



ROTARY DISTRICT 5520

SERVING NEW MEXICO & WEST TEXAS



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RI President
Dong-Kurn Lee

PASS IT ON



District 5520 Governor
Tom Lindsay

A YEAR GONE BY
By District Governor Tom Lindsay

Our Rotary Year is winding down and coming to a close. It does not seem like a year has passed since I took office in July of 2008. On July 1, district 5520 will welcome Dick Jones as our new District Governor. Dick will be an active and innovative District Governor for our district. He and Lorraine will start their travels soon and I know that each of you will enjoy getting to share your Rotary experiences with them.

Linda and I thought we knew all about our district but our travels to the clubs (over 20,000 miles just on club visits) revealed a New Mexico and West Texas we didn't know about. We traveled off the beaten path on many trips and truly enjoyed visiting and meeting so many great Rotarians. We were able to become much more aware of our great district and its many resources. The best resource, being the all of the dedicated Rotarians in our 69 clubs.

Our clubs are involved in all aspects of their community and have many projects on the International stage of Rotary. One area of involvement always present is each club's projects and activities that benefit our youth. Rotary knows that our youth hold the key to all future success at the community level and on the world stage. It is also great to see so many Interact and Rotaract members involve with service projects. They have placed "service above self" as one of their priorities and will continue forward in their future endeavors.

The year was filled with joy but at times all our Rotarians were confronted with the loss of loved ones in their community, clubs and personal lives.

Those that we have lost are not forgotten but will live on in our hearts and give inspiration to us always in our daily lives. We will miss them every day.

I have always been impressed with our district Rotary activities but that is just the tip of the iceberg. President Carole of the Farmington club compiled a list of other activities her club members were participating in outside of Rotary in their community, from family, spiritual, and civic activities. This list was several pages long. In my own community I have attended many meetings and events that numerous Rotarians involved and in attendance. Sometimes I feel like I am attending multiple Rotary meetings. Rotarians in our district offer a special fabric that is held together by "Service above Self" that is respected by all in District 5520. Our district communities know that if you want to get job done, ask Rotary.

Our GSE team has returned from Colombia and is ready to share their experience with us over the next year. From all reports their GSE experience was fruitful and exciting. The GSE team from Colombia visiting our district also was busy and had great interactions with our clubs and members.

We do have an innovative district. When attending any training or Rotary event outside of our district where new ideas, or technology is discussed it is generally old hat to us. Our clubs and District are usually trend setters not followers. With a District of trend setters, I have to admit that at times getting a consensus is a unique unpredictable process. The result of our districts strong and diverse thoughts has taken us to special heights in service.

Our District and clubs success is not based on an individual but on the over 3000 Rotarians that give and serve each day. District and club leadership can only enable and assist our individual Rotarians in their quest to serve their communities and the Rotary world.



Rotary does not replace something in our life but it adds to our life by giving us a special tool and vehicle to serve others. It adds to and enhances each Rotarians personal and professional endeavors.

I want to thank those who have served at a district level. AG's - LG's , training leaders, tech support and guidance, committee chairs, committee members, convention organizers and workers, tri -district organizers and workers, past district leaders and many more that worked to see that district 5520 continued to be the best Rotary district in the world.

Over the year I relied on the help individual Rotarians and clubs to insure that Rotary is indeed served at the highest levels. District 5520 truly a district that is held up and driven by its individual members.

District 5520 was not bypassed by our current economic downturns. Rotarians were impacted personally by loss of jobs and income. These personal losses cannot be minimized and we all hope that we will be soon on an upward economic growth that will help those most impacted. The overall giving in the district was certainly impacted but our district Rotarians have continued to contribute to the best of their ability at local, district and international levels. These contributions are most appreciated by all.

Special thanks to Jean Constant our newsletter editor. Jean had been tireless in serving our district and give his all to get the Rotary word to all. He has been dedicated to making our newsletter and website special and we owe him a lot of thanks for such a great job.

I also have to take space to thank the most important person in my life. Linda. Linda over the past 9-10 years traveled with me and attended many Rotary events. Although she is a Rotarian and has a special dedication to Rotary and its activities it did take a lot of her personal time. She has always tried to help me be at my best. Linda has always been my "everything" in life and always will.



