



Carlsbad Rotary Club
P.O. Drawer R
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

Media Contact:
Mike Antiporda
(575) 234-7215

<http://carlsbad.rotary5520.org>

For Immediate Release

Carlsbad Rotary Conducts Installation of New Officers

CARLSBAD, N.M., June 24, 2009 – The Carlsbad Rotary Club has installed a new slate of officers for the coming year. The organization will be led by President Gaylon Fuller, who served as president-elect for the previous year. Other officers include President-elect Veronica Hernandez, Vice President Mike Antiporda, Past President Alan Wood, Secretary Mary Walterscheid, Treasurer Tricia Johnson, Club Administrator Ken Britt and Sergeant at Arms Mark Walterscheid.

“I commend outgoing President Alan Wood for his leadership and service,” said Fuller. “I am excited about this next year as we continue to serve our community, the nation and the world.”

In Carlsbad, Rotary has been instrumental in providing safe playground equipment at several locations, including the Beach, St. Edward’s School and the Sports Complex. Just last month, Rotary awarded scholarships to six local graduating seniors. Rotary annually sends students to RYLA, Rotary’s youth leadership training program. The organization is also partnering with the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Leadership Carlsbad.

Internationally, the Carlsbad Rotary Club has partnered with other clubs on several projects in Guatemala to provide safe drinking water, a health clinic, needed medical supplies and an ambulance.

In addition to the new officers, the Board of Directors will include Danny Cross, Dale Bowman, John Heaton, Dave Rogers, Gary Lanier, Janell Whitlock, Lisa Adair, Marsha Drapala, Christy Dickerson and Rita London.

The Carlsbad Rotary Club, which was established in 1927, is affiliated with District 5520 of Rotary International. The organization meets each Wednesday at noon at the Stevens Inn.