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RI President Dong-Kurn Lee

PASS IT ON

District 5520 Governor Tom Lindsay

SEPTEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH IN ROTARY

By District Governor Tom Lindsay

September has been a busy month. Thirteen office club visits, GSE team leader selection, GSE team selection, Tri-District conference, RYLA rally, and the Tucumcari Air Show.

The club visits were exciting and full of the spirit of Rotary. No matter the size of the club visited, "Service Above Self" was evident at each meeting I attended. It is impressive how each club in our district builds on the foundation of Rotary to serve their communities in unique ways. I have observed that there is a common Rotary approach in each meeting combined with a uniqueness that defines each Rotary club. Rotary doesn't have a written meeting procedure but only guidelines that each club can adapt to their needs. This approach allows our clubs to act as autonomous units carrying out the Rotary missions locally and internationally.

Linda has been with me at most of my visits and we are looking forward to this month's club visits. I think she has my speech down pat.

Speaking of international projects, we had a dynamic and successful Tri-District conference in Las Cruces. Between the three participating districts over $700.000.00 in matching grant applications were approved and are being submitted to the Rotary foundation. I want to thank the conference committee for their dedication and service in designing and carrying out this conference.

It is no small task to coordinate three districts needs, rooms, meals, project booths, and having the technical set up ready and running for a two days of marathon activity. If you haven't attended a Tri –District conference, you are missing two days of Rotary International projects in action.

Our district does not limit it's matching grant activity to the Tri-District conference we have many grants that are active and I hope if your club hasn't participated in a matching grant you will consider this most rewarding activity. If you want to get involved in a grant, let me know and I will work to get you on board with a project.

During September a Group Study Exchange leader and team were selected to go to Columbia this spring. Our GSE chairperson will be submitting a more detailed article on this activity. I think we have a great team to represent our district and country. We will also have the GSE team from Columbia in our district in the spring of 2009. After we receive the Columbia's team information a schedule of their travels will be designed.

A RYLA rally was held at our RYLA camp to review or districts efforts in this area. RYLA is one of our district cornerstones for our youth. This program has offered leadership training and activities to hundreds of our youth over the past years. Their success is demonstrated by the many RYLA alumni that are now leaders in their communities throughout District 5520.

We have had some decrease in attendance over the past few years and our RYLA leaders are looking at ways to communicate with our clubs about his most important program. Our meeting was successful and we discussed all aspects of RYLA from curriculum, dates of the camp to presentation of the program to our district clubs. Our district RYLA team is excited and you will be hearing from them about next year's RYLA soon.

Many of our clubs have welcomed their exchange student the past month as well as our outbound students have arrived in their host district. Norm and his committee members have been working hard to implement the many changes in the program this year. Our program is not a small program and requires intense efforts from the district committee, as well as, the individual clubs youth committee to make it successful.

As Rotarians you should know that all of your District committees are always looking for better ways to assist our members in their Rotary service.

PDG Dennis Edwards is busy working on our district cruse package. This has been a most successful fund raiser for the Rotary Foundations annual fund. Our contributions to the Rotary International annual fund are the basis for our matching grant projects, district simplified grants, ambassadorial scholar program, and our GSE teams. Besides the district cruise fund raiser, we have many other ways to give to the foundation annual fund. Every Rotarian Every Year is an easy way to give to the foundation. Rotary International's goal is to have every member contribute $100.00 per year. District 5520 has made great strides in meeting this goal. You can participate in Every Rotarian Every Year in many ways from a check for $100.00 or make arrangements with you club to bill you monthly for this donation to the annual fund.

We also have the Paul Harris Society for those that wish go donate $1000.00 per year. This can also be billed monthly as to suit your individual needs. You are not left out of the cruise as all these donations enter you into the cruise contest for a free cruise as well. No donation is too small, every dollar counts.

District Governor Elect Dick Jones, District Governor Nominee Tim Parker and I traveled to Zone in Boise, Idaho for training and updates of current Rotary International activities. These meeting are attended not only by our zone leaders but Rotary International leaders and staff from all over the world. We have opportunities to hear them speak as well as interaction with them in our breakout sessions. This was Tim's first zone as your District Governor Nominee and his introduction to his new role in our district. Dick was enrolled in his Governor Elect Training strand and now is ready to attend his final Governor Elect training in January at the International Assembly in San Diego. All of these trainings are focus on giving us the skills and knowledge to serve our district Rotarians in their club activities.

One element that always obvious when we attend these training is that our district thanks to the clubs stands out in "Service Above Self".

