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by Art Harrington



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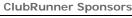
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RYLA reps report on experiences

This year our Bullhead City Rotary Club sponsored seven high school age leaders to attend our district's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program. Designed to challenge these youth and help hone their leadership skills, the annual event is held each year at Camp Pinerock in Prescott.

Three of the youth we sponsored came back to report to our club at last week's meeting. (Actually they *all* did return from the experience, but these 3 represented the group.) They were Monique Brown, Carl Trubey and Ramie Shoemaker.

The three were unanimous in their praise of the program, and all of them expressed the hope that they might return as junior counselors. They gave high marks to the speakers and especially liked the challenging high ropes course at the camp. The youth were divided up to work on projects in small groups, with each choosing the name of a country for their identity.

This year two of the youth our club sponsored were selected from the Building Trades Academy, with the remainder coming from Mohave High School.

Selecting a governor by Art Harrington

District calls for DG candidates

for Rotary Year 2010-2011

Our Rotary District 5490 has published the annual call to the clubs to submit their candidates for District Governor for 2010-11.

What is required? (1) A club resolution certifying that the candidate meets the qualifications for District Governor as provided in the current Rotary International Manual of Procedure, and (2) An RI Governor-Nominee Data Form, which can be found on the district's website (www.rotary5490.org).

Candidates should be familiar with, endorse and be ready to discuss before the nominating committee the qualifications and duries of the district governor as discussed in the RI Manual of Procedure 2007, pages 28-30. The candidates will be interviewed at a meeting of the nominating committee on April 13, 2008, in Phoenix.

What do you think? Do we have a potential governor in our midst?

Burro Sheet Ads by Crystal Wynkoop

It's Crystal clear

Your help is needed with ad sales



A BIG THANK YOU to Frank for making up the order form for the Burro Sheet Ads! I have e-mailed that form to all of you who have informed the club of your e-mail addresses. If you do not have e-mail, or did not receive the form, please see me for copies of it.

I will be putting together the ads that were sold last year and handing them out to the Rotarians who sold them. (Thank you for that hint, Kari.)

As you all know, this is my first year in Rotary, and I have never been to a Burro BBQ. So I need all of the hints (and the help) that I can get.

Thank you all!

Youth exchange back on track by Art Harrington



One host family still needed

After a year without a Rotary Youth

Exchange Student (haven't you missed that?) we are gearing up to once again host an inbound RYE student here in Bullhead City this next Rotary year.

According to Shirin McGraham, our International Services and Youth Exchange Chair, we have three host families lined up so far. She would really like to find a fourth to also assist with hosting the student we will be receiving.

This is an absolutely incredible experience for any family. Everyone in the family benefits in some way, as more is learned about a different person, place and culture, and relationships are established that often last a lifetime.

If you would like to consider sharing in this unique opportunity, call Shirin at *The Bullhead City Bee* to discuss what would be involved. Consider enriching your family in this way.

Rotary Hog Haven by Art Harrington

Rotarians who like to ride

Rotary has many international fellowships. Some are centered around vocations, while others become a haven for those who share like interests -- whether it be golf, music, travel, sailing, flying or a host of other favorite activities.

One of these Rotary fellowships that might be of interest to some of our hog-happy club members is the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians. This is a world-wide fellowship of Rotary Club members who enjoy and share the sport of motorcycling, travel and community service, across boundaries and borders.

Interested in learning more? Check out the world-wide website at www.IFMR.org, as well as the North American Chapter at www.IFMR-NA.org. For newsletters, organized ride info and member chat go to ifmr-na-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.