



## Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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**57th Annual Burro BBQ**  
*by Harrington, Art*

### A Success By All Measures!



Our 57th annual Burro Barbecue was the best ever. Attendance this year exceeded all expectations, and the funds raised will apparently top any year on record.

While this year's event represented a total membership effort, special recognition and appreciation must be given to Shirin McGraham, who stepped in as general chairman when we lost Nancy Cook, to Joe Heath, who stepped in as chairman of the golf tournament when John McCormick had a hip replacement, to Paul Stubler for a fantastic job producing this year's Burro Sheet, and to Terry Morgridge for heading up our first Burro Raffle.

The combined effort of these club leaders, along with the time and work our members committed to this fundraiser, produced an incredible winning combination. Thanks to all!

**From The Daily News**  
*by Harrington, Art*



### Burro BBQ draws applause from young, old alike

By DOMINIKA MASLIKOWSKI/The Daily News BULLHEAD CITY

The longest-running annual event in the city's history once had participants racing burros down the streets to later marinate and barbecue them in a deep pit.

The animal still appears on booklets and posters for this year's 57th Annual Burro BBQ, but beef was the meat on offer at Bullhead Community Park as hundreds lined up for \$5 sandwiches on Saturday and a day of live music, crafts and booths.

A fundraiser for the Bullhead City Rotary Club, the event raised about \$25,000 last year with proceeds going to anything from scholarships to building water wells.

#### Future Speakers

**May 3 2007**

Kari Hoffman  
"Interact"

**May 10 2007**

Fanny Chou  
"Taiwan Part II"

**May 17 2007**

Lee Christiansen  
"New WARMC CEO"

**May 24 2007**

Laura Grasse  
"Closed Business Meeting"

#### Upcoming Events

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**5:30 pm**

May 1 2007

**Interact-Shrine 6:15 pm**

May 2 2007

**Interact-Shrine 6:15pm**

May 4 2007

**Installation of Officers**

Jun 29 2007

**Club Christmas Party**

Dec 7 2007

#### News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Thought for the Week - Who Said It?

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Local bands and performers played on a stage in the corner of the park while children got their face painted and made beaded bracelets in the "imagination" area.

Dozens of booths from local vendors advertised chiropractic services and sold hand-made items. The Relay for Life booth sold shirts and bracelets to raise money for the upcoming American Cancer Society fundraiser. Pink tank tops for women said, "save my ta tas," while the male version on a white T-shirt said, "I support ta tas."

Angela Thoren, of Bullhead City, came with her husband and her 3-year-old daughter and 10-month-old son."

We did a lot of the kids stuff. The band was good. We like rock," she said, adding that her children liked a fishing game and the bouncy castle.

For Thoren, the event only had one fault.

"We just wish it was longer."

**Coming May 6-9**  
*by Kelly Burgess*

## **BC Rotary Hosts Danish GSE Team**

The GSE Team from District 1440 in Denmark will be arriving in Laughlin on Friday, May 4. Thanks to Sean Hammond at the Aquarius for providing complimentary rooms for them and for the Mexico team on the 4th and the 5th.

Our club will be hosting the Danish GSE Team beginning on Sunday, May 6. They will be travelling on to Prescott on Wednesday, May 9. We need 5 volunteer host families to house the 4 team members and the team leader for three nights (May 6-8).

You are in for a treat if you host any member of this team! They are a delightful and interesting group, and they all speak excellent English. Members who are interesting in hosting one of the team members or team leader should contact Shirin McGraham right away.

### **Team Member**



### **Christina Nielsen, Midwife**

Christina is single. In addition to her desire to visit and observe in hospital obstetric wards, she would like to learn more about support services for expectant mothers and about adoption procedures. Christina enjoys visiting historical sites, national parks, museums, musicals and theatrical performances. She also enjoys watching sports and would like to visiting a ranch, and possibly even go hunting.

### **Team Member**

## Morten Boehm, Recovery Law

Morten is Deputy Regional Director with the Danish Customs and Tax Administration. He is interested in visiting companies with more than 15 employees to study how they attract and keep a skilled workforce. He wants to learn about the history and culture of Arizona, enjoys the outdoors, seeing ancient ruins and natural wonders. Would like to visit a ranch and do some horseback riding. He is engaged to be married.

### Team Member



## Winnie Christiansen, Social Services

Winnie is a Social and Health Service Assistant, who works with young disabled people with dementia. She would like to visit rehabilitation facilities and see how those who have been in serious accidents and are now in wheelchairs are cared for. Winnie is single. She enjoys jogging in the outdoors and viewing natural wonders. She loves horses and has been teaching children to ride for several years. She has an excellent voice and enjoys singing with choirs.

### Team Member

## Jens Laursen, Lamp Prototype Technician



Jens is a prototype technician for a company that designs and produces lamps. He is interested in lamp tooling, glass production, machine glass and hand-blown glass. He would like to see Native American culture, view our natural wonders and experience hunting & fishing. Jens is single and enjoys food and visiting pubs and different restaurants.

### Team Leader



## Theoger Nielsen, Police Administration

The Rotarian Team Leader, Theoger is retired after 37 years of police service. He is married and has two children. He is interested in visiting our police department and learning about their code of conduct. He enjoys musicals, opera and theatre performances, appreciating nature and viewing natural & historical landmarks. He wants to observe daily life in Arizona. He also plays tennis.

### District Conference

*by Harrington, Art*

## Register for District Conference



When: May 18, 19 and 20, 2007

Where: Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, Arizona

Why:

- Expect a fast-moving Friday afternoon and whole-day Saturday of informative sessions fashioned to help you experience Rotary at the peak of our 2006-2007 year including Rotary updates, motivational speakers, fellowship, presentations from youth exchange, group study exchanges from Denmark and Mexico, Interact and Rotaract, and fun.
- Golf for Rotary charity under the shadow of the state's highest mountain, the 12,643 foot Mount Humphrey.
- Experience a Friday-night Rotary Roundup of food , hospitality and dancing led by the same dance line and square dance caller used by our RYLA.
- Enjoy Little America Cooks Saturday night as you contemplate the outcome of our mystery dinner theatre play produced by Rotary actors (and we have plenty!)
- Relax Sunday morning with brunch and ending ceremonies.

Register on-line today via the district website:

<http://www.rotary5490.org/>

#### **BBQ stats so far**

*by Sharon Harrington*

### **Some preliminary BBQ numbers**

So far we have collected \$3,650 of the \$21,450 in ads that were sold for the Burro Sheet.

Income from food sales was \$8,861. Beer income was \$1,857, wine was \$354, sodas and water produced \$737. Income from the youth area activities was \$1,644. Golf night brought in another \$650. So far we have netted \$4,160 from the raffle. We also raised \$600 from the entertainment sponsors.

Please turn in any additional ticket and raffle money, and submit all expenses as soon as possible.