Our District Convention committee is getting active in planning the details of the district conference to be held in May at the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque. The district conference is a celebration of our clubs Rotary year. I want to be sure that each club can share their Rotary service with each other at the convention. If you have ideas for the conference let me know.

Tom Lindsay,
RI, District 5520,
District Governor 2008-2009

ADMINISTRATION

Activities associated with the effective operation of District & Clubs.

OCTOBER: ROTARY VOCATIONAL MONTH

THE ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR

From the Rotary Club of Socorro

Nearly all Rotary clubs are grouped into geographical districts, each containing 30 to 75clubs. Each district is directly supervised by a District Governor. This person is an officer of RI who is nominated by the clubs in the district and elected at the District convention to serve as District Governor.

The governor's overallmission is to help the district's clubs advance the Object of Rotary.

District Governors directly supervise the clubs in their districts and uphold the RI Constitution and Bylaws, along with policies of the RI Board.

As RI officers, they are under the general supervision of the RI Board. Many RI administrative matters are channeled through the District Governors, who help synchronize the vision of Rotary Service carried out by the clubs in their districts.

District Governors serve for one year and are required to make an official visit to each club in their district, preferably during the first half of their term. The purpose of their visits is not to criticize the clubs but to offer wise counsel and convey goodwill.

They also plan and preside the District Convention. Other responsibilities of this important RI office are as diverse as they are demanding. •

MEMBERSHIP

Implementation of a comprehensive plan for the recruitment and retention of members.

RI CONVENTION AND FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE 2009

By PDG Dan Schulte, District 5520 RFE coordinator

The Rotary International Convention will be held in Birmingham, England from Jun. 21 to 24th, 2009. Pre-Convention events will start three days before, and as you can imagine, anyone attending this great event will come away charged with enough Rotary information to promote any and all Club and District programs to their fullest.

While in England, our District is promoting the opportunities for sightseeing and touring as a part of the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program. Rotarians are willing to invite you into their homes and show you their corner of the world that regular tourists don't get to see. Those who sign up will stay with Rotarians in their homes who will take you around to the sights and sounds of their District.

During a ten day period after the RI Convention In Birmingham, England, we will have the opportunity to visit our English counterparts in Cornwall, Bristol area and Scotland (to be identified). It is important to decide at this time if you would like to participate in this program and grand adventure. The maximum size of the Team to any one District is six Rotarian Couples. In Cornwall, only two couples can be accommodated. If we are successful in identifying three more Districts in England, the total Team can be as large as 18 couples. Now is the time to decide to sign up for the Convention and the Friendship Exchange. Simply, open the Rotary.org web page and go to the Registration and Hotel Accommodation downloads. Fill in the forms and send them off.

The Friendship Exchange requires a similar Registration but no Forms are involved. Send a message to Dan Schulte, PDG and District RFE Coordinator - schultedks@sbcglobal.net or 915-755-3387 - indicating your interest in the RFE and the dates you would be available for when visiting your English RFE Counterparts as a member of the RFE Team. Remember, that at some time in the future, we will need to host the English Exchange Team and everyone will be expected to participate as sponsoring hosts.

It is important that I hear from you before November 15th. 2008. I will send you info on what to expect, the need to make early travel arrangements, names and addresses of contact persons, the need for your Bio and Picture, and any travel restrictions you may have such as, dietary, handicaps, other assistance, and need to leave the Team before the visit ends. •

ROTARY LAUNCHES "MEMBER NEWS" WEB PAGE

From the Rotary Club of Santa Fe.

The Rotary Club of Santa Fe is in the process of launching a new web page for "Member News", not to replace Good News Basket announcements, but an additional opportunity to share information about members that other Rotarians may like to know, concerning events in the lives of our members!

Items appropriate for Member News are: Births, Marriages, Graduations and Reunions, Career or Business Changes, Family Accomplishments, Travel, Personal Achievements and Recognitions. Items concerning business should be newsworthy information and not self-promoting. Items not appropriate for submission are death, illness, political commentary. Communication of death and illness will be handled on a case-by-case basis through the Rotary Club president, Lleta Scoggins.

This Member News program is being managed by Rotarians Vic Brenneisen and Larry Haslam. Submissions to Member News should be up to 50 words in length, and submitted to Vic Brenneisen at vicbrenn@aol.com. •

RI PRESIDENT HELPS CHARTER A KOREAN-AMERICAN CLUB

By Susie O. Ma, Rotary International News

District 6440 has a new club, in part due to the recruiting prowess of RI President Dong Kurn Lee.

