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Chris Ryan

**Attorney for US Customs
Office**

*Role of Customs Office and
Border Patrol in Homeland
Security"*

October 3

Prentice Lofton

El Paso Opera

October 24

Mike Adkins

District Governor

Rotary Nominates 2007-08 President



Donald E. Osburn of the Rotary Club of Easton, Maryland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08. He will become the president-nominee on Dec. 1 if there are no challenging candidates.

Osburn is regional director emeritus of the University of Maryland and recipient of the Epsilon Sigma Phi Northeast Regional Extension Distinguished Service Award. He was a U.S. Department of Agriculture fellow, member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and director of the Maryland 4-H Foundation.

He and his wife, Barbara, served as aides to 2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr. and his wife, Mary.

A native of West Virginia, Osburn has been a Rotarian since 1977 and is currently a member of the RI Finance Committee and the Chairman's Advisory Committee of The

Rotary Foundation.

He has also served as district governor, representative to the Council on Legislation, International Assembly discussion leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and task force member. Osburn has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award, and he and his wife are Foundation Major Donors.

The couple has one daughter and one granddaughter.

The nominating committee members are Brian H. Knowles (chair), Australia; Gerald A. Meigs (secretary), USA; Lennart Arfwidsson, Sweden; Kalyan Banerjee, India; Gustavo Gross C., Peru; Toshio Itabashi, Japan; John Kenny, Scotland; Dong Kurn Lee, Korea; David M. Michaux, USA; Daniel W. Mooers, USA; Floyd P. Olson, USA; James R. Shamblin, USA; Constant A.G.M. Tempelaars, The Netherlands; Norbert Turco, France; Alceu A. Vezozzo, Brazil; Yoshimasa Watanabe, Japan; and C. Grant Wilkins, USA.

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

ROTARY NEWS

Volunteers needed for Celebrity Chef

Celebrity Chef, the annual fund-raiser that includes all El Paso-area Rotary clubs, will be held in mid-January 2006. Celebrity Chef, which is usually held at Biggs Army Airfield's Centennial Club, features chefs from leading El

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Take the membership challenge!

This year is going to be when our club's membership really takes off.

At least it will if John Morrison, our club's Club Service (A) director who is in charge of membership efforts, has anything to do with



it. John has created membership drive teams, made up of 5-6 club members each. The teams will battle each other for prizes based on which one brings in the most new members this year.

The first place team will see **Challenge...** next page

Notes...

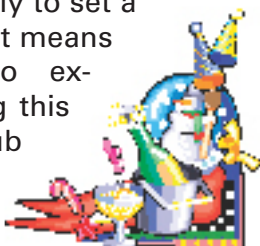
Paso restaurants who prepare their prize dishes, all to raise money for Rotary programs. The event's organizers are looking for volunteers to help make the program a success. Our club is hoping to have two people volunteer as our club's chairs. Contact Jim Maxon if you are interested.

Our sympathies to Mike Schmid

We received sad news last week. Candy Schmid, wife of our fellow Rotarian Mike Schmid, passed away Sept. 16. Please keep Mike and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mark your calendars for Christmas party

It may be early to set a date, but that means there is no excuse for missing this year's Rotary Club of West El Paso annual holiday



party. The party is set for Dec. 9 at the Santa Teresa Country Club. The party always provides a great venue for fellowship and their guests.

DSG funds help disaster relief

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, many Rotarians are interested in developing projects to alleviate the hardship of individuals in affected communities. District Simplified Grants (DSG) are one means by which Rotarians can be actively involved in disaster relief efforts. DSGs are administered by district leadership and can be used to support local or international humanitarian projects conducted by Rotarians. For example, basic necessities and medical care can be provided through a District Simplified Grant. To determine the availability of DSG funds, contact a district Rotary Foundation committee chairperson or a district grants subcommittee chairperson. E-mail the humanitarian staff at grants@rotaryintl.org to discuss the eligibility of disaster relief projects. Read more at www.rotary.org.

Challenge...

win certificates to Pellican's seafood restaurant. Second place will get certificates to Avila's Mexican restaurant, and third will get a hot dog at Der Wiewerschnitzel. The booby prize for the last-place team will be the "right" to wash the winning team members' cars.

How the teams bring in new members will be up to the teams. Moreover, John didn't rule out trash-talking among the teams during the year. The competition could get fierce.

So, talk with your colleagues, friends and business associates about joining Rotary. Bring them to a meeting.

You never know, a future Rotarian could be waiting to join and just need an invitation.



OFFICERS

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| President | Jim Maxon |
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| Secretary | Jesse Allen |
| Treasurer | Leah Masters |
| Sergeant at Arms | Teresa Cavaretta |
| Past President | Rick LoBello |

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| International Service | Chava Gonzalez |

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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

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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