

Canterbury in El Rocio Romeria, May 10



Canterbury Director Richard & Friends

# Newsletter Canterbury Club

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**TEFL Graduation Party  
& Canterbury Cup Awards 2010**  
**Thursday, June 10th, 21:30 h**  
Speak English w/ Teachers, Students &

Where: El Leon de Oro Irish Pub  
(downstairs in the wine cellars), C/  
Leon 10 (metro: Antón Martín).

Schedule of Events:

Awards Ceremony: 21:30h. The  
Ceremony will include the presenta-  
tion of trophies for teachers of the  
year 2010.

**Canterbury TEFL Graduation**

Two for One Party. 23:00 h.  
Description: We would like to cele-  
brate graduation from the TEFL pro-  
gram with all our teachers from June  
2009 to May 2010 with a big party.  
Special 2 for 1 offer for all teachers,  
students and friends, compliments of  
Canterbury & Leon de Oro.

**Canterbury Cup Teacher Awards**

The Canterbury Cup Winners will  
be awarded at the TEFL Graduation  
Party. Gold, Silver and Bronze Cups,  
as well as Diplomas for Excellence in  
Teaching, will be awarded to  
Teachers of the Year for the school  
year 2009-2010.

The criteria is based on TEFL  
instructor, student and staff recom-  
mendations. This school year we  
have had an excellent team of teach-  
ers and we would like to thank all of  
you for the great effort you have  
made with your students. We have  
had a very difficult task in narrow-  
ing the final selection down to ten  
bronze teachers, four silvers and two  
golds.

**Male & Female: Canterbury Club**

**Canterbury Professors Team VS Students  
PICNIC & FOOTBALL IN RETIRO PARK  
SATURDAY, June 12th**

**Picnic: 14:30 h. Football: 16:30 h.**

**For Teachers, Students, Friends & Family**

Where: Metro: Atocha. This will be the  
Thirteenth annual Professors VS Students  
Picnic and Football game. First there will be a  
picnic beside La Chopera, Retiro Park in a  
beautiful shaded area with lots of trees, water-  
falls and lakes. Just look for the Canterbury  
English Sign on the grass next to the football  
field. La Chopera is a recreational area with foot-  
ball fields and is in the part of Retiro directly  
behind El Museo del Prado (metro Atocha). You  
should enter Retiro at the Angel Caído (Fallen  
Angel) gate by walking up the Cuesta de  
Mollano from the Paseo del Prado next to  
Atocha. La Chopera is near the Fallen Angel  
statue (in case you get lost), because Retiro is a  
big park and if you come through another  
entrance you will have to walk a long way. After  
the picnic, kick-off for the game will be at  
16:30h. There is a men's team and a women's  
team. Free: Sangria and the renting of the foot-  
ball field, compliments of Canterbury. On a love-  
ly day in the month of June, come and play foot-  
ball with us in Retiro Park. Last year, the  
Canterbury Club Professor Team lost to the  
Spanish Team :5-7

**Canterbury Club President JB**

**and VP Monica Present:**

**TERRAZA NIGHT**

**THURSDAY July 1st 21:45 h**

**For Teachers, Students, Friends & Family**

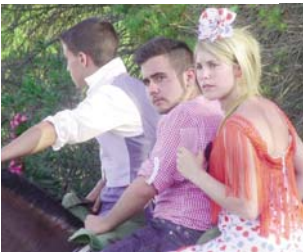
Where: Metro: Sol. Terraza Café  
Monaguillo, Plaza Cruz Verde, 3. To get there  
from Plaza Mayor: Walk down C/ Toledo to  
Plaza Puerta Cerrada and then down C/  
Segovia to Plaza Cruz Verde, which is on the  
right before you walk under the big Aqueduct  
bridge. Description: This beautifu of June,  
pub night will be taken outdoors (al aire libre)  
to a terrace, where all the students can speak  
English with the teachers, have a drink and  
enjoy themselves.



Pilgrimage, Doñana Park



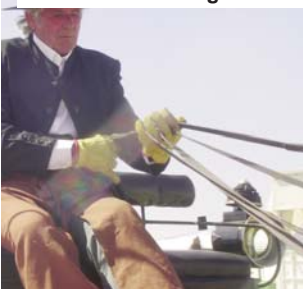
Brenda in Red on a Horse



Two Sevillanas



Coachman Crossing the River



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# San Isidro, May 2010



The Terraza we have chosen (elegido) is the Terraza Café Monaguillo, which is located in an attractive square in the old town. This elegant café-terrace offers an outstanding range of aromatic coffees, including Jamaican, Russian, Viennese and Irish varieties. You'll pass a Monaguillo (Altar Boy) asking for charity at the entrance and an authentic confessional inside. In summer, you can sit outside on the charming terrace by a lovely 18th century fountain. Special Canterbury Club offer on Drinks for Canterbury professors, students and friends, compliments of Canterbury & the Monaguillo.