Lee presented the club charter to the Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean-Northbrook with District 6440 Governor Pamela Kerr on 22 August in Northbrook, Illinois, USA.

Attendees were asked to make a $50 donation to Rotary's US$100 Million Challenge. About 175 people attended the charter night and the event raised $6,000.

The club's 54 members are Korean American, and club business will mostly be conducted in Korean. But that is the beauty of Rotary, Lee told the charter night audience.

"What matters in Rotary is not what language we speak, or where we come from, or how much English we remember from high school," Lee said. "What matters in Rotary is fellowship, friendship, and building bridges of goodwill."

Lee asked district governors to bring two new clubs into Rotary this year as part of his ambitious membership goals.

The Rotary clubs of Northbrook, Skokie Valley, Evanston Lighthouse, and Korea Town-Los Angeles sponsored the new club. •

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Providing the Public with information about Rotary and Promoting District and Club's Service projects and activities.

IMAGE - IT MATTERS MORE THAN YOU THINK

By Candie Sweetser, District 5520 PR and Media Chair

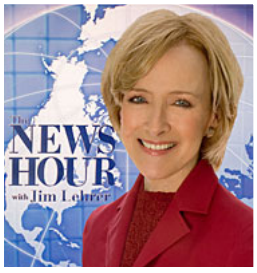
We are fortunate to belong to an organization with a stellar reputation across the globe. Rotary is a worldwide organization of business, professional, and community leaders providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and helping build goodwill and peace in the world.

Closer to home, we need to be just as protective of the image of Rotary in our own communities. When someone asks what Rotary is or does, we should be able to answer with pride the accomplishments of Rotary in our hometown as well as nationally and internationally.

When I think of "branding" or "institutional imaging," I think of putting conscientious effort into what I want others to think of when they hear "Rotary." The image of Rotary in our hometowns will determine future members and supporters. It will make or break club growth with the next generation of community leaders who are looking for organizations adapting to today's world and tomorrow's vision.

I hope the leaders of Rotary clubs in District 5520 are examining the image of their clubs, and choosing service projects, fellowship activities and sponsorships which enhance the image of the club in their community. We are charged with not just maintaining our clubs, but growing them – in more ways than just membership.

Always be conscious of the image of Rotary in your community. It does matter. •



D. 5520 PR MEDAL OF THE MONTH

And the winner is... Rotary Club of Albuquerque!

Monday, October 13, 12:00 Noon, Hotel Albuquerque ~ 800 Rio Grande Blvd. Featured Speaker: Judy Woodruff .

Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff has covered politics and other news for more than three decades at CNN, NBC and PBS. Most recently, she signed on as a senior correspondent and 2008 political editor for the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. •

THE BEST ROTARY PR IN OUR COMMUNITY

Of the things we think, say or do:
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, the 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

4-Way Test Essay Contest 2009 Announcement

1. Only eighth grade students are eligible to enter this competition.
2. Your club committee should contact the principal, language arts teacher, and/or councilor in each middle school in your club's area and provide information on the 4-Way Test with the criteria and guidelines for the competition.
3. The theme for the 2008-2009 4-Way Test Essay Contest is "How Can Applying the 4 Way Test in business make our country stronger?"
4. The essay must be legibly handwritten on one side of paper, consisting of 300 to 500 words, with a separate cover page including the student's name, school, town, and sponsoring Rotary club. Please note: Typewritten essays will not be accepted. The essay writing should be done in a timed and controlled environment.
5. Even though grammar, punctuation, and spelling are taken into consideration, thought and content are the main criteria for choosing a winner.
6. Each participating Rotary club should have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner to be honored at a club meeting or banquet. The winners should be awarded cash prizes and plaques or certificates with family members and school faculty present.
7. Submit only the best essay to the district 4-Way Test Essay Contest coordinator by March 7, 2009.
8. The district winners will be honored with cash prizes and plaques at the District Convention May 7-10,2009 in Albuquerque.

District 5520 4-Way Test Coordinator: Jill McQueary: jmcq2@.il yahoo.com Home Phone: (505) 326-0187 Cell Phone: (505) 860-5165 Mailing Address: 4429 Bella Vista Circle, Farnlington, NM 87401 •

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Plans to support The Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation.

AMBASSADOR: A WIN-WIN PROGRAM FOR ROTARY

From La Mesa Rotary Club of Deming.

