


## Rotary Club of Bullhead City

### eBulletin

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**Exchange student arrives**  
*by Art Harrington*

*Welcome, Vienna!*




**Vienna Pezutto**, a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Courcellas, Hainaut, Belgium, is being hosted by our Rotary Club this year. She is attending Mohave High School here in Bullhead City.

Vienna is 17 years old, and has a sister, who is 15. Her father, Silvio, works for the American Caterpillar Company, and her mother, Carol, works for the Belgian company Sonaca, which is in the aircraft and aerospace manufacturing business.

Vienna loves the fine arts. She plays piano, takes dancing lessons (preferring Reggae and Hip Hop), and has had instruction and been active in theatre. Her primary language is French, but she does also speak English.

She has been looking forward to coming to Arizona, and to her year here in Bullhead City — and she has finally arrived! We welcome her to Bullhead City!

**MHS Interact Club**  
*by Art Harrington*



## Interact officers plan for successful year

The officers of our Interact Club at Mohave High School have been hard at work recruiting members and preparing for a full year of activities and service. Their first club meeting of the new school year is being held this Wednesday morning.

Leading the club this year are **Allison Rains**, President; **Alyssa Folston**, Vice President; **Melissa Berman**, Secretary; **Trent Hoffman**, Treasurer; **Nicole Smith**, Historian, and **Jordan Nelson**, Activities.

Our Rotary club sponsored a Leadership Planning Retreat for the Interact officers and their leaders up at Terry & Pam Kelly's cabin, above Cedar City, UT, this summer on June 19-21. Paul Stubler and Terry Kelly facilitated the training and planning sessions. Also involved were Sharon Rains and Kari Hoffman, along with faculty advisor, Vanessa Buus. This was the first time such a retreat has been held, and we hope to make it an annual event in the future.

Our Rotary club's Interact Committee is being expanded this year to include Paul Stubler, Terry Kelly, Sharon Rains, Kari Hoffman, Kelly Burgess and Art Harrington. We are committed to supporting and working more closely with our Interact club leaders, and we are looking forward to one of the best years ever for Interact at MHS.

### BHC River Regatta

*by Art Harrington*

## River Regatta is August 29



### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Bullhead City Rotary Club is gearing up to handle one of the largest fund-raisers we have ever attempted.

According to the city officials handling this year's **Bullhead City River Regatta**, they now estimate that **7,000** will be registering as participants in this year's event on the Colorado River. Floating entries will begin launching from Community Park at 7:30 on Saturday morning, August 29, and will arrive downstream at Rotary Park approximately 3-4 hours later.

Our Rotary Club is responsible for producing and distributing to each of these paid registrants a bagged lunch, including a hot dog, chips and a can of soda. In addition, we will be offering fountain soft drinks and water for sale to the families, friends and other spectators — which could be another 2,000 - 3,000.


Stephanie Moore, who is heading up our food service operation, says, "**We need 'All Hands on Deck' on Saturday, August 29th.** Plan to put in a days work 8-5 to help our club make some much needed money. If we do a great job, we will be the front runner for the 'job' next year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our club, let's really commit to making it a success. We will also need some set-up help on Friday afternoon. [Pencil Rotary in for 3pm on Friday](#) (time may change)."

Shirin says, "Everyone in the club should plan on working the day of the event. Everyone with food handler permits will be needed in the food delivery area and the soda booth. Those without the permits will be needed to run the bouncy castle and to assist the company with the water rides. We also need volunteers on Friday afternoon to offload tables & chairs, and to set up the stage, dance floor and dance floor cover. "

Needless to say, we need every able-bodied Rotarian, Interact member, family members (and anyone else you can persuade to help us) with this massive event. We have thousands to serve in a very short period of time. For more information about how you can help, call Shirin McGraham at 763-9339 or Stephanie at 763-7677.

### D-Backs help Rotary effort

*by Art Harrington*



## Let's go to the ball game!

Larry Thornton, from the Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club, says he will **PERSONALLY DELIVER** tickets to you for the **AZ Diamondbacks vs Colorado Rockies** baseball game on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20.

This is the special **Arizona Rotary End Polio Now Awareness Day** at Chase Field, when we need to have as many Rotarians as possible in the stands.

Remember that \$10 from each ticket we sell goes to Rotary's **End Polio Now** Campaign — along with the profits from the sale of the special Commemorative End Polio Now Awareness Day T-Shirts that we are encouraging everyone to buy and wear in the stands that day (cost is \$10).

**Tickets for the game are \$25 or \$35** — depending on where you want to sit in the stadium.

**Reminder:**

These tickets must be ordered by August 28th — so that deadline is approaching rapidly.

Call Art or Sharon Harrington at 763-1440 if you would like to have Larry personally deliver your tickets to you.

**TRF stats for 2008-09**

*by Art Harrington*

### Comparison of Rotary Foundation giving worldwide for years ending 30 June 2009 and 2008



	2009	2008	Difference
Annual Programs Fund	\$ 98,683,380	\$113,273,669	-12.88%
PolioPlus*	\$ 29,653,476	\$ 10,585,900	+180.12%
Permanent Fund	\$ 11,508,440	\$ 14,413,682	-20.16%
Restricted	\$ 16,963,666	\$ 25,418,138	-33.26%
Unrestricted - Other	\$ <u>2,106,987</u>	\$ <u>2,408,188</u>	<u>- 4.20%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$158,915,949</b>	<b>\$166,099,577</b>	<b>- 4.32%</b>

\* These PolioPlus contributions do not include the grants received from the Gates or the Google Foundations.