I can never repay the special experience that district 5520 gave me when it selected me as district governor. The support and work of the club members, past and present leaders gave me a unique experience that will always be cherished. I have to also thank my club ,my employer (Deming Public Schools), and my many Rotary friends for their encouragement in pursuing path in Rotary that would allow me to have an opportunity to serve District 5520 this year as District Governor.

Rotarians Do Make Dreams Real
Special Thanks for a great Rotary Year.

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

ADMINISTRATION

Activities associated with the effective operation of District & Clubs.



Dear friends,
After 3 good years of services as your District Newsletter editor, it is time for me too to clean up my shelves and make room for the new generation of District "newscasters".

I can't say how grateful I am to the Leadership of this District for having given me the privilege to inform you, entertain you - sometimes -, but most important to disperse news of all the good deeds each one of you does for Rotary and the People we help.

Dennis, Jackie, Tom, my apologies for having hunted you without mercy month after month to encourage in you the budding chroniclers, that we all know by now, are making of our Past District Governors the most impressive editorialist team one could ever wish for.

I opened this editorial with the word - dear friends - because each one of you from Farmington, Socorro, Portales, Deming, Marfa and all other District clubs have become very special friends of mine over the years. Month after month you accepted me in your club, you informed me of your doing and you helped make the District newsletter what it is today: a dynamic forum where all share information, ideas and Rotarian deeds. I thank you for your friendship and support.

Our undertaking would not have been possible without the contribution of a formidable group of dedicated Rotarians. Brian, Carole, Bud, Phil, Rex, William, Maxine, Loren, all who informally joined our team over the years, I cannot thank you enough for having helped make our adventure the success it has become.

As to be expected, the Rotary wheel will continue to turn for the better. Future District news and information may not keep the shape it has today as new technologies create new possibilities. But more important, what I have learnt over those 3 years is the proven demonstration that information is and will continue to be vital to the health of our clubs and our District. Information helps us stay in touch with each other over distances. Information keep us updated on existing and new projects, information educates us on the best possible way to accomplish what we are set to do as Rotarians. And not to be forgotten, good information reaches out to many who are not yet - but soon will be - considering joining our effort in Rotary.

So at the end of this wonderful tenure, my best thoughts go to each club upcoming newsletter editors as they will carry on their shoulder the challenge to keep members informed of the clubs' doing, motivate us all and celebrate Rotary in the larger District 5520's Family of Rotarians.

In Rotary,

Jean Constant,
District 5520 Newsletter editor, 2007-08-09.



MEMBERSHIP

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

FAREWELL TO A DEAR FRIEND

How sad to lose a friend like Brian Taylor. He was a great man, a great husband to Deanna, a caring physician in his adopted home town of Carlsbad NM, and an EXEMPLARY Rotarian...talk about "Service Above Self!" Brian was what Rotary was all about...selfless service, friendship and fellowship. He was a Rotarian in mind, body and example!



Among other things, Brian served his club as President, served our district as an Assistant District Governor, and Lieutenant Governor. Brian also served Rotary International as a Group Study Exchange Team Leader to Germany.

During my year as District Governor (2001-2002), I was proud to have Brian as an ADG responsible for the Carlsbad Cavern City, Eunice, Hobbs, and Lovington Rotary Clubs. He did a great job for our leadership team. As proud as I was to have Brian on my team, I was more proud to call him, FRIEND!

Yesterday, Deanna and I enjoyed a lengthy telephone conversation about Brian. I asked her to share with him the fact that I had discovered my new "favorite author" a South African, Wilbur Smith. Every one of Wilbur Smith's twenty-eight novels caused me to smile and think about District 5520's South African, Brian Taylor and what a fighter he is. Try Smith out and learn about the Courtney's and Ballentines of South Africa and Rhodesia. A great series of reads. I learned from Deanna that Smith was a favorite of Brian's too.

