



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City

### eBulletin

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#### Hats off to Terry & Cindy!

*by Art Harrington*

### A Great Christmas Party!



Terry Morgridge and his wife Cindy did a great job preparing and decorating for our annual Christmas party, held at the Chamber building last Thursday. And can Cindy ever sing?! She proved to be the karaoke star of the evening.

Ed & Doris Fisher are always pitching in and lending a hand, when they arrive here for the winter from their home in upper Michigan. Thanks to Ed for providing the music and his AV equipment, including his extensive karaoke library. Good news! When they return home in the spring, they plan to sell everything and move here permanently next year.

Thanks also to our Chamber host, Mike Conner, and to Teri for tending the bar.

#### Making a difference in two communities

*by Art Harrington*



### Reciprocal Matching Grants work Rotary magic

Raquel Limon is the President of the Cuernavaca Valley Rotary Club, located in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. She is pictured here with me signing the Rotary Matching Grant documents, on behalf of our respective clubs, that will help to accomplish a huge amount of good in a school here in Bullhead City, along with one in Cuernavaca.

Our club's project is the extending of the WeekEND Hunger backpack food program to the Coyote Canyon School, where it is badly needed. We will be partnering locally with the Communities in Schools in Southern Nevada and the Colorado River Region. This organization has already established the program in the Mountain View School, along with one in Laughlin,

#### Upcoming Events

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Jan 9 2008

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Feb 6 2008

##### 2008-09 Installation Dinner

Jun 26 2008

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and another in Fort Mohave. It is achieving impressive results with the children who have been served.

The Cuernavaca club's project involves providing badly needed physical therapy equipment to a very special school that specializes in the early detection and treatment of physical and mental disabilities. The specialists in this school work together with the children and their parents to help these special kids reach their greatest potential.

Our club's total investment in these projects will be \$6,000. With the leveraging of the Matching Grants program of our Rotary Foundation, nearly \$30,000 in services will be provided to these two schools in our communities.

You will be hearing more about both of these projects in the coming months -- and how you can become personally involved.

**Helping kids to read**  
*by Art Harrington*

## Reading project announced



Willie Richardson gave us a preview at our meeting last Thursday of a brand new, hands-on project in which you and your spouse can both become involved.

We are being asked to devote some time on a weekly basis to sit and listen to 3rd graders read at the Desert Valley Elementary School.

As Willie explained to us, the average 3rd grader is capable of reading at the rate of approximately 90 words per minute. Some of these students are struggling to read at the rate of 10 words per minute.

Sign-up sheets and times will soon be available. Watch for them -- and plan to get involved in this very worthwhile project. YOU can make a significant difference in some of these young lives.

For any of the newer members who don't know her, Willie is Jim Richardson's wife. She and Jim are both serving on our Foundation Committee this year.

**An HFS invitation**

by Art Harrington



## ***You are invited***

We would like to invite all of our Rotary friends to drop by our new Harrington Financial Services offices, located at 2580 Highway 95, Suite 118 (in Colorado Place) this Friday afternoon, anytime between 4:00 and 7:00.

We are celebrating with a Holiday Open House. We would love to have you join us for some refreshments and get the grand tour.

Have you done it yet?

by Art Harrington

## ***Last call to help, while saving taxes***

***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 -- plus saving you federal taxes via charitable contribution deductions.

***Remember:*** Donate up to \$400 as a couple (or \$200 as a single) to the Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona.

***And don't forget to also*** donate \$400 as a couple (or \$200 as a single) to Mohave High School for our Interact Club

**Need the donation forms? Give Sharon a call (763-1440) or send her an e-mail ([sharonhfs@msn.com](mailto:sharonhfs@msn.com)).**

**She will be happy to fax or e-mail the forms to you.**

*(I would also be happy to send you the forms, but I am once again on the road, creating and sending the club bulletin to you from a hotel room -- this time in Irvine, Calif.)*