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Pre-Barbecue Golf & BBQ

by Dave Moore

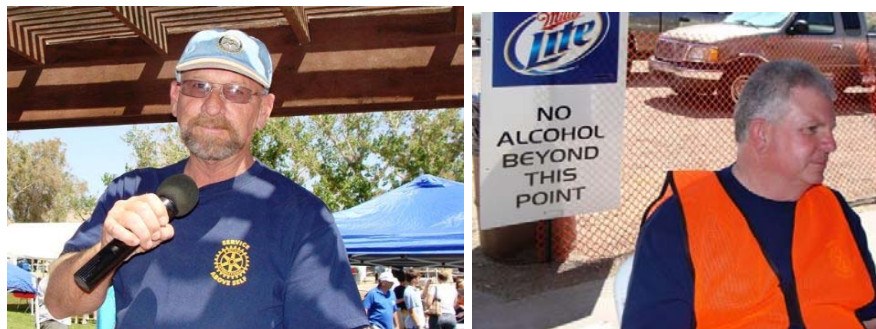


This year's annual golf tournament and barbecue at Chaparral Country Club was well-attended by Rotarian golfers, which for the purposes of our tournament means anyone who can grip a club. About a dozen Kiwanian friends and their families joined us for the nine-hole tournament and great food cooked up by Mike Conner this year. Thanks to John McCormick for organizing the golf tournament, and to Kari Hoffman for tending bar during the event.

59th Annual Burro BBQ

by Dave Moore

The 59th edition of the Burro Barbecue went off without a hitch and hundreds of families, locals and visitors enjoyed a fine barbecued beef meal, games for the kids, music and dance entertainment, vendors and a beautiful day in the park.



The attendance was noticeably down from the past few years but the chow line wait was a good ten minutes for most of the day. The feedback from the patrons this year was all positive, especially for the quality of the beef. Thanks to Chairman Frank Hart for another outstanding job on organizing this year's event. Thanks to the committee chairpersons for thier part in bringing everything together for our biggest fundraiser of the year.



Still Time to Register for District Conference

by Dave Moore



Registrations for the 2009 District Conference in Prescott (May 15-17) are continuing to pour in and its shaping up to be one heck of a great weekend that everyone will remember long after the fun has ended! If you have already registered - consider this is a big thank you from our conference committee because early registrations allow them to do the best possible planning to make this a great event for everyone!

This is going to be a Rotary event like no other and you don't want to be the only one who misses out! Come and hear great professional entertainment all weekend long. Get your Rotary juices flowing and have a blast at this year's conference. Bring your spouse and have a great weekend! Did I mention that it's going to be fun?

Why not get a group together from your club and come to Prescott just for the Saturday sessions? We are offering a special Saturday only registration which includes all the programs and entertainment on Saturday during the day (8:00am to 4:00pm) plus an amazing Italian buffet lunch! Car pool up to Prescott and make a day out of it. Get your whole club involved and make it a great club fellowship activity!

Call the Prescott Resort at 800-800-967-4637 for reservations.

You can register for the Conference on line at:
<http://rotaryconf2009.eventbrite.com/>

Picture of Health

by Dave Moore

In the May issue of The Rotarian



We keep files for our cars, bank accounts, and even our pets, but few of us maintain a thorough account of our own bodies, and records kept by doctors' offices and pharmacies are often fragmented. To create your own comprehensive health history, begin by pulling together the information you already have, then contact past providers and family members to fill in the blanks. For the list of the items you should have in your medical history, see the article in this month's [Rotarian](#).

Rotary History

by Dave Moore

[104 Years of Local Tradition](#)

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.



The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. *Rotary Images*

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored

Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.