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May, 9

**Teacher of the Year
& Essay Contest Winner**

May, 16

Mark Pierce

*The Laws of Leadership
(When to Break Them)*

May, 23

Mark Mathis

American Red Cross

May, 30

Memorial Day

NO MEETING

Member Spotlight: Dave Swanson

As an ongoing feature for the newsletter, Teo Cafengiu is interviewing club members to help us get to know one another better.



If you ask Dave Swanson for help on any Rotary project, the odds are good you'll get it. Dave's one of those folks who always likes to lend a hand.

Born in Indianapolis and raised in Chicago, Dave went to Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., which he points out was the site of one of the last Lincoln-Douglas debates before the Civil War. Dave has family in Illinois, Minnesota, California and El Paso, and spends time making the rounds visiting them all.

Dave served in World War II as a pilot instructor for B-25 Bombers. He moved to El Paso in 1987.

Dave is married to Marcia, and together they have a son, Dave Jr., a banker who has a son and daughter; and Kathy, a teacher who lives in California and has one child. Dave is an active member of the Santa Teresa Presbyterian Church.

A retired auto dealer, he sold an assortment of makes at his Galesburg dealership: Kaiser-Fraser, Studebaker, Packard, Edsel (which he described as "money losers"), Pontiac, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Jeep, and Honda and Suzuki motorcycles, which were "winner brands."

Nowadays, he spends his days, among other things, collecting model cars and restoring classic autos. He recently finished restoring a 1954 Jaguar Roadster XK120. He also likes to buy and sell cars for individuals.

Dave has been in the Rotary for some time and served as president of the Rotary Club of Galesburg in 1967. He moved to El Paso in 1987, the year that gave him his favorite Rotary memory: when the Rotary Club of West El Paso first admitted women.



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

As a service club that looks to help people in need and improve our community, the Rotary Club of West El Paso is always looking for new members who can contribute to our efforts and join us in fellowship. Listed below is our latest proposed new member. If you have an objection to the proposed new member, please let one of the Board members, know within ten-days from this publication. Otherwise, the proposed new member will be invited to join us.



Proposed new member:

Baron Oursler

Classification: **Attorney** (6-01)

Proposed by: Dave Driscoll & Chet Morgan

We have a 2 New Members!

As of today, May 23rd, we add a Rotarian who transferred from the Sunrise Club.

Rudy Ledesma

Classification: **Insurance Company Manager** (17-01)

Plus the new Rotarian proposed by Jim Maxon.

Mark David Pierce

Classification: **Training & Development Specialist** (12-13)

When you see them at today's meeting, be sure to welcome them.

Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso:
www.rotarywestelpaso.org

The IOS Futures Golf Classic:
www.elpasofutures.org

Rotary District 5520:
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

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

Installation Dinner

The West El Paso Rotary Club will Install the New Board on Friday, June 24th. An International Dinner featuring foods from France, Italy, Brazil, and the US in a progressive dinner format. Details will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendar to attend.



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?"*

ROTARY NEWS Plan for the Parade

The Rotary Club of West El Paso's annual Fourth of July Parade is coming soon. The parade will start at 9 a.m. Monday, July 4, at 530 Thunderbird (Western Hills Methodist Church), go left on Shadow Mountain to Mesa Street, then right on Mesa and end at Coronado High School. If you're interested in helping out or want to enter your group into the parade, call the parade hotline 546-2351.

Raffle pot keeps growing

As of May 9, the club's weekly raffle had grown to \$341. If you want a chance at those big bucks, come to the meeting and buy a few raffle tickets (you can get three for only \$2). The winning raffle ticket gets to pick a card – if you draw the joker, you get all the money!

Australia, Sweden honored for polio work

In recognition of Australia's \$10.5 million in accumulated contributions to the global effort to eradicate polio, Rotary International presented Prime Minister John Howard with its Polio Eradication Champion Award on May 16. "On behalf of Rotary's 1.2 million members worldwide, I am honored to present this award to Prime Minister Howard," said RI President-nominee William Boyd. "On the eve of polio eradication and Rotary's 100th anniversary, it brings me great

pleasure to celebrate the tremendous achievements of our public-private partnership." Carin Jämtin, Sweden's minister for international development cooperation, was similarly honored May 17 for Sweden's recent \$30 million contribution to the global anti-polio effort. "As a Rotarian and Swede, I am proud that my country has taken an active role in ridding the world of polio," said RI President-elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, who made the award presentation in Stockholm.

Polio vaccine rushed to Yemen

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has announced the shipment of 6 million doses of oral polio vaccine to Yemen, where a fresh polio outbreak has infected 63 children. The Middle Eastern country had been polio-free for close to 10 years but suffered a setback when 22 cases of the disease were reported in late April. A joint press release issued on May 10 by the initiative's spearheading partners — Rotary International, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization — explained that the monovalent oral polio vaccine type 1 (mOPV1) dispatched to Yemen is more effective in fighting the strain of virus behind the outbreak.

Health workers and volunteers will use the vaccine to immunize millions of Yemeni children during National Immunization Days at the end of May.



IT'S A GIRL!!!

That's right, the stork came Monday night and brought us a 7 lb 14 oz, 19 1/2 inch baby girl named Hailey Rose Daubach.

Wow, who would have thought that taking care of a new born was so tough.

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MEETINGS

Monday: Holiday Inn - Sunland Park, **12 PM**

EL PASO MAKEUPS

Tuesday: **East El Paso, 12 PM**

Airport Hilton

Wednesday: **Sunrise, 7 AM**

Sunland Park Holiday Inn

Vista Hills, 12 PM

Vista Hills Country Club

Thursday: **El Paso, 12 PM**

1st Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

Anthony, 12 PM

Dos Lagos Golf Club

Franklin Mountains, 5:45 PM

Sunrise Center Furr's Cafeteria

Friday: **Northeast, 12 PM**

Sunrise Center Furr's Cafeteria

JUAREZ MAKEUPS

Tuesday: **Juarez Sur, 2:30 PM**

Campestre Juarez

Wednesday: **Cd. Juarez, 1:30 PM**

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Chamizal, 2:00 PM

Rest. Barrigas Monumental

Juarez Americas, 3:00 PM

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Frontera, 7:30 PM

Rest. Viva Mexico

Thursday: **Juarez Paso del Norte, 2:00 PM**

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Empresarial, 2:30 PM

Rest. Barrigas Mon.

Friday: **Juarez Industrial, 2:00 PM**

Campestre Juarez

Juarez Ejecutivo, 2:00 PM

Mision de Los Lagos

Juarez Norte, 8:30 PM

Casino Juarez

Juarez Oriente, 9:00 PM

Hotel Holiday Inn



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