### June Conversation Topic Summer Friends in Madrid

Chat (charla) Box: After reading the story:

- 1) Discuss things to do in Madrid during the summer.

Jennifer thought to herself how fortunate she was to have made the decision to move from the States last year to Madrid to become a teacher. She had arrived last June and by now Madrid was her favorite city and the summer was her favorite time of year. The warm evenings through October, attract throngs of madrileños to the streets of the city where they sip coffee on terrazas (outdoor cafés), sample tapas at the city bars, or simply stroll and watch the parade of fashionable Spaniards. Jennifer was sitting in the outdoor café terraza, Castellana Ocho, one of the many terraza's on the tree-shaded Paseo de Castellana. She was reading *Tuesdays with Morrie*, when the waiter surprised her by giving her a drawing with a happy face in blue pen on it. He pointed to a group of people sitting a few tables away. It was her roommates' group of business English students, who she had met a few times at her English school's Pub Nights.

There was Francisco, Roberto, Eva, Paloma and Lola. They had hit it off really well the last few times they met. Francisco was hilarious and was always making everyone laugh. Roberto was Francisco's side kick and played the guitar really well. Eva was also musical, Paloma loved sports and Lola was always writing down her thoughts and often amused everyone by reading them out loud. They were a fun bunch to hang out with and so Jennifer was thrilled when they asked her to spend the next Saturday with them.

Roberto had just uncorked a bottle of wine for the six of them. They were all crowded into a small row boat and Paloma was unwrapping some sandwiches she had bought from the Mallorquina boutique. They were in the middle of Retiro Park lake with scores of other boats. Roberto and Francisco each had an oar and were pulling hard before Lola splashed them with water, causing the boat to go round in cir-

cles. Jennifer dangled a hand in the cool water, sipped the excellent Ribera del Duero wine from a plastic cup and thought how glad she was to have found some new Spanish friends. She was looking at Francisco's red t-shirt with a big, black bull on it, when he asked her, "Have you heard of the Veranos de la Villa (Summers of the City)", and she said, "No, I haven't." Eva responded, "Every year the city council of Madrid puts on a number of events across the city, ranging from theatre and dance to classical music and puppetry for kids. Madrid's parks, squares and avenues are taken over as culture goes out on to the streets. Later on this evening, Carmen Linares will be singing Flamenco with the Al Andalusi Orquestra next to the Lake in the Casa del Campo. Lola added, "The Casa del Campo is a large park, which used to be the royal hunting grounds." Eva said excitedly, "Hey, let's go to the concert tonight. We can buy tickets at the entrance. "Great idea", responded Francisco, "And we could take the teleférico (air tram) from Arguelles over the rose gardens and into the middle of the Casa del Campo, then walk down to the lake. The teleférico is a thrill. You can see the whole city and it almost goes over the Royal Palace. We could try and squeeze the six of us into one teleférico". "Come on," Roberto and Francisco said in unison, as they rowed vigorously towards the boat docks. Lola continued, "We still have time to see the exposition in El Prado museum, just a few blocks away. Then we can take a taxi to a terraza on Pintor Rosales next to the Egyptian Temple Debod. There we'll have a view over the Western Park. I know a terraza that serves the best cold glasses of Horchata (a delicious tiger nut milk drink) in Madrid." Jennifer just smiled in her blue-flowered sun dress and thought to herself, "This is the perfect beginning to a Madrileño summer friendship!"

### Professor of the Month: Alex Melczer

Alex is from Caracas, Venezuela and he has been living in Madrid for four years. He has a degree in Audio Engineering from the School of Audio Engineering in Madrid and is also an active musician who plays drums with many local bands. After graduating he worked with several Audio companies in Spain.

### Students of the Month: Carlos & Manuel Sanchez

Carlos and Manuel are two 12 year old twins who are very enthusiastic about learning English. They love competition and try really hard to beat each other in the different activities that we do in class. They are very energetic, charismatic and very serious about their lessons. In the short time I have known them they have noticeably improved their English speaking abilities.



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