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Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Our newest member
by [Art Harrington](#)

New member inducted

[Edward "Ed" Marin](#) was inducted at last Thursday's meeting as the newest member of our Bullhead City Rotary Club. He is a Financial Advisor with Chase Bank.

Ed is single and says his hobbies include all sorts of sports. He also enjoys traveling. He is looking forward to moving from his current apartment lifestyle into a new home he will be purchasing here in our community this fall.

Our newest member is not really new to Rotary, though. He was a member of the North Phoenix Rotary Club back in 2003 - 2004.

Ed has been sponsored as a new member by Bob Schoen.

No photo was available for this issue. We will try to publish Ed's picture next week.

Governor speaks here next week
by [Art Harrington](#)



The Governor's Visit - August 23

District 5490's Governor, [John King](#), will be making his official visit to the Bullhead City Rotary Club next week.

Please make every possible effort to attend this special meeting. It would also be a good opportunity to invite a guest to Rotary.

Building a memorial

The Medal of Honor Memorial to be built here in Bullhead City



Your contribution will help build*by Terry Morgridge*

Help build the Medal of Honor Memorial

A \$100.00 donation will result in your receiving one of these beautiful recognition plaques. More important, of your donation, \$75.00 will go directly toward the erection of the new Arizona Medal of Honor Memorial here in Bullhead City.

And the plaque will certainly look good on your "I love me wall."

Contact: Terry Morgridge to make your contribution and order your plaque.

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A learning opportunity*by Art Harrington*

District Programs Seminar



This year's **District Programs Seminar Day** will be held on **Saturday, September 15** at Midwestern University in Glendale. The following three important topics for officers and members of the 40 clubs in 5490 will be featured. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., with the seminars from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is only \$15 per participant - including a continental breakfast, lunch and materials - a real bargain! Participants can register on the District 5490 website (<http://www.rotary5490.org>), or your registration can be sent to District Trainer Wilma Basnett Emerson, PDG. Payment will be at the door.

Experts will cover important aspects of Rotary:

- **Membership** : Membership Chair Chuck Fitzgerald is just back from a Zone Membership meeting in Denver and he is more excited than ever to share ideas for membership growth and development.
- **Youth Programs**: The entire Youth Team will be present to share important details that will assist you with Youth Services this year, Interact, Rotaract, Youthact, Youth Exchange, RYLA
- **The Rotary Foundation**: The Terpstras and others will tell you everything you need to know to assure you have a successful year of

Foundation giving, Annual Giving and the Permanent Fund as well as from Every Rotarian Every Year to Major Donors and Benefactors.

PDG Wilma, our District 5490 Trainer, encourages attendance by our club's committee chairs, or their representatives (a minimum of three people, one to cover each subject area). Other interested Rotarians are also encouraged to attend. This is also an excellent way for new Rotarians to learn more about Rotary.

Conference invitation



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As your Rotary District 5490 Governor for 2007-08, I want to invite you to join me in attending our 8th annual USA-MEXICO FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE which will be held this year in beautiful Cuernavaca, Mexico, [November 1-4, 2007](#).

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This is a joint project between our clubs in district 5490 and District 4180 in Cuernavaca which has resulted in many joint Rotary service projects. We want you and your clubs to participate. We also have received interest from District 5510 here in Arizona and expect representation from those clubs as well.

If you have not previously attended this conference, permit me to encourage your attendance. You (and your partner) will visit and participate "hands on" in joint Rotary projects already underway in Mexico, make new friends in Rotary, and have the opportunity to plan new joint projects with our sister clubs in Mexico. Of course, we will have the pleasure of seeing beautiful Cuernavaca, "the City of Eternal Spring."

Our fellow Rotarians in District 4180 have offered to "homestay" us, which will afford us not only a savings of expenses, but also more importantly, the opportunity to "Build Better Friendships" in a meaningful way. I believe you will be impressed with the experience.

Direct flights are available between Phoenix and Mexico City, with Cuernavaca only one and one-half hours away. Our past experience has shown our hosts to be most gracious and attentive to detail. They also have offered to facilitate tours for those who wish to arrive a day or two early.

I have budgeted District grant dollars once again to support our ongoing relationship with District 4180, to encourage the development of joint projects at this conference. You can be a part of developing those projects and will be supported by our District 5490 matching grant team. For more information, please contact event chairman Gus Miller, (602) 740-1872 (signalphx@yahoo.com) or co-chair PDG Don Schiller, (928) 710-2383 (schiller@commspeed.net).

Hasta la vista!

John C. King

District 5490 Governor 2007-2008

"Together We Serve"