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**For Immediate Release**

**Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway Issues Proclamation  
for Wiggles & Giggles Playground Project**

**CARLSBAD, N.M., April 19, 2010** – Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway, the Carlsbad Rotary Club and the Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter are getting ready for a family-oriented, fun-filled night of basketball! The Harlem Ambassadors show basketball team will visit Carlsbad on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the CHS gym. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by the Carlsbad Rotary Club to benefit the “Wiggles & Giggles” playground project at the shelter.

Joined by Rotary and shelter representatives, Mayor Janway signed a proclamation designating the week of April 25 as Wiggles & Giggles Playground Week in Carlsbad.

“I encourage all citizens to join me in looking out for the well-being of our community’s youth and seeking the end of domestic violence,” said Janway in the proclamation.

All proceeds will benefit the playground project, which will give children at the shelter a safe place to play in a positive environment. Victims of domestic violence who seek refuge at the shelter are frequently accompanied by children. In 2009, some 76 children spent time with a parent at the shelter.

The Harlem Ambassadors provide family-friendly entertainment and promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The group will play against two local teams representing the Carlsbad Fire Department and Intrepid Potash. Concessions and a team store will be available when the doors open an hour before game time. At the end of the game, players will be on-hand for an autograph session.

Tickets are available at Albertson's, Circle S Feed & Seed, Candlewood Gifts, Garden Mart, La Bella Boutique, Municipal Golf Pro Shop, Southwest Pharmacy, VIP Storage, as well as from members/volunteers of Rotary and the Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter. Donations are also being accepted by mail at: Carlsbad Rotary Club, P.O. Drawer R, Carlsbad, NM 88221.

The Carlsbad Rotary Club is affiliated with District 5520 of Rotary International. The organization meets each Wednesday at noon at the Stevens Inn. The Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter is a United Way partner agency.