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New member inducted
by Art Harrington

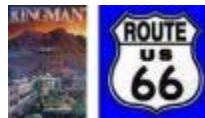
Welcome, Cory!

Cory A. Simoneau was inducted as our newest member of the Bullhead City Rotary Club last Thursday.

Sponsored by Steve Moss, Cory is the owner of Red Mountain Construction and Development. His classification is Construction Management and Development.

Cory is married, and his wife's name is Stephanie. Our apologies for the sketchy information and lack of a photo. Hopefully we will be able to better introduce him in a future issue.

In the Rotary magazine
by Art Harrington



May Rotarian features Route 66 Rotary clubs

Have you taken a look at your May edition of *The Rotarian* magazine that just arrived? The cover article features a road trip across the country, visiting Rotary clubs on historic old Route 66. And on pages 2-3, the contents pages, you will see Larry Thornton and Mary K. Clark, pictured in Mr. D's diner in Kingman. A photo of the Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club's commemorative gold coin, which DGE Charlie Tegarden and crew were peddling Saturday at our Burro BBQ, can be found on page 42 of the magazine.

It's an enjoyable article - well worth your time to read. I have been in many of the towns, and had the privilege of training and working with a number of the Rotary leaders mentioned in the article.

District Assemblies
by Art Harrington

CLTD comes to Havasu



May 3rd

Being held in 3 different locations this year (Phoenix, Lake Havasu City & Prescott) the **Club Leadership Training Days** (aka District Assemblies) are especially designed to further prepare all incoming club officers and directors for their leadership roles beginning July 1.

We applaud DGE Charlie Tegarden's decision to spread these CLTDs around our district, and to make this one in Havasu so accessible to our club's leaders. We are anticipating taking a good number down there for this valuable training, which is being held at Mohave Community College, from 9:00 to 3:30 on May 3rd.

The \$25 registration fee, which our club will pick up for all who are willing to make the trip, includes a continental breakfast, training materials and lunch.

Participants are able to choose, from a variety of workshop topics, the specific ones that are tailored to their leadership roles in their clubs. Although the sessions are primarily designed for club officers, directors and committee chairs, any Rotarian would find benefit from attending this event.

Another BBQ Success

by Art Harrington



Burro BBQ succeeds again

Standing there on Saturday, amidst all of the organization and activity spread through the Rotary Ramada and the Community Park, one Rotarian surveying it all commented in awe, "This really is something, isn't it?"

The Burro Barbeque is indeed something remarkable in its size, scope and longevity. In its 58th year, few Rotary clubs anywhere can boast any event of this magnitude or duration. More than 40 vendors set up this year. Numerous activities for families and kids were offered, including a kids' coloring contest. Entertainment was non-stop from 9:00 to 5:00, including numerous musicians, a magician and a number of kids' dance troupes. Some forty participants pitched

horseshoes in that tournament, and the Mad Dog Bar & Grill reclaimed the giant Tug-of-War trophy in this year's competition.

From the time the food serving began at 11:00, a hungry line stretched to the end of the ramada most of the afternoon. Burlap-wrapped packets containing 1,400 pounds of beef were pulled from our pits after 24 hours of slow roasting, and relatively little was left over when the crowd had eaten their fill of the beef, beans, potato salad and rolls we served.

So many of our members could be cited for their outstanding efforts in coordinating the many different areas and activities that went into making this event the truly remarkable success that it was. Our hats are especially off, though, for the great job Frank Hart did in stepping up to coordinate the BBQ this year.

And the best part? Frank said he got so much help from the club members, he's willing to do it again next year!
Yeah, Frank!!

Photo: Lainie organizes the vendors

Some of the raw numbers
by Art Harrington

BBQ gross income is encouraging



Bear in mind that the expenses are still being paid, and that the gross income figures identified here do not reflect those expenses.

- Golf Tournament: \$755
- Food Tickets: \$9,543
- Sodas: \$1,410
- Beer: \$1,839
- Wine: \$163
- Kids' Activities: \$930.25
- Horseshoes: \$65

- Burro Sheet Ads (total being billed): \$19,075

Photo: Pres-elect Sharon selling food tickets

Organizations participate



A number of organizations providing a variety of services to the community participate in our Burro BBQ each year, and some use the event to raise funds for their projects.

BBQ draws families

There is always something for everyone at the Burro Barbecue. Consequently each year we see an increasing number of families coming to participate in this event.



Interact work day
by Kari Hoffman



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There will be an Interact-sponsored work day on Saturday morning, May 10, to work on the the Sara Hargrove Memorial at Mohave High School.

Any help you can give will be appreciated. Sara was the founding faculty sponsor for our Interact Club, and faithfully served for 25 years in that capacity.

Want to see change?
by Art Harrington

Proposing changes to Rotary



You are probably aware that changes to Rotary International are made by an international Council on Legislation that meets once every three years. This Council is comprised of representatives selected by every Rotary district around the world. RI's next COL will be held in Chicago in 2010.

You may not be aware, though, of how the proposed Enactments (which are intended to change RI's constitutional documents) and Resolutions (procedural changes that would not require alterations to those constitutional documents) originate. The fact is that any Rotarian, in any Rotary club in the world, can

initiate an Enactment or Resolution.

Here is the way the process works. If you want to propose a change in the way Rotary is structured or functions, you would begin by typing up your proposal in the required format, per the RI Manual of Procedure. Our club would have to first adopt your proposal at a regular club meeting. After its adoption by the club, it would be forwarded to our District Governor, John King, with a letter signed by our club president and secretary, certifying that it has been adopted by the club. The proposal and accompanying letter must be received by DG King no later than May 23, 2008. The proposals received from the clubs are then considered and voted on by the clubs' delegates to the District Council on Legislation, to be held at the District Conference in Phoenix on May 30 - June 1). Districts may also propose legislation, but each district is permitted to submit a maximum of 5 proposed pieces of legislation to the RI COL.

The proposals adopted by the District Council on Legislation must be received at RI headquarters in Evanston, IL, no later than December 31, 2008. The RI staff first reviews each piece of proposed legislation to ensure that it has been endorsed by the district, certified by the governor and that it has arrived by the 12-31-08 deadline. The staff committee then reports its findings to the RI Board of Directors, which makes a final determination as to whether the legislation is duly proposed. An enormous amount of work also goes into the analysis of the proposals, organizing of them by subject and the printing and distribution of them to the districts' chosen representatives to the RI COL well in advance of the meeting of that legislative body, to give these representatives, along with the clubs and districts, an opportunity to thoroughly review them.

Want to change Rotary in 2010? If so, you need to act quickly. Time is running out for submitting club-adopted proposals to DG King by the May 23, 2008 deadline. By the way, PDG Don Schiller, of Prescott, will be representing D5490 at the 2010 Council on Legislation.