Rather than ramble on, I want to share with you a final story about our friend Brian that Deanna told me yesterday. I know she will not mind. If you know Deanna and Brian well, you will understand their special love for each other. Here's the rest of the story...With Brian's illness, he asked Deanna to pick out his grave site for him. He is a proud Jew and wanted to be buried. Dianna is not Jewish and wants to be cremated when her time comes. She found the perfect plot for Brian and because she was with a girlfriend, asked her friend to take a suggestive photo of her sitting on Brian's grave. She brought the photo to Brian and said that she would have her urn buried on top of Brian. This brought a big smile to our friend...Probably added some time to his long (88 years) life.

Read into this what you want. I know Brian. I am smiling with you my friend. God bless Brian Taylor and I know that you join with me in thanking him for his friendship and service to ROTARY! He will be missed!

Bob DeLaHunt, PDG
District Governor, D-5520 2001-2002

BETTER THAN A SILENT AUCTION!

From the Rotary Club of Albuquerque del Norte

When was the last time you brought a guest to Rotary? Well, now is a good time. If you bring a guest from the RETAIL, MEDICAL, AND EDUCATION sectors and he or she joins, you win a gift certificate to a fine Albuquerque restaurant. We have an \$80 certificate ready for you today! ■

FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS

From the Deming Rotarian, Rotary Club of Deming

Gone are the days when it took a couple of years to complete a chess match by mail. Now, instead of licking a stamp and mailing their winning moves, the members of the International Chess Fellowship of Rotarians can capture the king with a click of a mouse.

By playing through e-mail, players can finish matches in a few weeks. But Internet correspondence did more than just speed up games, says fellowship chair David Smith. It fostered closer friendships, better communication, and a stronger sense of fellowship. "Technology has definitely made international play among Rotarians more feasible," says Smith, a member of the Rotary Club of Barkingside, Greater London, England. "It's easier to meet new players, exchange thoughts on current events, and share information on what one another's club is doing.



David Smith (right), chair of the International Chess Fellowship of Rotarians, plays a noncompetitive game at the House of Friendship during the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles. Photo courtesy David Smith

DREAM IN A BOTTLE

From the Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Norte

To end our Make Dreams Real year of Rotarian fellowship, the Andersons will be hosting a "Share that Bottle of Wine" gathering at their home on June 19, 2009. So, if you have a bottle of wine you have been meaning to open and share with friends, this is the time! Save your bottle and plan to join us for a great evening of potluck appetizers, fellowship and, of course, wine. Don't worry. There will be plenty of other liquid options for those of you who do not drink wine. After all, being together and having fun is the best drink of all! ■





PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

JUNE IS FELLOWSHIP MONTH IN ROTARY

THE ATLAS OF ROTARY

From the Rotary Club of El Paso

Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, NV is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles?

Would you guess that the meetings of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine are farther south than those of the clubs in London?

Can you imagine that the Rotary Club of Pensacola is west of the Detroit club?

It's a fact that the Rotary Club of Cairo, IL is south of Richmond, VA.

There are 143 Rotary clubs with Tokyo in their club names.

The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Santiago, Chile club is located east of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, PA.

Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary club.

What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador; Libreville, Gabon; Singapore; and Kampala, Uganda, have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator.

And last, do you know the exact size of District 5520?

(Mail your answer to 5520newsletter@rotary5520.org) ■



CELEBRATING ROTARY

From the Rotary News

For more than 75 years, countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative stamps.

The first appeared in 1931, when Austria created an overprint -- a later printing over an officially issued stamp -- in honor of the RI Convention in Vienna.



Other RI conventions have been commemorated with stamps, including those held in 1940, in Havana, Cuba; 1961 and 1978, in Tokyo; 1981, in São Paulo, Brazil; and 1987, in Munich, Germany. For Rotary's 50th anniversary in 1955, 27 nations issued commemorative stamps. Many featured familiar Rotary imagery such as the gearwheel, which a Greek stamp incorporated along with the number 50.

Rotary's 75th anniversary was honored with commemorative stamps from Benin, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominica, Ghana, Iran, and others. The postal service of the Netherlands Antilles issued several postcards and stamps as well as a postage cancellation stamp in the shape of the Rotary emblem. The Maldives issued a series of stamps based on Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants.

