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## GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE THE EL PASO GOLF CLASSIC

*By Bob Peterson, Rotary Club of West El Paso Golf Committee Chair*



*Bob Peterson, Golf  
Committee Chair*

Planning for the 2008 El Paso Golf Classic is well under way. A core group of Rotarians has met to start the ball rolling, and they are upbeat about where we stand. A significant number of our past supporters have said without hesitation that they will be supporting us once again this year. Among those are the El Paso Times, KDBC, Time Warner, and Guynes Printing. Importantly, our friends at Bank of the West have been the most generous in their financial support. In addition, we are in discussions with other potential interested sponsors who will further bolster our event.

We are in continuing conversation with the Duramed FUTURES Tour about the structure of the event, and they are very upbeat. For example, they are planning another celebrity luncheon/clinic at the El Paso Country Club. Names being mentioned are Kathy Whitworth and Joanne Carner – more to come on that.

We need all of our members to be looking for sponsors and pro-am players. The pro-am is a big part of our financial success each year, so any sales or leads you have will be greatly appreciated. It comes down to our ability to generate those dollars for what we all know is a valuable annual event for our community, for our club, and for our sponsors. Don't hesitate to get with Bob Peterson or any of the committee members if you have ideas or leads. Now is the time! And don't forget the web site: [www.elpasogolfclassic.com](http://www.elpasogolfclassic.com).



## The El Paso Golf Classic

May 2-4, 2008

# Ken's Korner—The Art of Begging



Rotarians tend to be volunteer multi-taskers spreading whatever free time they can muster among several organizations and projects. So when a need arises, I sometimes think I may have better luck making eye contact with the person next to that empty middle seat on the airplane than I will adding to someone's already overcrowded volunteer list. Then you surprise me. So many of you have stepped up to fill the needs of our Club whether it be the Celebrity Chef, our upcoming golf tournament, our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, or our March 29<sup>th</sup> blood drive project. It is an honor for me to serve with you all.

Now that I have softened you up a bit, I have some more begging to do. I need two people to step up and cover our club's commitment to help at the KCOS Art Auction fundraiser on Sunday February 24, 2008, from 2:00pm—5:30pm or from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. Please email me at [kslavin@kempsmith.com](mailto:kslavin@kempsmith.com) or call me at 546-5263 by February 13<sup>th</sup> if there is any way you could volunteer for 2 and ½ hours that day.

Also please think about someone who would make a good addition to our Club and bring them to a meeting and into the Club! We have a lot happening this Spring and it is a good time to share the fun, fellowship and volunteerism of Rotary and our Club.

Be sure and turn in your Cruise Ticket stubs to Gerri Wootten as soon as possible. I have a feeling that someone in our Club will be cruising this fall and if it is not me, I hope it is you!

**Ken Slavin**  
**2007-2008 President,**  
**Rotary Club of West El Paso**

## West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ February 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Chico's Valentines Day Special Program
- ✓ February 18<sup>th</sup> - Rotary on International Level – Ed Mattson

## SPECIAL VALENTINE'S PROGRAM FOR NEXT CLUB MEETING

*By Luann Wieland*  
*Vice President, West El Paso Rotary Club*



This week's Club Meeting - February 11th - Just in time for Valentine's Day -- Don't know what to get your wife or significant other for the big day? ... OR , Rotary women who may want to buy something special for themselves. My guest and our program for February 11th is the Store Manager of CHICO's Women's Store, Claudia Riley. She will bring fun things to show us that will make great gifts and special coupons for a Westside Rotary shopping day. 10%-15% of all sales from the Rotary Club of West El Paso shopping day will come back to our club. So, whether you want to shop for just one thing for Valentine's or a new spring wardrobe, this will be our way to make some money for our Club!! See you Monday!!



## ... stripped gears



After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a \$10,000 diamond necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight." he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it - to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams"

### 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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Is it the TRUTH?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER**

**FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4<sup>TH</sup> Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

### Rotary Websites

**Rotary Club of West El Paso**

[www.rotarywestelpaso.org](http://www.rotarywestelpaso.org)

**Rotary District 5520**

[www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)

**Rotary International**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**eClubOne**

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