



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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### Upcoming Events

**Burro BBQ**  
Apr 18 2008 - Apr 19 2008

**Rotary Information Day**  
May 3 2008

**2008-09 Installation Dinner**  
Jun 26 2008

### News

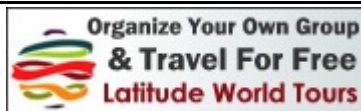
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**Our special guest**  
*by Art Harrington*

## Miss Rodeo America addresses BC Rotary



Amy Wilson, the reigning Miss Rodeo America, was our special guest and speaker at last Thursday's meeting.

The 21 year old statuesque 5'8" blonde, blue-eyed beauty captured us with her radiant smile and winning personality. Following her initial presentation, she warmly welcomed all questions about the interesting and rigorous process she went through to gain her national crown, as well as those about her current busy schedule travelling around the professional rodeo circuit this year.

Amy was in town for the Laughlin Rodeo. She hails from Colby, Kansas. She is the daughter of Lonnie and Lori Wilson, and the sister of five siblings including Kayla, Brenda, Sally, Dana and Brent.

Jim Carpenter was the lucky winner of the pair of rodeo tickets that Amy brought with her to give away at our club meeting.

**Our program this week**  
*by Art Harrington*



## Our Burro Barbeque

*seeing the **big** picture*

Dave Moore, our club's new Public Relations Chair, has put together a program specially designed for our newer members - to help them better understand all that is involved in putting on this enormous event that our Rotary club has sponsored each year now for more that half a century.

Too often those who have become "veterans" of the BBO have assumed our newer club members would just somehow pick up the necessary information on how it is all put together and works, and how they are supposed to fit into the operation.

We believe everyone will benefit from this overview that Dave will present on Thursday. ***Make a special effort to be there for this meeting!***

**Annual trek embarks on Friday**  
*by Art Harrington*

## Woodcutters head for the hills



The legendary annual quest for the firewood to fuel the pits that will barbecue the beef for our Burro BBQ is just around the corner.

Our rugged, fun-loving (and hard-drinking) woodcutters plan to head out of town by 3:00 on Friday, bound first for Truxton. There they will pick up the signs of the trail they will follow up into the hills. Bob Edgemon will have gone ahead and blazed that trail, leaving his markers to define the route to the woodcutters' camp for the night.

What happens between their arrival there, and their return to town with the cut wood, we will leave to your most vivid imagination. However, the tales of past treks provide some of our most colorful Burro BBW lore. Suffice it to say that a great time is had by all!

**LA convention highlights**  
*by Art Harrington*



## Brightest humanitarian stars to be featured

***at June 15-18 Los Angeles Rotary Convention***

- **Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization**

**Dr. Chan has dedicated her career to preventing the spread of disease and promoting better health. She is a world leader in fostering health security and implementing improved health practices among disadvantaged and**

vulnerable groups with little political voice.

- **Stephen Lewis, Co-Director, AIDS Free World**

He was the United Nations special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa from 2001 to 2006. His extensive career in the fields of diplomacy, politics, activism and humanitarian work includes roles as Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF and Canadian Ambassador to the UN.

- **Michael Josephson, Founder, Josephson Institute of Ethics**

One of the most respected ethicists in the United States, he has developed the nation's most widely used character education program, CHARACTER COUNTS! His institute has conducted over 1,000 programs for more than 100,000 leaders across nearly every spectrum of society. He is also an award-winning radio commentator on LA's KNX-1070 radio station.

District conference news

by Art Harrington

## **D5490 Conference has top speakers**



***May 30 - June 1 at The Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort***

Representing RI President Wilf Wilkinson at our District Conference will be Rotary Foundation Trustee David Morgan - coming to us all the way from the beautiful country of Wales. Morgan will be the featured speaker at the Saturday luncheon.

Chris Lewis, Director of Education for the Wheelchair Foundation, will be the keynote speaker at the kick-off luncheon on Friday. By the way, he also happens to be the son of Jerry Lewis.

Dr. Phil Silvers, Arizona Rotary's incoming member on Rotary International's Board of Directors, will be speaking at the Saturday evening dinner. He is always worth hearing.

***Please note: The special room rate of \$99 is only good until May 5. You must reserve by that date to get this reduced rate.***

**To make reservations, call 800-947-9784.**

*Don't wait. You may forget it. Do it now! Pick up the phone and reserve your room today!*