In 2005, Rotary's centennial inspired stamps from nations including France, Ghana, Peru, and Togo. Stamps have also marked the anniversary of Rotary in individual countries and depicted projects and humanitarian activities. A 1960 Bolivian stamp bears the Rotary emblem and commemorates a children's hospital sponsored by the Rotary Club of La Paz. A 1976 stamp honors 40 years of Rotary in Fiji by highlighting a club project that raised money to purchase an ambulance.

Many Rotarians collect commemorative Rotary stamps. Since 1955, a group now known as the International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps has collected and researched Rotary-related philatelic material.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit [Rotary History](#) and Archives or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#). ■



SERVICE PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT

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

SAVING FOR ROTARY From the Rotary Club of Deming

A Perfect Storm - as club member calls the new advantages to the use of solar power on our homes today. The southwestern part of New Mexico is a perfect location for the new generation of solar energy.

Now with both federal and state tax incentives to help with the cost. Plus, the ability to sell excel electrical power to local utilities, the cost to home owners is within reason.

Technology has much improved the equipment and collection capability of the equipment to produce electricity. The result is the possibility is now here to use solar power on our homes.

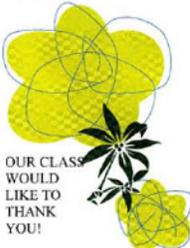
There is, currently, no gross receipts tax on the purchase and installation of the equipment. This plus renewable energy credits that electric companies must use in purchasing power from local producers makes the concept one well considering for your home. ■



Rotary Club of Las Cruces Rio Grande Project Literacy - Dictionaries deliveries

**Thank You Comments From the
Project Literacy Dictionary Deliveries**

**Sunrise Elementary
Ms. Kennon's Class**

OUR CLASS
WOULD
LIKE TO
THANK
YOU!

Made especially for you by
The Kennon 1st Grade Class
Sunrise Elementary

Ms. Kennon will I am - thank you!
Sirina
Angela
Thank you
Christina

Veronique
thank you very
much!
We will use our
dictionaries all year long!

Thank You.

Ms. Kennon's Class

Sienna
antoneez
thank you!

Michael
thank you!

Janette
thank you!

Asigail
Thank you - Diamond

Thank you - camille!

Sienna
antoneez
thank you!





INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

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

FROM D.5520 WITH LOVE

From the Northwind,, Rotary Club of Albuquerque del Norte

As the Rotary year winds down and you reflect on your clubs accomplishments over the past year, it is a great pleasure to be able to report to you on the status of your international project in the county of Uspantan, Guatemala.



A team of Rotary volunteers recently returned from a very productive on site visit to our project locations. Along with our Guatemalan Rotarian partner clubs, we kicked off the water project for the village of Los Cerritos. The Nordeste Rotary club of Guatemala is currently purchasing the materials for the construction of the potable water system to this remote village. They hope to have the project completed within 3 months.



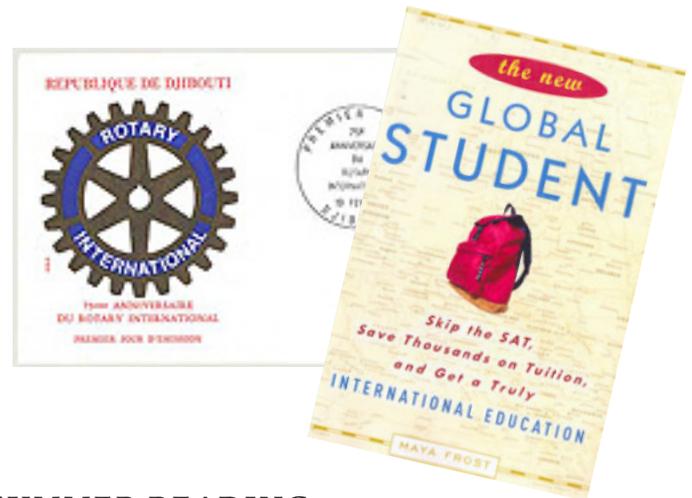
We also saw the newly purchased Rotary-plotter and computers for the country planning office for Uspantan. Prior to the equipment's arrival, the Uspantan engineer had to travel 7 hours into Guatemala City to have his plans printed. This new plotter is one of only a few outside Guatemala City. Needless to say, it will have a significant impact on the county's ability to do their projects efficiently. The other component of our matching grant was to purchase a new washing machine for the regional hospital. The new machine has been ordered but it will take about 6 months to arrive from the manufacturer in the USA.

