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Chandra Almony

*AVANCE - El Paso Chapter
(Helps young El Paso families
break cycle of poverty)*

August 15

Randy Gleason

*Rotary International
Foundation*

August 22

Dr. Manny De La Rosa

*Regional Dean
Texas Tech Health Sciences
Center*

August 29

Club Assembly

September 17

**District Membership
E-Conference**

New Member Induction

New member, Wes Schotten gets his membership pin from Dana Vogelmeier, his sponsor.



Member spotlight: Marty Mordecai

Melissa Macias interviewed club member Marty Mordecai for this profile.



Marty Mordecai obviously likes El Paso. Born in Ysleta and graduated from Ysleta High School and UTEP, he spent nearly all of his life in El Paso and plans to spend "all the rest" of his life in El Paso.

A financial consultant with A.G. Edwards, Marty did spend some time outside of his hometown, such as when he worked at Yellowstone National Park as a bell-boy to get through college, and as a weather observer in the Air Force.

His dedication to El Paso has meant a lot to the community. Besides being a Rotarian, Marty has served on the city Plan Commission, the board of directors of a bank and as president of two corporations. He has served as president of Domecello Inc., president of Madras Inc. and executive vice president of Laun-Dry Supply Co.

He can be quite proud of his children. His daughter Jenna graduated Magna cum Laude from Texas Tech University; his daughter Natalie graduated Magna cum Laude from Arizona and earned a master's degree from Notre Dame; his son Grant graduated Summa cum Laude from University of Texas; Wyatt graduated Magna cum Laude from University of Texas; and Nicole graduated Magna cum Laude from NMSU.

Marty's favorite Rotary is helping out in the IOS FUTURES Golf Classic. His favorite pastime is playing with his grandchildren.

ROTARY NEWS

Exchange student set to arrive Aug. 20

Maiko Ando, the foreign exchange student from Japan whom our club is sponsoring this year, is scheduled to arrive in El Paso at 8:24 p.m. Aug. 20 after a very long flight from Nagoya, Japan. She will be attending Franklin High School and staying for the first few months in El Paso at the home of Jim and Carmen Weddell.

All members are welcome to come and meet Maiko at the Air-

port. She will have spent 20 hours on a plane and a bunch of smiling Rotarians will help lift her spirits.

Beware scam e-mails

The latest wave of e-mail "phishing" scams targeting Rotarians are especially confusing because the senders' addresses appear to be coming from the "rotaryintl.org" domain used by the Secretariat. Rotarians should keep in mind that Rotary International will not ask for personal information to be updated via email or other electronic means. Any e-mail that appears to be from the ro-

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taryintl.org domain requesting that Rotarians "confirm account information" by clicking on a link or else their "account will be suspended for security reasons" should be deleted immediately. Rotarians who may have submitted sensitive personal information such as member access passwords, security codes, or credit card numbers as a result of such a scam are advised to change that information immediately.

Rotarian walks for Polio Plus

Despite scorching heat, fierce headwinds, steep climbs, disorienting fog and dangerous roads with hairpin turns, Nathan Auerbach keeps walking.



Rotarians in Cambria, Calif., USA cheer Aurbach on as he heads out of town

His feet burn after walking at least 25 miles each day, but he gets up every morning to do it all again. Auerbach, 26, IS walking because polio victims can't. Auerbach, a member of the Rotary Club of Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., is in the midst of West Coast Walk, a 2,200-mile hike from Tijuana, Mexico, to Vancouver, Canada. Since his fundraising walk is helping out PolioPlus, Auerbach has adopted the slogan "We're walking because they can't."

On his journey, which began May 1, he'll greet 100 Rotary clubs and trudge through 100 walking days in honor of Rotary's centennial. He hopes to raise \$1 million for PolioPlus.

Sen. Dole seeks \$\$ for polio efforts

In letters to influential colleagues, U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Dole, R-N.C., is urging support for budgetary requests totaling \$138.4 million in continued government funding for polio eradication activities during the 2006 fiscal year. Dole would like to see approval of \$32 million in funding for the U.S. Agency for International De-

velopment's polio eradication efforts, included in the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill. She also is calling for support of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill, which includes \$106.4 million in polio eradication funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's childhood immunization program.

Rotary Websites

Just click on the blue links below and you will be taken to the site.

Our Club

www.rotarywestelpaso.org

Our Golf Tournament

www.elpasofutures.org

Our District

www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Rotary e-learning Center

www.rotary.org/training/elearning/index.html

eClubOne

www.rotaryclubone.org

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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