



2016 Medical Legends of the Border

“Today’s Scouts, Tomorrow’s Heroes”

What is it: The Medical Legends of the Border event recognizes leaders in the medical field who have provided noteworthy service to our community and represent the values found in the Scout Oath and Law. This event helps support the Yucca Council’s long-range strategic plan focusing on healthy youth development in the underserved communities throughout our Council territory, as well as support our initiative to serve more economically disadvantaged, at-risk youth.

There are numerous Scouts in the program who aspire a career in the medical field. With your support, we will continue to provide opportunities for Scouts to realize those dreams.

Honorees:

2016: The El Paso Baptist Clinic is a medical ministry located in south El Paso that has served the medically indigent for over 40 years.

Mrs. Eleanor Poe, RN
Dr. John Melvin Tune

2015: Since 1997 Ms. Slaughter has administered the Medical Society office and conducted all of its affairs. For extraordinary service and dedication to the Medical Society and her invaluable contribution to border health:

Patsy Slaughter - El Paso County Medical Society

2014: Border Regional Advisory Council, Physicians, Nurses and the Border Patrol EMT's that coordinated the Humanitarian effort after the surge of immigrants sent to El Paso from the Rio Grande Valley:

Border Regional Advisory Council
Dr. Bruce Applebaum Dr. Randy Goldstein
Dr. Carlos Gutierrez Dr. Azalia Martinez
Dr. Ascension Mena Dr. David Palafox
Dr. Nancy Torres

2013: Celebrated the connections between healthcare professionals and Scouting - the principles of education, hard work, determination and mental and physical fitness, which are aligned with the values of the Scout Oath and Law:

Dr. Elaine Barron Dr. Christine Brandl
Dr. Roberto Canales Dr. Andres Enriquez
Dr. Luis Urrea

Who Attends: This event will host 200-250 members of the medical community from the entire Border Region.

When: Thursday, November 12th, 2015 - Radisson El Paso Airport
6:00 pm - “Meet the Honoree” Reception
7:00 pm - Dinner and Program

Contact: For more information contact:
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About the El Paso Baptist Clinic...

"By Love Serve One Another." Gal 5:13

The El Paso Baptist Clinic is a Medical Ministry located in South El Paso that has served the medically indigent for over 40 years. On May 12th, 1973, one doctor, one nurse, and one receptionist opened the clinic's door to one patient. Today thousands have rendered and received free service, love and care by those who wished to give back to the Church that which was given to them by God, the Great Physician himself. The Clinic and its mission arose from the heart of Mrs. Eleanor Poe, a missionary who came to El Paso with her pastor husband in 1956 in service of their church. Her training as a nurse and a missionary led her to recruit doctors and support staff who would volunteer their time for the medically underserved and those who would otherwise go without care. The Baptist Clinic is the only place in El Paso where doctors can practice the art of medicine and not have to worry about malpractice, insurance companies, government interference, or bill collecting. Patients pay with a smile, laughter, gratitude and satisfaction. The free Clinic sees all people and does not ask for proof of citizenship. The only requirement is that you are truly in need and do not have health insurance. Its primary mission: "Caring for the poor and giving back to the Church a small portion of that which has been granted to us." This is truly the Lord's work.

In 1997, Mrs. Poe asked Dr. John Melvin Tune to become the voluntary Medical Director and he has been in that position ever since. He is retiring after 30 years of dedicated service. He thanks Mrs. Poe and the Clinic for the opportunity to give back a small portion of his talent to God in service of the poor.

This year the *Medical Legends of The Border* is honoring Mrs. Eleanor Poe, Dr. John Melvin Tune and The Baptist Free Clinic for their extraordinary spirit of volunteerism and invaluable contribution to our community and border health. We wish to recognize the past and present providers and to open the future to those who may one day feel the call to serve. The challenge is to press on to all that God has out there ahead of us (Philippians 3:13-14). Will you help?

Special recognition will also be given to all current volunteer doctors, dentists, nurses and support staff who collectively number in the hundreds. Proceeds will benefit the Boy Scouts of America, Yucca Council and the El Paso Baptist Clinic. "Together we can do it." May God help us.