At this point, we can only show you the old washing machine and let you know how thankful the hospital is for the one you helped to purchase. One of joys of this year's trip was the time we spent with our partner clubs from Guatemala City. We attended one of their meetings and later had dinners with them during our final days in the country. Three of the Guatemalan Rotarians accompanied us to Uspantan and assisted us in identifying a potential water project for the coming year.

Thank you so much for your leadership and support for the Guatemala projects. We believe your club has reason to be very proud of its involvement in this international project and for making a significant difference in this corner of the world.

Cordially,

Deborah Simon, Greg Chalmers
Guatemala Project Coordinators



SUMMER READING

From RI News

Studying abroad is the best experience high school students can have to enhance their lives and expand their horizons before college, author Maya Frost says in her book, *The New Global Student*.

In this handbook for students planning to travel abroad and their parents, Frost writes that although hundreds of organizations offer exchange programs, Rotary Youth Exchange is the best option hands-down. "Every person I've talked to who went through Rotary's exchange program has, without exception and in every case, told me that it has positively changed their lives forever," says Frost. "It's an extraordinary program."

Frost's articles on education have been featured in more than 125 media outlets. She dedicates an entire chapter of her book to Rotary, offering tips for parents, stories from former Youth Exchange students, and information about the benefits and challenges of the program. Frost is not a Rotarian but has been involved with Youth Exchange for years. Her husband, Tom, and three of their daughters have participated in the program. Their experiences with Rotary were what inspired her to include the organization in the book, says Frost.

She hopes Rotarians can use her book as a promotional tool for Youth Exchange. "I think the chapter on Rotary gives Rotarians an opportunity to easily explain what Youth Exchange is about and how it impacts students' lives," she says. "The testimonials are an amazing example of what students are doing with their experience." ■



Rotary Flash



AN INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY

From the Rotary Club of Las Cruces Mesilla Valley

In March of 2008 we lost our president. Leslie Fletcher was the president of the Rotary Club of Las Cruces Mesilla Valley, in Las Cruces, NM. Leslie left behind her husband, James (Jamie) and daughters Rachel and Jennifer.

Some two weeks after the celebration of Leslie's life, Jamie presented a check to the club in the amount of \$10,000.00. After the presentation of the check, the decision was made to apply the entire amount to Polio Plus. Once the foundation received the check, as is standard, 10,000 points were assigned to Leslie's account. These points combined with her existing points to give her account an excess of 12,000 points.

During November of 2008, Rotarian Elaine McKinney, focused each of the weekly programs on the programs of the Foundation and also challenged the club to commit to becoming a Paul Harris Club in honor of Leslie. To that end, the club committed to support any Rotarian in an effort for their initial Paul Harris Fellowship, with 500 points to be matched by \$500.00 of new monies to the Foundation made by the individual member



On May 14, 2009, twenty-five Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded at the regular meeting. ■

Editor's note: the inspirational and detailed chronicle of this admirable journey is available on the District website, newsletter page, letter to the editor



GOLF TOURNAMENT AND ROTARY INVITATIONAL



**BEAT DEL NORTE!
ESPANOLA ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND INVITATIONAL
JUNE 27, 2009 1:00 PM
PICK UP ENTRY FORM**

THERE IS MORE TO MAINE THAN LOBSTERS

From the Rotary Club of Socorro

One tourist in Maine paid an emergency visit to the veterinarian's when his dog got the short end of a brawl with a porcupine. After the dog was de-quilled, the man was shocked to get a bill for \$450. "What do you folks do in the wintertime when the tourists are gone!?" He asked. "Raise porcupines," said the receptionist, as she took his check. ■



