

Rotary Benefits Us All

As an international humanitarian organization, the benefits of membership in Rotary are often intangible for the members while very tangible for their communities and the world community at large. Volunteering their time and resources, Rotarians select projects within their communities to reduce poverty, hunger, illiteracy, abuse and pollution. Joining with clubs in other countries, in programs such as matching grants, they affect the world community as well. The Rotary Foundation returns over 100% of the donations made back to the districts that made the them. It also funds projects such as humanitarian grants and Polio Plus – an effort to eradicate polio from the world.

Through various youth, scholar and professional exchange programs, Rotary promotes cultural understanding and world peace. Yet as members of a Rotary Club, we ourselves benefit from the fellowship and satisfaction that come from working together to give back to our communities. Through programs at our weekly meetings, we also gain a greater exposure to organizations, activities and professions within our own communities and throughout the world. Membership enables us to accomplish more than we can alone. As Rotary District 5520 Governor for 2002—2003, Dan Garrison said, “We do it together.”



Bob Peterson and Gary Mundy
Cochairmen of El Paso Futures Golf Classic 2002

The 4-Way Test

High ethical standards have been part of Rotary from the beginning of the organization. In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor developed the 4-Way Test as a guide for all of his employees in dealing with both vendors and customers. It is credited with enabling them to pull out of bankruptcy. Rotary International later adopted it for our own.

The 4-Way Test:

“The 4-Way Test 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?”



Rotarian camp counselor participating in trust building exercise with RYLA Campers



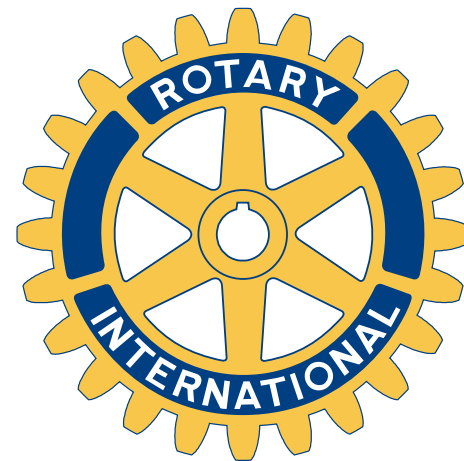
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“Service Above Self”

*Serving West El Paso and
the world since 1962*



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Background on Rotary

Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney, and three other businessmen, Rotary has become a service organization of business and professional leaders worldwide. Rotarians work together to provide humanitarian service, promote ethical standards in all vocations, and build goodwill and peace in the world community. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to over 30,000 Rotary Clubs today serve their communities in 160 countries around the world. At the same time, these business and professional leaders actively improve their communities and the world, they enrich their personal and professional lives through fellowship and the rewards of service to others.

We invite you to join us.



Rotary Club of West El Paso Police Officer of the Year

AVENUES OF SERVICE

Rotary is divided into different avenues of service that enable the members of each club to have a variety of ways to contribute to their club and to their community so as to find something compatible with their interests.

These avenues of service are as follow:

- ◆ Club Service
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Vocational Service
- ◆ International Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following are some examples of activities that the Rotary Club of West El Paso has done under community service during the past two years:

- ☼ Canutillo ISD Literacy Program - \$10, 600.00
- ☼ Holiday Food Baskets for 100 families, December
- ☼ Sponsor of YMCA's Learn to Swim Program
- ☼ United Blood Services blood drive
- ☼ El Paso FUTURES Golf Classic 2002 (this was a fund raiser as well)
- ☼ July 4th Westside Parade (founder and annual sponsor since July 4, 1997)



West El Paso Rotarians In 2002 July 4th Parade

- ☼ Books for Carlos Rivera Elementary School
- ☼ LBJ Elementary Library Project
- ☼ Sponsor for Interact Club at Franklin H.S.
- ☼ Sponsor for Character Counts
- ☼ 4-Way Test Writing Contest
- ☼ Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp scholarships
- ☼ The Girls' Club / Sandoval Apts.

Interest in Membership in the Rotary Club of West El Paso

Membership in a Rotary Club is by invitation only therefore no dues and no payment are needed to express an interest in joining our club. The initiation fee here is for the prospective member's information only. A prospective member will be invited to attend two meetings before being considered for membership. He or she must fit into a classification with an opening and be approved by the membership before being asked to join.

Initial Cost of membership	Price
Rotary International and District 5520 Quarterly Dues*	\$38.00
1st Quarter's Meals * (prorated for 1st quarter)	\$117.00
Cap and shirt	\$35.00
Installation Fee	\$200.00
The Rotarian Subscription *	Included
Rotary Library, Rotary Pin	Included
* These items reoccur every quarter.	
Subtotal:	_____
Tax:	_____
Total:	_____

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Phone _____

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