

# LA MESA



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## Notes from Our Club Assembly on October 13<sup>th</sup>

As is common throughout our Rotary Club year, periodically we forgo our usual speaker and program at our Monday Club meetings to conduct a Club Assembly. Typically, the Club President and other officers and committee chairs give updates and reports on various Club activities and initiatives

At the October 13 meeting, Club President, Jesse Allen led a Club Assembly. Among those items covered:

- Club Vice President Karen Walton reported that the ongoing “Rotary Fellowship” gathering each Sunday, starting at around 12:30 PM at the Zin Valle Vineyards in the Upper Valley.
- Member Chet Morgan is again heading up the Club fundraiser by driving the sale of the “El Paso” coupon books. The books cost \$20 each and the Club gets to keep \$10 for each book sold – thus far the Club has earned \$800 for our efforts – an improvement over last year’s amount. The improvement this year is due to be some members who have sold as many as 20 coupon books each.
- Gail Gale gave an update on Interact. The Santa Teresa High School Interact continues with an active Club and advisor. Efforts are under way to establish Interact Clubs at the other two high schools on the West side – Franklin and Coronado.
- We will once again support the Candlelighters organization in delivering baskets of items to needy families during December – Club members are needed to be drivers to deliver these baskets – contact Dana Vogelmeier.
- Rob Sesich gave an update on golf tournament activities. Some things are certain for next year – the tournament will not be a Futures event. As such, we can be more flexible on the date. We want to take advantage of the organizing experience that the Club has developed over the past number of years in running the tournament, and to take advantage of the sponsor network that the Club has developed as well. This is all important, as the Club’s golf tournament has been our largest fundraising event.
- Treasurer Sofi Kaplan delivered a financial report, showing total assets of \$11,477.13 as of September 30, 2008, and a Net Income of negative \$81.03 for the period July through September 2008. The Club has an Accounts Receivable balance in the

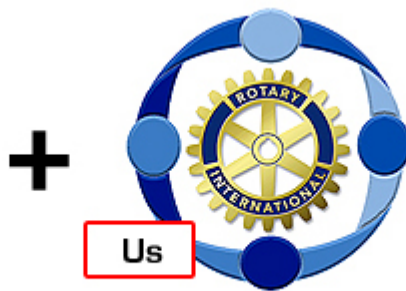
amount of \$4,083 which is composed largely of unpaid member dues. The Board is looking at how to better collect this amount.

## New Member Proposal

LuAnn Wieland has proposed a new member, Marcy King Esparza. Marcy works with Smith Barney as a Financial Advisor. She is a native El Pasoan and has been active in the past with the El Paso Diabetes Association, the NonProfit Enterprise Center, the American Business Women's Association, and the Lions Club.

## West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ November 3<sup>rd</sup> – YWCA Celebration – Sandra Braham, CEO
- ✓ November 10<sup>th</sup> – Wine 101 – Vic Poulos, Owner Zin Valle Winery
- ✓ November 17<sup>th</sup> – Tom Lindsay – Rotary 5520 District Governor
- ✓ November 24<sup>th</sup> – Candlelighters Project – Dana Vogelmeier
- ✓ December 1<sup>st</sup> – State of the City – Mayor John Cook
- ✓ December 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun Bowl Association – Bernie Olivas, Executive Director



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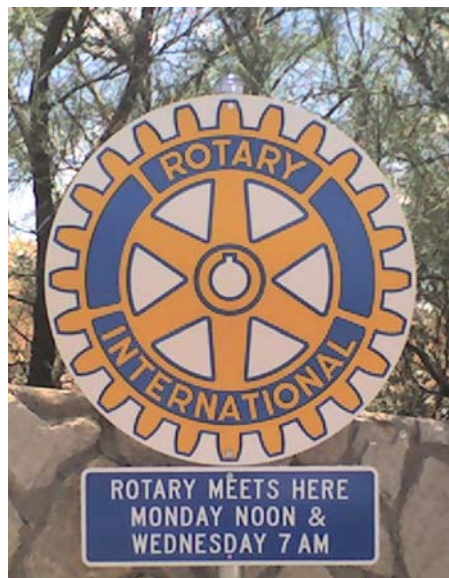
### Rotary Websites

**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)

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<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>



*In case you missed it – the Sunrise Club and our own West El Paso Club teamed up to put this sign in place, just as one turns off Sunland Park Drive onto the driveway up to the Sunland Park Holiday Inn.*

### 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 OODWILL and BETTER**

**FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4<sup>th</sup> Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”**

## ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

### Officers

President	Jesse Allen
President Elect	LuAnn Wieland
Vice President	Karen Walton
Secretary	Carey Beamesderfer
Treasurer	Sofi Kaplan
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Club Service	Rob Sesich
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### District Officers

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