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Club officers for 2008-09

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Slate of officers for 2008-09 approved

The proposed slate of officers for our club for 2008-09 was approved by acclamation at Last week's club meeting.



Our club officers next year will be:

- **President:** Sharon Harrington, Harrington Financial Services
- **President-Elect:** Paul Stubler, News West Publishing
- **Secretary:** Terry Kelly, Mohave Community College
- **Treasurer:** Alan Callner, Holiday Realty, Inc.

Congratulations and best wishes to these club leaders!

It's party time!

by Art Harrington



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY IS THURSDAY NIGHT

Don't miss the fun and fellowship!

Our Bullhead City Rotary Christmas Party is being held this year at the Bullhead Area Chamber of Commerce bulding **this Thursday, December 13th.**

The fellowship hour begins at 6:00, with dinner served at 7:00.

In addition to a donation for West Care, each person is being asked to bring a children's book.

Remember: Our regular club meeting will still be held at noon on Thursday.

President Laura: "Bring a book"*by Laura Grasse***Children's Books for Christmas**

I would like to ask everyone coming to the Christmas Party to bring a children's book for the Academy of Building Industries Santa's Workshop Project.



For all those who were not present at last Thursday's meeting, the school is building mini-libraries, rocking chairs and toys to give to foster children in the area at Christmas. Kiwanis donated \$500 toward the project, and I would like to show that we are the best club in town! Please bring at least one book that is for ages 6-13 years.

Closing in on the finish line**Finishing our marathon**

Our Polio Eradication Effort has been like running a marathon. It's long, it takes quite a bit of time - often more than a runner expects. But when there is only a short distance left to run, the runner never gives up.

The runner finds that extra strength it takes to pass the finish line.

We now see the light in the tunnel to eradicate polio. Rotarians must now mobilize that extra energy to pass the finish line. Polio can be eradicated and we Rotarians shall see to it that it is being done.

--Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, Past President Rotary International 2005-'06

He profits most who donates now*by Art Harrington****Make those year-end contributions that count!***

Your tax deductible contributions to Rotary's Vocational Fund and our Interact Club can translate into dollar-for-dollar state tax credits.



First, your \$400 contribution as a couple (or \$200 as a single) to the Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona qualifies for a \$400 state tax credit on AZ Form 321 - Credit for Contribution to Charities that Provide Assistance to the Working Poor. (You must be itemizing deductions, and some limitations may apply. Consult your tax professional.)

Second , your \$400 contribution as a couple (or \$200 as a single) to Mohave High School for our Interact Club qualifies for a different \$400 credit, claimed on AZ Form 322 - Credit for Contributions Made or Fees Paid to a Public School.

If you make these two donations before Dec. 31st, you get the entire \$800 back as a state tax credit when you file your tax return in January (or whenever).

Plus - if you are in a 25% tax bracket, *you also save yourself \$200 in federal taxes* by taking that \$800 as charitable deductions on your Schedule A. The higher your tax bracket, the more you save (until you hit the phaseouts for the wealthy).

Donation forms are available at our club meetings, or they can be e-mailed to you for your convenience.

Donate now and save money on your 2007 tax returns.