-to guidelines and answers to frequently asked questions, go to My Rotary's Club Administration pages. For help with membership questions, contact [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

**Sanna Lerenman**, Data Quality Manager, Data Services

**Donette Wagner**, Rotary District 5520 Executive Secretary

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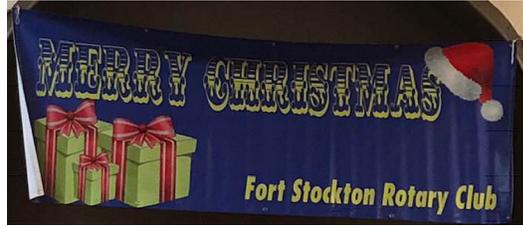
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# FORT STOCKTON



Rotary Club of Fort Stockton you have a funny bone with your Service above Self. So wonderful to see District Membership Chair Jim Hatcher, my Gentleman Ben.



Three new members coming into Rotary Club of Fort Stockton today. Great job.



# ANNUAL EL PASO NORTHEAST ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION CHECK PRESENTATION

## INCREDIBLE



Annual El Paso Northeast Rotary Club Foundation check presentation to various organizations in the community at the El Paso Club. I had the honor of representing to President Dr Serrata and Vice President Keri Moe with the check to EPCC. Tony Conde presenting check to UTEP President Dr Natalicio. Curt Barnett and his wife, presenting check to CEO Susan Goodell and Chief Development Officer Terry Wyatt with El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank. Picture of the Foundation board and All organizational representatives and you should see it in the El Paso Inc.

- Jimmy Melver