Rhoderick Samonte knows what it's like not to be able to afford an education. When the Philippine student was accepted into a master's program at Brandeis University but didn't have the money to attend, he was "at a crossroads, in between hope and despair." "I was about to give up," says Samonte.

Samonte learned of The Rotary Foundation's Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries two days before the application deadline. He applied and was named an Ambassadorial Scholar for 2004-06. "My belief in service has been reinforced by my involvement with Rotary," Samonte says. "Education is not just a privilege. It is a call to serve."

In 2006, Samonte found himself at a crossroads again. He was tempted to stay in the United States after he finished his degree, but he knew it was his responsibility to return home and help people there. Back in the Philippines, Samonte dreamed up the Youth Entrepreneurship Service (YES) program, which seeks to provide microlending assistance to 100 youths from Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Philippines. He presented the idea to his former host club, the Rotary Club of Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA, and through a partnership with the Rotary Club of Bacolod South, the program was launched. YES equips young adults with basic entrepreneurial skills such as dressmaking, cooking, and electronics repair. Once trained, they receive seed capital and start businesses. The goal is for them to form cooperatives and help each other earn and save money for their educations. In May, YES received a US$20,000 Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation. "I am truly grateful to Rotary for believing in this project," says Samonte. "The youth are the future of any community. What kind of community will there be if we do not give them the gift of education?" •

THE RIO RANCHO ROTARY FOUNDATION, INC

From the Rotary Club of Rio Rancho

The Rio Rancho Rotary Foundation, Inc was incorporated in 1998 as a 501(c) 3 non-profit foundation within the Rio Rancho Rotary Club. The purpose of the foundation is to raise funds to be invested and the income from which is to be used to help support other non-profit, humanitarian and educational organizations in our community. The foundation is managed by a board of directors, separate from the club's board of directors, and approves all grant requests. In 1999 the board of Directors established a pledge program for all club members to participate in the fund's growth. The board expects that each club member will contribute a minimum of $50 each year to the foundation. This minimum amount contributed will insure that the fund grows sufficiently to permit the foundation to have sufficient income to support our community. In the past two years the foundation has awarded over $10,000 to local organizations. Among the recipients are the following organizations:

- Building Together New Mexico
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Therapeutic Preschool
- Haven House
- St. Felix Food Pantry
- Storehouse West Pantry
- Read West Literacy Volunteers
- Family to Family Home Furnishing
- Project Backpack at Maggie Cordova Elementary
- Direct Action for Youth (Puesta Del Sol Elementary)
- Boys and Girls Club of Rio Rancho •

A LIGHT ON THE HILL

From the Rotary News

Rucyahana opened his primary school in 2001 to the neediest orphans from the surrounding districts, with the goal of becoming a "light on the hill" for the rest of the country. The school placed among the top in the country within its first two years and by 2005, it was the best in the country. A secondary school was opened to accommodate the graduates of the primary school.

The school now has approximately 600 primary and 350 secondary students. The gem of the school is the 180 computers connected by fiber optics to the Internet. The equipment, donated by fast-food chain Chipotle Mexican Grill, thanks to members of the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast, Colo., USA, has made Rucyahana's "light on a hill" visible throughout the country. The Westminster 7:10 club refurbished the computers. •

SERVICE PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT

Educational, humanitarian, and vocational projects that address the needs of its communities.

CAREER DAY

From la Mesa, Rotary Club of Deming

Career Day, with its beginnings at Hofacket Mid-High, has become major focus for the school. The emphasis is on giving students ideas about future careers which can then be used to direct students in courses at the High School and further training and education after high school.

This year the career day will be on November 18 and is expected to have many changes and improvements from previous years. One suggestion was to combine Career Day with College Day and have representatives from area colleges there to show students how potential careers can relate to degrees from these schools.

Career presentations are made by local people who actually work in the various career areas. These speakers give the student first hand information on just what a particular career involves. This is both an informative session and sometimes an eye-opening session for students looking at particular careers. •

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH ROTARY

From LA MESA, Rotary Club of El Paso

Eight West El Paso Rotary Club members – LuAnn Wieland, Sandy Boswell, Rob Sesich, Joanne Latimer, Ken Slavin, Jesse Allen, Bob Sanderson and Chava Gonzalez - thoroughly enjoyed helping more that 30 children from the Hawkins Elementary school at the El Paso Assistance League offices on October 1st.

Hawkins Elementary is in a poor part of town, off of Paisano on the south side of the Freeway. The kids were well behaved and very excited about getting their school clothes and supplies. It was a real eye opener for our members to realize the good work the Assistance League does, providing clothes for about 3,000 school kids each year!

