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2008 PARADE COMMITTEE FIRST MEETING

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Carey Beamesderfer, the 2008 4th of July Parade Chair, held the first Parade Committee meeting at JB's Café at 7:00 AM on February 1st. Parade Committee members this year include some familiar Parade regulars and some new faces, and include Chava Gonzalez, Dave Driscoll, Jesse Allen, Lorrain Huit, Luan Wieland, Ric Ligner, Rick Lobello, Wes Schotten and Sandy Boswell. Also playing a large part in the Committee work again this year is Donna Beamesderfer.

A parade theme is needed and ideas from the Club membership are welcome. The parade theme

usually parallels the annual Rotary theme – the 2007-2008 theme is *Rotary Shares* and the 2008-2009 theme will be *Make Dreams Real*.

The Club also needs a Parade Marshall – the UTEP Women's Basketball Team was suggested.

As the City of El Paso will provide major funding for this year's parade, the Club will need to display the City logo on all advertising.



Parade Committee members hard at work at JB's Café – left to right rear, Sandy Boswell, Donna and Carey Beamesderfer; left to right front, Chava Gonzalez and Jesse Allen.

Members Sandy Boswell and Jesse Allen have special roles in the Committee. Sandy will be handling the important task of handling parade entry mail outs and registration and will also be coordinating recruitment of more marching bands. Input and ideas for additional musical groups – always a big hit with Parade goers – are need from Club members. Jesse Allen has agreed to once again be the Parade Day Chairman for the event – all Club members and their families and other volunteers are needed for Parade Day duties and clean up.

Major road construction along the parade route may have to be dealt with too.

If all of this sounds like something you might want to be involved in, the Parade Committee meets most Friday mornings on an as-needed basis at 7:00 AM at JB's Café on Mesa and all meetings end at 8:00 AM. Give Carey a call if you are interested.

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ February 4th – Cancer Research Support – Eric Latham
- ✓ February 11th – To be announced
- ✓ February 18th - Rotary on International Level – Ed Mattson

Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso
www.rotarywestelpaso.org

Rotary District 5520
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

eClubOne
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

The 4-Way Test

Members of Rotary use a simple test to guide their actions in life. Here it is:

“The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1st Is it the TRUTH?

2nd Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3rd Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER

FRIENDSHIPS?

4TH Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

Celebrity Chef – One More Time!

Some of the attendees at the Celebrity Chef event saw Chava and Margarita Gonzalez win a silent auction for genuine Harley gear for their grandson. Below are Chava and Margarita posing with their grandson in his new Harley Davidson jacket.



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