



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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**District Governor speaks**  
*by Art Harrington*

## Governor visits our club Thursday



John King, our District Governor, will be making his official visit to our Bullhead City Rotary this week.

A member of the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club, John has been a Rotarian for 33 years. He has served as his club's president, secretary, and chaired various committees. As chair of the Benefactor Committee, he increased the number of Foundation Benefactors by more than fifty percent. He also served on the Benefactor Committee for the District. John is a Benefactor, multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Sustaining Member.

Our Governor was born and raised in West Virginia. He graduated from West Virginia University and the Harvard Law School. Recommended by the law school, he served as a law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals or the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco. He then spent two years in the US Army as an intelligence officer, finishing his military career as the commanding officer of an intelligence unit at Fort Bragg, NC.

John came to Phoenix in 1965 and was in the private practice of law for thirty years. He then served as Director of the Arizona Insurance Department and Deputy Commissioner of the Real Estate Department. He also served in the Arizona Legislature from central Phoenix and Chairman of the Phoenix Planning Commission. John has one son, George, who is also a lawyer.

Please join us at Thursday's meeting when we welcome our Governor.

**Another new member**  
*by Art Harrington*



## Crystal Wyncoop to be inducted Thursday

#### Future Speakers

**Aug 30 2007**

Kevin Beamon  
"RYLA"

**Sep 6 2007**

Sasha Anderson  
"Boys and Girls Club"

**Sep 13 2007**

New Principal at MHS

**Sep 20 2007**

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#### Upcoming Events

**Interact Mtg MHS T-124**  
7:30am

Aug 29 2007

**Interact Mtg MHS T-124**  
7:30am

Sep 5 2007

**Interact Shrine 6:15pm**

Sep 5 2007

**BCRC Board Meeting**

Sep 5 2007

**Interact Shrine 6:15pm**

Sep 7 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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Crystal M. Wyncoop, who serves as an Account Manager with First American Title, will be inducted Thursday as our newest member of the Bullhead City Rotary Club.

Crystal is a single mom -- the proud mother of a six year old, first grade daughter named Noelle. She enjoys swimming, reading, crafts and spending time with her family and friends. With a special interest in children and the elderly, Crystal says she is interested in possibly helping with our Interact Club.

Born in Kingman, and raised in a small town in Georgia, she moved back to Kingman with her grandparents when she was 13, and then went on to graduate from Kingman High School.

Crystal worked in the medical field for 8 years before moving over to the Title business. She worked for LandAmerica TransNation Title, and then for First American Title, in Fulton, Missouri. Then in July 2007 she was able to transfer back out west to First American's office here in Bullhead City.

We welcome Crystal to our club! She is being sponsored as a new member by our Club President, Laura Grasse.

**Club to award scholarship**  
*by Art Harrington*

### **Vocational Scholarship to be awarded**



Misty Nyberg, who is currently a student at the USA Barber College here in Bullhead City, will be awarded a \$2,000 vocational scholarship at our club meeting this week.

Misty had applied for the scholarship from The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona a number of months ago, seeking to be sponsored by our club. Unfortunately, our club's contact person moved, and her application was left hanging. We learned about this situation several weeks ago, and have since interviewed her, processed her application with the Vocational Fund, and received this week the official word that the scholarship had been granted.

Our club is proud to sponsor Misty for this scholarship. She attends school six days a week, and also works after-hours to support herself as a manager of a pizza business in Laughlin.

She is determined to complete the course, and expects to graduate the end of February, 2008.

Congratulations, Misty!

**District seminar is Sept. 15**

*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.

**More RLI information**

*by Art Harrington*

## Rotary Leadership Institute

A couple of weeks ago we promised further information about the dates and locations for the



three 1-day courses that comprise the new Rotary Leadership Institute here in Arizona.

Below is a list of the dates that the training committee set for District 5490's Leadership Institute sessions in 2007-2008.

Session I - November 17, 2007 in Lake Havasu

Session I & II - March 29, 2008 in Phoenix

Session I, II & III - September 13, 2008 in Williams

In addition, the same sessions will be held in three locations in the southern part of the state, to give those who may not be able to participate in the RLI sessions up here in our district the opportunity to attend one of those sessions. We will publish those alternative dates and locations in D5500 when they become available.

**Your Rotary Foundation investment**  
*by Art Harrington*



## Where are our Rotary Peace Scholar grads?

**How is Our Rotary Foundation continuing to work through them?**

What has happened so far to the Rotary Peace Scholars we have graduated? What have they been doing with the knowledge about peace and conflict resolution they gained from their participation in the 2-year masters degree program Rotary has offered through seven select universities around the world?

So far **30%** of these peace alumni are now employed by their country's government, working in providing assistance toward post-conflict reconstruction, in foreign affairs, social policy, the judicial system, as well as in the teaching of conflict resolution skills.

Another **30%** are working at the local level with NGOs, private consulting firms and law firms, again with emphasis on the promotion of peace, as well as the economic and social development of developing countries.

At the global level, almost **18%** of the Rotary alumni are working for some 12 different agencies of the United Nations systems, including the World Bank, UNDP, UNESCO and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees - along with a number of regional

organizations, such as the European Parliament, its Human Rights Commission, and the Organization of American States.

Finally, about 5% are involved in research on Peace & Conflict Resolution issues. The remaining 17% have been pursuing their Ph.D. studies, which should ultimately lead them to working in the same fields as their other colleagues.