Club members in attendance helped to fit the kids in their 3 pairs of uniform pants, 2 uniform collared shirts, a T-shirt of their choice (all the girls wanted pink), socks, underwear and a jacket (the item our club helped to purchase through the matching grant) and a backpack. •

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUAN - TO DO - LIST

(As seen in the Sept. issue of the San Juan Club Newsletter)

Club Projects and events:

- District Governor Social, September 9
- Rotary Air Show Plus 2008. September 13, 2008
- Rotary Mile Highway Clean up. October 2008
- School Clothes For Kids. Fall of 2008
- Habitat for Humanity- To be announced
- Lap Tops for Kids
- Ronald McDonald House
- Alpha Eta Rho (Aviation Honors Fraternity)
- Scholarship Program
- Club Christmas Party, December 12

Editor's note: This club is flying! The San Juan Rotary Air Show was a great success, the event drew over 4000 spectators on Saturday, September 13...

KING OF THE ROAD

From the Rotary Club of Alamogordo

The Rotary Club of Alamogordo supports the American Legion Riders in delivering health and comfort items to Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Tx. as part of Operation Wounded Warrior.

ITO led by Rotarian Kurt Lueck (far right) is donating the truck taking donations to wounded service personnel. JC-Penney represented by Rotarian Jesse Casto (far left) donated 120 pocket T-shirts. Also pictured Rotary District Governor and his wife Tom and Linda Lindsay (left) as well as Alamogordo Rotary President Robin French. The American Legion Riders and Operation Wounded Warrior represented by Ed Summerall (third from right) are collecting donations now for their delivery planned for Oct. 7th. •

SERVICE PROJECTS INTERNATIONAL

Educational, humanitarian, and vocational projects that address the needs of communities around the world.

THE GIFT OF LIFE

From the RI news

On 22 July, Josiah Ntoko Tongo from Dakar, Senegal, became the 100th child to receive a heart operation through RI District 6560's (Indiana, USA) Gift of Life program.

Run in partnership with Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, the program provides treatment for children who wouldn't have access to it otherwise because of where they live.

The hospital performs the surgeries for free, while Rotarians cover costs such as lodging and travel. The Indiana program is part of the larger Gift of Life International network , which has helped nearly 10,000 children since 1975.

District 6560's Gift of Life program started in 1998 and has benefited children from about 30 countries.
Making headlines

The project made international headlines after a one-year-old boy, who had been examined by a doctor in the Indiana National Guard at an Afghan refugee camp, was found to have a congenital heart defect. A Rotarian serving with the unit connected him with Gift of Life, and he was brought to Riley Hospital.

Unfortunately, the boy died days after returning to Afghanistan, despite receiving what was hoped to be a life-saving heart surgery.

After operating on three children from Iraq in 2006, the project's medical team was inspired to travel on medical missions to the Middle East, going to Jordan in March 2007 and again in March 2008, says Jim Graham, a past governor for District 6560.

The second trip was funded through a Matching Grant between the district and the Rotary Club of Amman Cosmopolitan, Jordan, and was assisted by Gift of Life Amman.

The team plans to return in October and is planning a trip to Uganda to train doctors at the Kampala Heart Institute. •

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2009

Our District Committee is now accepting applications from students who wish to be considered for the Exchange Program in the 2009-10 school year. The deadline for receiving applications is November 1, 2008.

Please contact your local high school(s) to solicit applications from students who will be between the ages of 15-18 in August 2009. This excludes many graduating seniors, however, we do have two countries that will take students over the age of 18. Children and grandchildren of Rotarians are eligible.

There is no limit and clubs may send as many qualified applicants as they have to District interviews. Even clubs not currently hosting may send applicants. However, sponsoring clubs are required to host an inbound student for the 2009-10 school year.

Call Norm McDonald , 505-864-3333 or check the District website at http://www.rotary5520.org/ for more detailed information.

Below is a cost sheet that you can share with the students who are interested. The parents of the applicant will incur these costs. Your club pays nothing to sponsor an outbound student.

YOUTH EXCHANGE, ESTIMATE OF COSTS

• Application handling fee/Interview	$162.50
• Weekend in December	$162.50
• District Conference Weekend - May	$162.50
• Outbound Orientation Cost - June	$162.50
• Due at Time of Interview	$650.00

(NOTE: If student is not selected following the December meeting, $325.00 will be refunded.)

