



Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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Official DG Visit

by Art Harrington

DG Jeanie Morgan visits BC Rotary Thursday



District Governor Jeanie Morgan will be making her official visit to our Bullhead City Rotary Club this Thursday, August 13.

A Club Assembly of our officers and directors will be held at 11:00 a.m. at El Palacio to share with our governor the plans and goals for our Rotary Club and Interact Club for this year. **(Officers and directors: Be prepared with a brief summation of your plans & goals.)**

We are especially proud to have Jeanie, who is from the **London Bridge Rotary Club in Lake Havasu City**, serving as our DG this year. In fact, she was chosen as "Citizen of the Year" in 2008 by the LHC Chamber of Commerce. She is succeeding Charlie Tegarden, from the Kingman Route 66 Club, who led our district so capably last year.

After over 40 years in the Financial Services Industry, Jeanie has served as the Executive Director of the Havasu Community Health Foundation since May, 2007.

We encourage all of our club members to make a special effort to attend our Rotary meeting this Thursday to hear our District Governor. She is an outstanding Rotary leader who has served our district well in numerous capacities. We are anticipating great things this year for our district under her leadership.

Rotary Foundation Contributions

by Art Harrington



2008-09 a banner year for club TRF giving

In spite of a devastating economy, Bullhead City Rotary Club and its members led the district in Rotary Foundation giving!

We were #1 in District 5490 in contributions to Polio Eradication, in response to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Challenge Grants. Our club gave an impressive **\$6,168.00** for the year. Congratulations!

We were **#5** in the district in our Per Capita Giving to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Our per capita giving last

year hit **\$165.37**.

We were **#6** in the district in our total Annual Programs Fund (APF) contributions. Our club and members gave **\$7,607.00** last year.

Our club can be very proud of the leadership we provided through our Foundation giving. Way to go, Bullhead City!!

Top 12 Clubs in APF Per Capita Giving:

1. Lake Havasu City	\$ 420.07
2. Peoria North	\$ 365.68
3. Grand Canyon	\$ 238.10
4. Phoenix West	\$ 203.91
5. Bullhead City	\$ 165.37
6. Kingman Route 66	\$ 161.31
7. Needles	\$ 136.36
8. Goodyear-White Tanks	\$133.10
9. Wickenburg	\$ 132.83
10. Buckeye	\$ 130.00
11. Phoenix 100	\$ 128.55
12. Glendale	\$120.97

BHC River Regatta

by Art Harrington

River Regatta is major club event

Get Ready ... Get Set ... It's almost LAUNCH Time



for the 2009 Bullhead City River Regatta — and the Bullhead City Rotary Club is really in the thick of it this year!! The theme of this year's Regatta, celebrating Bullhead City's 25th birthday, is **"Birthday Bash - N - Splash."** ***Every member*** of our Rotary Club and Interact Club who can possibly be on hand at Rotary Park to help, from 8:00 - 4:00 on Saturday, August 29th, will be needed!

The floating entries in this year's River Regatta begin launching from Community Park at 7:30 AM. Most of the participants will park their vehicles at Rotary Park very early that morning, and take the Regatta Shuttle to the launch site. It generally takes 3-4 hours to navigate the 8 miles of the Colorado River down to Rotary Park, where we will be set up to serve the floaters and their families & friends as they arrive.

As the floaters disembark from their journey down-river, Rotary is in charge of feeding the expected 5,000-plus paid registrants for this year's event with a hot dog, chips and a can of soda. The cost of the lunch is included in their registration fee. In addition, we will be coordinating the exhibitors & vendors and will be offering soft drinks and water for sale.

Shirin McGraham is the Chair for our Rotary participation in this event. If you don't have an assignment yet, call or see Shirin. Shirin's number at the Bee is 763-9339.

We need YOU

... and your family ... and your friends ,, and any other help we can get!! So far, registrations for this year's River Regatta are running ahead of last year's record numbers.

Reminder of substitute

by Art Harrington



Regatta to substitute for Sept 3 club meeting

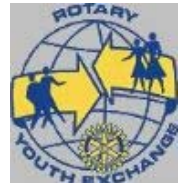
Our Rotary club's involvement in the River Regatta on Saturday, Aug. 29 will take the place of our regular club meeting on Thurs., Sept. 3.

Make a note of this on your calendar. We will be dark that day.

Belgium Exchange Student

by Art Harrington

Rotary Exchange Student arriving this weekend



Vienna Pezutto, the Rotary Youth Exchange student we are hosting this year, will be arriving in Las Vegas this Saturday evening, Aug. 15. She will be met at the airport by Larry and Sandra Morse from our club, and will be staying in their home until her first host family, Tom and Karen Dallman, arrive back in town the first of the week.

Vienna is coming to us from the City of Courcellas in the state of Hainaut in Belgium. She is being sponsored by the Courcelles 2000 Rotary Club in Rotary District 1620. We are looking forward to her arrival!

End Polio Now Awareness Day

by Art Harrington



D-Backs game benefits Rotary's *End Polio Now*

It will be the **Arizona Diamondbacks** versus the **Colorado Rockies** on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20th. And we need to have Rotary represented there in a big way!

\$10 from every ticket we sell for this game will go toward Rotary's **End Polio Now** campaign. Tickets at the Insight Diamond Level, Club Reserve (sections 202-205) are \$35. At the Insight Diamond Level, Club Bullpen (sections 200-201) they are \$25. Commemorative **End Polio Now Awareness Day** T-shirts can also be purchased for \$10, with a portion of that price going to End Polio Now also.

The deadline for ordering tickets and T-shirts is Friday, Aug. 28th

. See Art or Sharon Harrington to place your order.

Let's go down to the ball game!!

Something new

Rotary Basics On-Line



Rotary International has announced a new e-learning feature on the RI website that launched this month called Rotary Basics Online. New members can get an interactive introduction to Rotary International. Watch short videos about RI programs or The Rotary Foundation, view photos of different Rotary events, and listen to Herb Taylor talk about The Four-Way Test.

To get started, copy and paste this web address into your browser, and give it a try.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/members/newmembers/rotarybasics/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

-- PDG George Wheeler - from the district newsletter