ATTENDANCE

CLUBS	MBs	APRIL	RANK	CLUBS	MBs	APRIL	RANK
Alamogordo	103	87.04%	3	Las Cruces Mesilla Valley			
Albuquerque	246	66.37%	32	Las Cruces Rio Grande	78	80.63%	11
Albuquerque Del Norte	98	70.80%	25	Las Vegas	33	56.72%	49
Albuquerque del Sol	58	69.00%	27	Los Alamos	36	63.00%	41
Albuquerque Metro	24	54.00%	53	Los Lunas	25	78.00%	16
Albuquerque Rio Grande	27	77.00%	17	Lovington			
Alpine	25	72.00%	23	Marfa	12	52.00%	56
Angel Fire	32	74.00%	19	Melrose	12	81.25%	8
Anthony	33	61.00%	45	Moriarty	22	73.00%	20
Artesia	30	56.67%	50	Mountainair	13	60.00%	46
Belen	8	60.00%	47	Northeast El Paso	24	88.70%	2
Carlsbad	69	62.40%	43	Portales	45	90.66%	1
Carrizozo	17	82.35%	6	Raton	18	54.17%	52
Chama Valley	25	66.00%	35	Rio Rancho	50	72.50%	22
Clayton	23	56.00%	51	Rio Rancho Sunrise	32	78.00%	15
Clovis	64	64.00%	39	Roswell	123	84.76%	5
Clovis High Plains	16	62.50%	42	Roswell Pecos Valley	51	80.70%	10
Deming	56	59.00%	48	Roswell Sunrise	21	85.00%	4
East El Paso	20	47.00%	59	Ruidoso	54	72.74%	21
El Paso	224	51.72%	57	San Juan County East			
El Paso Sunrise	29	66.70%	31	Santa Fe	91	74.92%	18
El Paso Vista Hills	19	49.00%	58	Santa Fe Centro	21	65.00%	36
Elephant Butte	20	69.40%	26	Santa Fe del Sur	44	66.00%	34
Espanola	20	65.00%	37	Santa Rosa	14	81.00%	9
Estancia				Silver City	46	61.41%	44
Eunice	22	68.00%	30	Socorro		79.82%	12
Farmington				Taos-Milagro	32	82.00%	7
Farmington - Tres Rio				Texico-Farwell	30	68.00%	29
Fort Stockton				Truth or Consequences	24	52.75%	55
Fort Sumner	8	71.85%	24	Tucumcari	28	53.00%	54
Franklin Mountains, El Paso	19	66.31%	33	Tularosa	21	63.10%	40
Gallup	44	68.20%	28	Van Horn	14	79.00%	14
Grants				West El Paso	44	64.77%	38
Hobbs	113	44.20%	60	White Sands	56	79.46%	13
Las Cruces							