Approximate Additional Costs:

• Passport	$ 100.00
• Insurance	$ 300.00
• Blazer	$ 50.00
• Badge	$ 10.00
• 10 District Pins @ $4.00/pin	$ 40.00
• Estimated Air Fare	$1,400.00

(Depending on destination)

Student Support:

- $100.00/month or more.
- $300.00-$450.00 *(additional health insurance required by some host countries)*

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: $4,000.00-$5,000.00

An emergency account of approximately $300.00 must be established in the host country. If not used, this account will be closed at the end of the exchange year and the student can return with these funds.

Rotary Flash

OCTOBER: ROTARY VOCATIONAL MONTH

A VOCATIONAL SERVICE HOME PAGE FOR YOU ON THE DISTRICT SITE

http://www.rotary5520.org/vocational/

Under the leadership of our District Governor Tom Lindsay, the District 5520 Vocational Service Committee has created this page to assist your club gain better knowledge in the avenue of Vocational Service.

Use this page to enhance your club's knowledge and explore new projects under Vocational Service. Your District Vocational Service Committee is willing to assist your club, and specifically, your Vocational Service Director.

Download or Print the Following Documents:

- Ethical Standards of Rotary
- Applying the 4-Way Test

Sonny Brown Business of Year Award

- 2008 Sonny Brown Business of the Year Winners
- District 5520 Business of the Year Award Criteria
- District 5520 Business of the Year Award Application

4-Way Test Essay Contest

- District 5520 4-Way Test Contest Announcement
- Organizing Your Club's 4-Way Test Contest
- Organizing Your Club's 4-W

Miscellaneous Documents

- October-Vocational Service Month
- Vocational Service Project Reporting Form
- Vocational Service In My Community (509en.pdf)
- Your Club's Vocational Service Activities
- Rotary Volunteers Program Information
- Vocational Service Excerpt from A Century of Service
- District 5520 Vocational Service Committee Contact Info
- Ethics in the 21st Century •

CHANGING TIMES...

From the Rotary Club of Socorro

When a professional basketball coach was told that his rooky guard had an infected toe from a pedicure, he said: "they just don't make rookies like they used to." •

WHERE TO?

Watch for PDG Dennis Edward, skipper of the District 5520 2009 cruise & fundraiser, official launching of the campaign in next month's issue of the District Newsletter... •

NEWSLETTER EDITORS' CORNER

You don't have to be the only one who writes for your newsletter or Web site. Let the writers at Rotary International help you.

Sign up for RI's Weekly Update on the Rotary International website, and each week you'll get Rotary's latest news e-mailed to you. The articles are free and may be used for any of your Rotary-related publications.

Other resources

- Rotary Images , a photo library containing thousands of images of extraordinary projects, programs, and Rotarians from around the world.
- RSS feed , which provides automated Web content. •

ATTENDANCE

CLUBS	MBs	AUG.	RANK
Alamogordo	106	90.48%	4
Albuquerque	250	70.71%	25
Albuquerque Del Norte	97	61.10%	47
Albuquerque del Sol	59	73.51%	17
Albuquerque Rio Grande	27	71.00%	24
Alpine	27	81.00%	9
Angel Fire	33	62.00%	44
Anthony	32	72.00%	22
Artesia	33	62.88%	42
Belen	10	48.00%	64
Carlsbad	77	81.02%	8
Carrizozo	16	62.50%	43
Chama Valley	31	70.00%	27
Clayton	24	63.00%	41
Clovis	60	59.16%	50
Clovis High Plains	17	59.00%	51
Deming	63	68.00%	29
East El Paso	23	57.00%	55
El Paso	232	48.75%	63
El Paso Sunrise	28	53.91%	57
El Paso Vista Hills	18	49.00%	62
Elephant Butte	24	44.00%	66
Espanola	20	65.00%	39
Estancia	13	67.00%	35
Eunice	22	73.00%	18
Farmington	50	57.29%	54
Farmington - Tres Rio			
Fort Stockton	38	67.00%	36
Fort Sumner	6	91.66%	2
Franklin Mountains, El Paso	20	67.50%	33
Gallup	42	65.50%	38
Grants	22	45.00%	65
Hobbs	117	52.75%	58
Las Cruces	105	64.75%	40
Las Cruces Mesilla Valley	39	68.00%	30
Las Cruces Rio Grande	71	80.52%	12
Las Vegas	39	60.49%	48
Los Alamos	39	55.30%	56
Los Lunas	23	68.00%	31
Lovington	26	51.92%	59
Marfa	12	58.00%	52
Melrose	13	67.50%	34
Moriarty	20	74.00%	16
Mountainair	11	50.00%	61
Northeast El Paso	25	77.60%	15
Portales	44	94.35%	1
Raton	15	43.30%	67
Rio Rancho	53	72.20%	21
Rio Rancho Sunrise	30	69.31%	28
Roswell	121	85.38%	6
Roswell Pecos Valley	52	90.90%	3
Roswell Sunrise	18	87.00%	5
Ruidoso	53	72.54%	19
San Juan County East	103	51.11%	60
Santa Fe	95	84.04%	7
Santa Fe Centro	23	78.00%	13
Santa Fe del Sur	43	67.00%	37
Santa Rosa	14	78.00%	14
Silver City	47	57.87%	53
Socorro	43	70.30%	26
Taos-Milagro	26	80.77%	10
Texico-Farwell	30	72.00%	23
Truth or Consequences	30	61.50%	46
Tucumcari	30	62.00%	45
Tularosa	19	72.37%	20
Van Horn	13	67.75%	32
West El Paso	53	59.24%	49
White Sands	67	80.60%	11

