

# LA MESA



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## Ken's Korner



We had a productive board meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Because membership is down over the last 3 years and because of the problems with our financial accounting oversight while those records were being kept by our former Executive Secretary, the Club unwittingly has been carrying an ever increasing deficit over the last three years. Thanks to the hard work of your treasurer, Mike Schmid, and some belt tightening, we were able to get our books in order and approve a balanced budget for this year without having to seek a dues increase.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in for our school supplies for needy students. We have raised \$400 so far which translates into \$800 of supplies with the matching grant. We have \$200 to go to get the full match of \$600. What a wonderful what to share Rotary and matter in your community. Many thanks also to Carey, Arlene and all others working on this project. You guys rock!

Make a special effort to invite our exchange student, Salome Koller, over to your home or out with you. Remember that many of the things you do may seem boring to you but fascinating to a young woman from Switzerland. Let's show Salome why we are known as the "Fun Club of District 5520."

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

## West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

Note: Some programs are subject for final confirmation

August 20 <sup>th</sup>	United Blood Services	David Veloz
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Wilson, El Paso City Manager	
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Meeting	
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Benefits of Weight Training	Rafa Castanon, Personal Trainer
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gems Gems Literacy Group	
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin Mt. Wilderness Coalition	John Sproul
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Six Guns and Shady Ladies	
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Zin Valle Winery	Vic Poulus
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Indonesia Ecological Tour	Carey Beamesderfer

## Rotary Websites

**Rotary Club of West El Paso**  
[www.rotaryweselpaso.org](http://www.rotaryweselpaso.org)

**Rotary District 5520**  
[www.rotary5520.org](http://www.rotary5520.org)

**Rotary International**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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

## 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?”**



... stripped gears



Robert plays golf every Saturday. One Saturday, he comes home three hours late. His wife asks him, "What took you so long?"

The guy says, "That was the worst game of golf I've ever had. We got up to the first tee, and Harry hit a hole-in-one and immediately dropped dead of a heart attack."

The guy's wife says, "That's terrible!"

The guy says, "I know. Then, for the rest of the game, it was hit the ball, drag Harry, hit the ball, drag Harry, hit the ball, drag Harry..."

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