Total reported members: 2606 Average attendance: 68.16%



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. (575) 430-9636. Wed, 12:05 PM. Eagle Building, 1205 24th Street
 Alamogordo-White Sands. Thurs, 12:05 PM. Pepper's Grill, 3200 N. White Sands Blvd
 Albuquerque. (505) 263-8080. Mon, 12:00 PM. Hotel Albuquerque
 Albuquerque Del Norte. (505) 269-4634. Wed, 12:00 PM. Sheraton. RC: 505-344-9162
 Albuquerque Del Sol: (505) 263-0440. Thurs, 6:45 AM. Gardunos. 8401 Balloon
 Museum Drive NE.
 Albuquerque Rio Grande. (505) 269-3792. Tues, 12:00 PM. Los Equapales 4500 Silver SE
 Angel Fire. (575) 613-6010. Thursday, 12:00 PM. Resort Hotel
 Anthony. (575) 589-0376. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Dos Lagos Golf Club
 Artesia. (575) 513-3351. Tues, 12:00 PM. Artesia Country Club
 Belen. (505) 864-2084. Wed, 12:00 PM. Tierra del Sol Country Club
 Carlsbad. (575) 361-6363. Wed, 12:00 PM. Stevens Inn
 Carrizozo. Thurs., 12:00 PM. 4 Winds Rest
 Chama. (575) 756-2554. Wed, 11:45 AM. High Country Restaurant
 Clayton. (575) 207-7417. Mon, 12:10 PM. Eklund Dinning Room
 Clovis. (575) 760-2995. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Clovis Civic Center-Esperanza Room
 Clovis High Plains. (575) 6938533. Tues, 12:00 PM. Leal's Restaurant, 2115 North Prince
 Deming. (505) 543-5723. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Rio Holiday Inn at Exit 85
 Elephant Butte. (575) 740-4582. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Hodge's Corner Restaurant-915 Hwy 195
 Espanola. (505) 929-4213. Tues, 12:00 PM. Fairview Café
 Estancia. (505) 705-3831. Mon, 12:00 PM. Estancia School's Admin. Offices
 Eunice. (575) 441-4357. Wed, 12:00 PM. Bakery & More
 Farmington. (505) 320-7795. Thurs, 12:05 PM. San Juan Country Club
 Farmington-San Juan. (505) 320-2605. Tues, 12:00 PM. Best Western inn
 Farmington - Ties Rio. (505) 486-1344. Thurs, 7:00 a.m. Best Western Inn 700 Scott Ave
 Fort Sumner. (575) 799-7752. Wed, 12:00 PM. Fraternal Order of Eagles. 802 Sharp St
 Gallup. (505) 979-1447. Wed, 12:00 PM. Sammy C's Rock'n' Sports Pub & Grill & Coffee Bar
 Grants-Milan. (505) 287-5032. Tues, 12:00 PM. La Ventana
 Hobbs. (585) 393-0374. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Hobbs Country Club
 Las Cruces. (575) 650-5412. Wed, 11:45 PM. Mesilla Valley Best Western
 Las Cruces-Mesilla Valley. (505) 644-2168. Thurs, 6:45 AM. Mesilla Valley Best Western
 Las Cruces-Rio Grande. (575) 496-7272. Tues, 12:00 PM. Mesilla Valley Best Western
 Las Vegas. (505) 617-2165. Tues, 12:00 PM. Hillcrest Restaurant
 Los Alamos. (505) 662-5915. Thurs, 12:00 PM. UNM-LA Conference Rm
 Los Lunas. (505) 866-9404. Tues, 12:00 PM. Ribs Restaurant
 Lovington. (575) 369-7116. Wed, 12:00 PM. T. Harris Center
 Melrose. (575) 253-4774. Tues, 19:00 PM. Melrose High School Board Room
 Moriarty. (505) 469-6682. Mon, 18:00 PM. KC's restaurant
 Mountainair. (505) 705-5139. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Ancient Cities Café
 Portales. (575) 760-4310. Wed, 12:05 PM. ENMU Union Bldg. Pecos Room
 Raton. (575) 445-1400. Monday, 12:00 PM. K-Bob's
 Rio Rancho. (505) 379-6603. Tues, 12:00 PM. Chamisa Hills Country Club
 Rio Rancho Sunrise. (505) 899-2991. Wednesday, 7:00 AM. Chamisa Hills Country Club
 Roswell. (575) 626-5355. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Sally Port Inn
 Roswell-Pecos Valley. (575) 914-0210. Wed, 12:00 PM. Kwan Den Restaurant W. 2nd St
 Roswell Sunrise. (575) 910-0110. Tues, 07:00 AM. Best Western Sally Port Inn
 Ruidoso. (575) 937-7629. Tues, 12:00 PM. Cree Meadows Country Club
 Santa Fe. (505) 690-3067. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Hotel Radisson, The Lodge
 Santa Fe Centro. (505) 660-1586. Tues, 7:00 AM. Hotel Plaza Real, 125 Washington
 Santa Fe del Sur. (505) 795-6651. Wed, 11:45 AM. Santa Fe Country Club

Santa Rosa. (575) 472-5666. Tues, 12:00 PM. Joseph's Restaurant
 Silver City. (575) 538-4936. Tues., 12:15 PM. Silver City Womens Club
 Socorro. (575) 418-9277. Wed, 12:00 PM. Good Samaritan Village, 1203 Hwy 60 West
 Taos Milagro. (575) 770-7865. Wed, 07:30 AM. Quality Inn
 Texico-Farwell. (806) 946-8968. Wed, 12:00 PM. Spur Restaurant
 Truth or Consequences. (575) 496-7155. Tues, 12:10 PM. Family Life Center, 800 E. 3rd St
 Tucumcari. (575) 403-1444. Thurs, 12:05 PM. Pow Wow Inn on Old Route 6
 Tularosa. (575) 430-7783. Tues, 12:00 PM. Casa De Suenos, 32 St Francis Dr.

