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## '66 TEXAS WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM MEMBER IS SPEAKER AT WELP

Whether one is a UTEP basketball “nut”, an alumnus of UTEP (or Texas Western), a fan of great moments in college basketball, or just someone that has an eye for great moments in our nation's social history, Texas Western's 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship win put El Paso on the map in more ways than one.



*Then, and in 1986, Texas Western Championship team poses for a team photo – Togo Railey, our guest speaker at the October 15<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, is third from the left in the front row, and is helping hold the National Championship trophy*

Togo Railey, a member of the legendary 1966 team, spoke to the West El Paso Rotary at the October 15<sup>th</sup> Club meeting. Togo shared some of his experiences, not only from 1966, but more

recently about the team's travel with the making and screening of the movie, *Glory Road*, including a visit to the White House to meet with President and Laura Bush last February.

Just last month, the '66 Miners became the first *team* to be selected the College Basketball of Fame. Togo, proudly wearing his Hall of Fame blazer that he says he only wears for "special occasions", generously slid his Hall of Fame ring off his finger at the meeting and passed it around to the membership to see – see photo below of the ring.

This made one very proud to be an El Pasoan!



*Left, Togo Railey speaks to the Rotary Club of West El Paso on October 15<sup>th</sup>; far left, Togo's Hall of Fame ring, a great lump seemingly carved from gold billet with immense personal and historical significance was passed around for the membership to admire and to handle.*





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Quiz: What do the following people have in common (the clip art at the left is a hint). Answers at the bottom of the newsletter:

- Kamato Hongo, at age 116 years purported to be the oldest man in the world
- River Phoenix, movie actor.
- Henry Houdini, the master of deception and escape
- John Candy, comedic actor
- Michael Landon, star of TV series Bonanza, Highway to Heaven, and Little House on the Prairie

## West El Paso Rotary Upcoming Programs

- ✓ October 22nd - Earthwatch Expedition - Carey Beamesderfer
- ✓ October 29th - Ken Hudnall - Author of "The Ghost of El Paso"
- ✓ November 5th - Club Assembly

### 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?”***



### Holiday Party 2007 Date Set

It's not too early for us to mark our holiday season calendar for December 13, 2007 – The Club Holiday Party will be held that evening at Club member Gerri Wootten's home, beginning at 6:30 PM.

## ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

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*Quiz answers: The first three died on Halloween, and the second two were born on Halloween*