Total reported members: 3082 Average attendance: 67.06%

DISTRICT 5520 CLUB MAKE UP

ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 5520

Report changes to Loren Kuehne: districtadmin@rotary5520.org or 575-522-3763

NEW MEXICO CLUBS

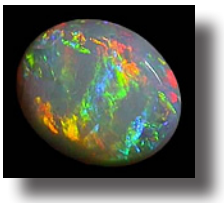
Alamogordo: Wed 12:05 PM. Eagle Building. 1205 24th Street.
Alamogordo-White Sands: Thurs. 12:05 PM. Elk's Lodge , 2290 Hamilton Rd.
Albuquerque: Mon. 12:00 PM. Hotel Albuquerque. 505-242-2651
Albuquerque Del Norte: Wed 12:00 PM. Holiday Inn -5050 Jefferson NE
Albuquerque Del Sol: Thurs. 6:45 AM. Gardunos on the Green. 8401 Balloon Museum Drive NE . 505-2989264
Albuquerque Rio Grande: Tues. 12:00 PM. Los Equapales 4500 Silver SE
Angel Fire: Wed. 12:00 PM. Resort Hotel. 505-377-3141
Anthony: Thurs. 12:00 PM. Dos Lagos Golf Club. 505-523-5855
Artesia: Tues. 12:00 PM. Artesia Country Club
Belem : Wed 6:15 PM. Tierra del Sol Country Club
Carlsbad: Wed 12:00 PM. Stevens Inn.
Carrizozo: Thurs. 12:00 PM. 4 Winds Rest.. 505-648-2911
Chama: Wed 11:45 AM. High Country Restaurant.
Clayton Mon. 12:10 PM. Eklund Dinning Room
Clovis: Thurs. 12:00 PM. Clovis Civic Center-Esperanza Meeting Room
Clovis High Plains: Tues. 12:00 PM. Leak's Mexican Food Restaurant, 2115 North Prince
Deming: Thurs. 12:00 PM. Rio Holiday Inn at Exit 85, 505-546-2661
Elephant Butte: Thurs. 12:00 PM. Hodge's Corner Restaurant - 915 Hwy 195
Espanola: Tues. 12:00 PM. Fairview Café
Estancia: Mon. 12:00 PM. Estancia School's Administration Offices
Eunice: Wed 12:00 PM. Bakery & More
Farmington: Thurs. 12:05 PM. San Juan Country Club
Farmington: - San Juan: Tues. 12:00 PM Best Western inn.
Farmington - Tres Rio: Thurs. 7:00 a.m. Best Western Inn 700 Scott Ave.
Fort Sumner: Wed 12:00 PM. Fraternal Order of Eagles . 802 Sharp St
Gallup: Wed 12:00 PM Sammy C's Rockn' Sports Pub & Grill & Coffee Bar
Grants-Milan: Tues. 12:00 PM. La Ventana Rest.
Hobbs: Thurs. 12:00 PM. Hobbs Country Club, Hway. W. 180. 505-393-7764
Las Cruces: Wed 11:45 PM. Mesilla Valley Best Western
Las Cruces - Mesilla Valley: Thurs. 630 Mesilla Valley Best Western
Las Cruces - Rio Grande: Tues. 12:00 PM. Mesilla Valley Best Western
Las Vegas: Tues. 12 :00 PM. Hillcrest Restaurant 505-454-0169
Los Alamos: Thurs. 12:00 PM . UNM-LA Conference Rm
Los Lunas: Tues. 12:00 PM. Ribs Restaurant 505-869-3830
Lovington: Wed 12:00 PM. T. Harris Center 505-396-4577
Melrose: Tues. 19:00 PM. Melrose High School Board Room
Moriarty: Mon. 18:00 PM. El Comedor Cafe 505-832-4440
Mountainair: Thurs. 12:00 PM. Ancient Cities Café
Portales: Wed. 12:05 PM. ENMU Union Bldg. Pecos Room
Raton: Monday 12:00 PM. K-Bob's
Rio Rancho: Tues. 12:00 PM Chamisa Hills Country Club
Rio Rancho Sunrise: Wednesday 7:00AM. Chamisa Hills Country Club
Roswell: Thurs. 12:00 PM Sally Port Inn 505-622-6864
Roswell-Pecos Valley: Wed 12:00 PM Kwan Den Restaurant W. 2nd St
Roswell Sunrise: Tues. 07:00 AM Best Western Sally Port Inn
Ruidoso: Tues. 12:00 PM. Cree Meadows Country Club Santa Fe: Thurs. 12:00 PM Hotel Radisson, The Lodge
Santa Fe Centro: Tues. 7:00 AM. Hotel Plaza Real , 125 Washington
Santa Fe del Sur: Wed 11:45 AM Santa Fe Country Club
Santa Rosa: Tues. 12:00 PM Joseph's Restaurant
Silver City: Tues. 12:15 PM Silver City Womens Club on Silver Heights Blvd.
Socorro: Wed 12:00 PM Good Samaritan Village, 1203 Hwy 60 West
Taos Milagro: Wed 07:30 AM Quality Inn
Texico-Farwell. Wednesday 12:00 PM. Spur Restaurant
Truth or Consequences: Tues. 12:10 PM. Family Life Center, 800 E. 3rd St
Tucumcari: Thurs. 12:05 PM Pow Wow Inn on Old Route 6
Tularosa: Tuesday, 12:00 PM Casa De Suenos, 32 St Francis Dr.