WEST TEXAS CLUBS

Alpine. (432) 364-2750. Thurs, 11:45 AM. Big Bend Regional
 Medical Center, 2600 Hwy 118 North
 El Paso. (915) 373-2615. Thurs, 12:00 PM. 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
 El Paso East. (915) 525-5768. Mon, 12:00 PM. Westgate Inn at
 Gateway West and Geronimo
 El Paso Franklin Mountains. (915) 490-3060. Thurs, 18:00 PM. Furs
 Cafeteria
 El Paso Northeast. (915) 755-5168. Fri, 12:00 PM. Furr's Cafeteria
 El Paso Sunrise. (915) 240-5299. Wed, 07:00 AM. Holiday Inn Sunland Park
 El Paso Vista Hills. (915) 549-3482. Wed, 12:00 PM. Vista Hills Country Club
 El Paso West. (915) 526-4100. Mon, 12:00 PM. Holiday Inn Sunland Park
 Fort Stockton. (432) 290-2200. Thurs, 12:00 PM. Swiss Clock Inn
 Marfa. (210) 912-0711. Wed, 5:00 PM. Adobe Moon BBQ 200S. Abbott
 Van Horn. (432) 284-9661. Mon, 12:00 PM. Chuy's Restaurant

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June stone: Alexandrite



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WELCOME BACK!

Our District Executive director, seen here sporting his new headwear, is just back from an extended scouting assignment in the Dardanelles. Thank you for the pictures Loren!



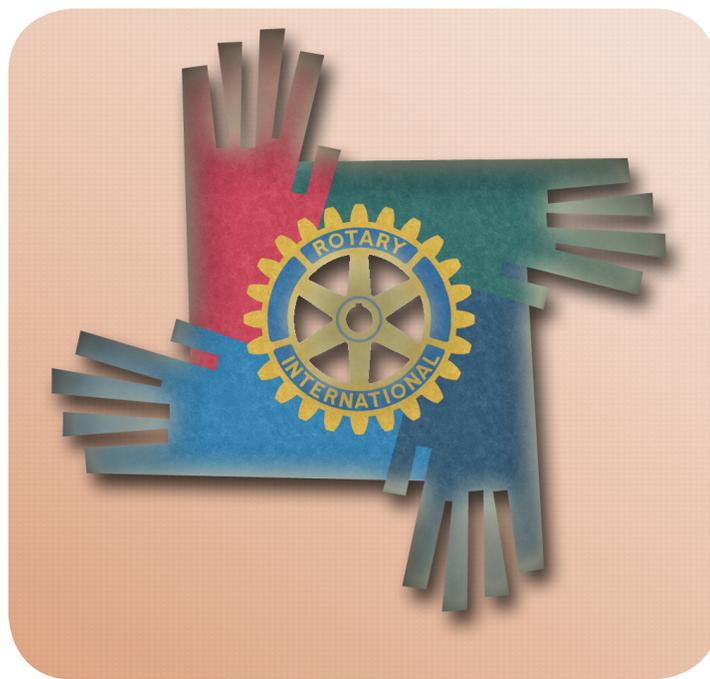
Las Cruces Mesilla Valley Rotary club 25 PH celebration: right to Left: Julianna Maria Dos Santos Maio - District Rotaract Representative, Paul Huntsberger – District Rotaract/Interact Chair, Terry Moss – South Region Lt. Gov., Keith Austin – South Region Asst. Gov., Jackie Morgan – Past District Governor, Tom Lindsay - District Governor, Dick Jones – District Governor Elect, Mark Glenn - District Trainer, Elaine McKinney – District Family of Rotary Chair.



GSE team stops by in Deming



Convention 2009 pictures. Full report (500 pics) available on the District website, newsletter page



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