



# Espanola Rotary News

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## Espanola Rotary 2007 Golf Tournament



Check out Al's amazing golf form above. Al is receiving top billing in this newsletter in recognition of all his dedication in making this event successful. Wow, what a day it was. It started out with a little rain, and low 40 degree temperatures, but it couldn't stop us from having a great time. We had 15 teams show up in with the inclement weather. Andrew Sanchez's team had top honors with a score of 63 or 9 under par. For our Rotary Golf challenge, the honor went to the downtown Santa Fe Rotary Club. Congratulations to both winners. 2007 was a much better tournament than the year before and we anticipate an even better turnout, better weather, and loads more fun for 2008. Thanks to all who helped sign up teams, hole sponsors, door prizes and organize this event.

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## Why I Am A Rotarian

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*Reprinted from District Membership Minute*



In November of 2001, I took my daughter with me on a Rotary trip to deliver wheelchairs in Mexico. She was a senior in college at the time. On the way home, she told me that she couldn't wait to graduate, get a full time job, and join Rotary.

Last year, she was president of the Rotaract Club of the South Bay and this year she is the Rotaract District Governor. My second daughter accompanied me in 2004 on a Rotacare Mission to Guatemala. She came home! from that trip wanting to become a doctor and is now in the process of interviewing at Medical Schools.

Rotary has not only changed my life for the better, but has changed the course of my whole family. We are a Rotary family!

I've learned in Rotary that what I give to others comes back to me tenfold. I am strengthened by each donation I make. I am heartened by each hour I volunteer. I love the fact that Rotary makes me want to be a better person.

Sandie R. Zander,  
Rotary Club of Cupertino,  
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## Espanola Valley High School Scholarships



This past Monday, scholarships were given out to EVHS seniors with high grades. Our Espanola Rotary Club donated \$1000 to one of these students. Gabriel, son of Andrew & Rosa Medina, received our scholarship donation to help in his future studies at NMTech College. Way to go Gabriel!

## GSE German Team



We had a great time this past weekend hosting 5 remarkable professionals from Germany. Their visit started with a La Cocina dinner Friday night. Bandelier, Bradbury Science Museum and an Ojo Caliente soak filled up Saturday. Without letting the pedal off the gas, the GSE members went to Sunday services, the flea market, a foundry visit and capped off the day with a great party at Bob Gossard's where they did a presentation on Germany. We said good byes Monday morning, but not before they had a chance to visit the historic village of Chimayo. Thanks to all the Espanola Rotarians who helped make this GSE visit a success!

*"Thought without action is not thought,  
it is only a dream."*



## Taos District Convention

There are some moments in a Rotary lifetime that make you feel proud of being a Rotarian. Watching the International Rotary Youth Exchange participants shine during the Youth breakfast at the Taos District Convention is definitely one of them. Here are 40 some youth traveling from around the world to District 5520 to continue their education and also learn a new culture and make many new friends.

The entire convention was an inspiration from the GSE presentation to a presentation on work place violence. It provides a great opportunity to network with other clubs, gain new perspectives, meet other great Rotarians, and enjoy fellowship.

I personally encourage all members to make the effort to attend a district conference, convention or even the International convention happening in Salt Lake City this June.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



**Bridget Lindquist**  
B.D. May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Harpal Singh Khalsa**  
B.D. May 27<sup>th</sup>