WEST TEXAS CLUBS

Alpine: Thurs. 11:45 AM. Big Bend Regional Medical Center, 2600 Hwy 118 North
El Paso: Thurs. 12:00 PM. 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
El Paso East: Mon. 12:00 PM Westgate Inn at Gateway West and Geronimo
El Paso Franklin Mountains: Thurs. 18:00 PM Furs Cafeteria
El Paso Northeast: Fri. 12:00 PM Furr's Cafeteria
El Paso Sunrise: Wed 07:00 AM Holiday Inn Sunland Park
El Paso Vista Hills: Wed 12:00 PM Vista Hills Country Club
El Paso West: Mon. 12:00 PM Holiday Inn Sunland Park
Fort Stockton: Thurs. 12:00 PM Swiss Clock Inn
Marfa: Wednesday 5:00 PM Adobe Moon BBQ 200 S. Abbott
Van Horn: Monday 12:00 PM Chuy's Restaurant

DISTRICT 5520 VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

Alamogordo: (www.rotaryclubofalamogordo.org)
Alamogordo-White Sands: (www.whitesandsrotary.org)
Albuquerque: (www.rotaryabq.org)
Albuquerque Del Norte:(www.rotarydelnorte.org)
Albuquerque Del Sol: (www.rotarydelsol.org)
Albuquerque Rio Grande: (www.rotaryriogrande.org)
Anthony: (www.rotaryclubofanthony.org)
Las Cruces (Mesilla Valley): (www.lcmvrotaryusa.org)
Las Cruces (Rio Grande) (www.riograndero tary.org)
Las Vegas (www.rotary5520.org/lasvegas)
Los Alamos (www.losalamos.org/rotary)
Portales (http://portalesrotary.yucca.net/)
Rio Rancho (www.rioranchorotary.org)
Roswell (www.roswellrotary.net)
Santa Fe (www.santaferotary.org)
Santa Fe Centro (www.rotary5520.org/santafe)
West El Paso (www.rotarywestelpaso.org)



October stone: Opal

DG TOM PHOTO ALBUM

SEPTEMBER 2008

DG Tom dropping by ?
(*Only a phone call away from your next club meeting...*)

Farmington RC

Farmington- Tres Rio RC

USA-Colombia, 2009 GSE Team selection

D.5520 Rotarians leaders in training at RYLA.
"Lead the way?"

Alamogordo RC

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