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CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

Dana Vogelmeier to Head Up Club's Effort

The Rotary Great day of Service will be on March 29th, 2008. Dana Vogelmeier will be working on our Club's activity for that day under her Director of Community Service responsibilities. Right now she needs two volunteers from the Club to help her do some brainstorming for what type of event the Club would like to do for the "Great Day of Service" – the Club really has a lot of options to consider. Dana and her volunteers will then make a recommendation to present to the Club for a vote. Dana and these two volunteers will need to meet perhaps twice for about an hour each to come up with an event. Contact Dana if you want to help with this brainstorming.

Of course, once the event is decided upon, Dana and the Club will need many volunteers to work on the "Great Day of Service" event itself next March.

The following article by Jon Morrison, AG, Central Action Team from District 5520 appeared in our District newsletter last month – Editor

ROTARY GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

On March 29th, 2008, the Rotary Clubs of District 5520 are going to move mountains when we all partake in our Great Day of Service. Each club will find a project in their community that can really make a difference in the lives of people living there. Clubs can do the project on their own, or join with other Rotary Clubs, service organization or churches or the people in the area of the project. The more hands that you can involve, the more impact you can make. The type of project will be yours to determine based on community needs. You know your areas better than anyone else. To get your thought process started, here are a few suggestions.

- *Raise funds and build a Habitat for Humanity House;*
- *Repair sport facilities in a neighborhood or even build an outdoor sports facility;*
- *Landscape an area at your city limits that would include new signage welcoming people to your area;*
- *Build a kid/handicap friendly playground;*
- *Create a neighborhood picnic area with tables, benches and charcoal grills;*
- *Do a book drive to provide books to the less fortunate*

You will want to have signage for your project so that people will know who did it and for whom. Each project will make a difference.

You will want to involve your local newspapers, radio in your projects. Let Jackie [Morgan] and I know what you plan to do by the middle of February so that we can get the District's PR people to contact the state-wide media on this Day of Service.

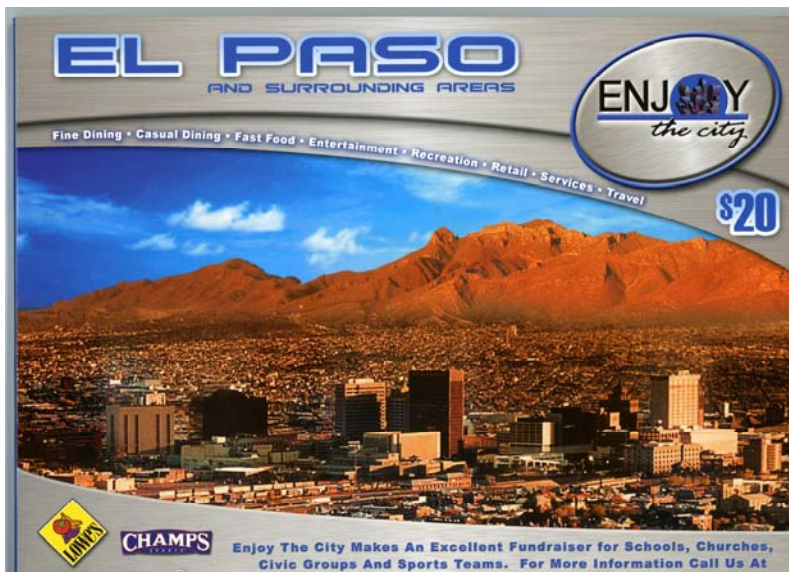
This will be a great opportunity for serving our communities. After the service project is complete, celebrate with the community, and invite potential members. What better time to expose them to the power of Rotary. This will be the Greatest Day of Service New Mexico and West Texas has ever seen. Be a part of it!

As Paul Harris said:

“Rotary, even in its most sanguine moments, has fallen short of realizing its own strength. On no occasion has the cumulative power of Rotary ever been felt. We shall strike a mighty blow some day and thenceforth shall know ourselves”

Have fun and make a difference! ~

CLUB FUNDRAISER STARTED ON AUGUST 27TH



See above: The El Paso Coupon books are on sale now – a great gift!

If you were at the August 27th Club Meeting you had your first opportunity to purchase El Paso Coupon books that entitle the purchaser to various discounts from El Paso merchants. The books cost \$20 each and \$10 from the purchase of each book will go to the Club treasury.

See Chet Morgan at the September 10th meeting if you haven't bought your coupon books yet. Club members can also have the cost of the books billed to them on their next quarterly dues statement.



Chet Morgan

Next WELP Board Meeting Set

The next regular Board Meeting of the West El Paso Rotary Club will be on September 10, 2007. It will be held right after the regular Monday Club meeting at the Sunland Park Holiday Inn. Members are welcome to attend.

West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

September 10th Benefits of Weight Training/Nutrition Rafa Castanon, Personal Trainer
September 17th Open
September 24th Franklin Mt. Wilderness Coalition John Sproul

Rotary Websites

Rotary Club of West El Paso
www.rotaryweselpaso.org

Rotary District 5520
www.rotary5520.org

Rotary International
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:

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?”



Always an interesting and informative speaker, El Paso's City Manager Joyce Wilson spoke to the Club on August 27th.



... stripped gears



The following is the most stupid procrastination joke ever:

... coming soon!

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