



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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Club Web Site

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

New club member inducted

by Harrington, Art

Welcome to Frank Hart!



Frank Hart, District Manager for Southwest Gas, was inducted into membership at our club meeting by Membership Chair Randy Turner.

We welcome Frank and his wife Kathryn to Bullhead City Rotary. They moved to Bullhead City in 1968 (almost makes them a native, doesn't it?), and they have two children.

Frank's sponsor is Shirin McGraham. Asked what he enjoys doing, he said he flies radio control airplanes, and enjoys riding his motorcycle and cruising in his Corvette.

Reminder from the club board

by Kelly Burgess

Remember Rotary's 60% Rule

In order to receive credit for attending a Rotary club meeting, you must actually attend 60% of that meeting.

This is a long-standing Rotary International rule - not simply a club rule.

Consequently, a member who shows up, pays for a "Scooter Badge," and then leaves, cannot be given credit for having attended that meeting. Sorry, but that's the rule in Rotary.

This Thursday at 1:30

by Shirin McGraham

BBQ Committee meets

Burro BBQ Committee members are reminded of the brief meeting this Thursday at the close of the regular club meeting.

District Conference

by Art Harrington



Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 pm

Mar 6 2007

Burro BBQ

Apr 21 2007

Installation of Officers

Jun 29 2007

Club Christmas Party

Dec 7 2007

News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

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The number grows!

The count is up to 31 from our club - and still rising! Bullhead City Rotary is going to the District Conference in Flagstaff, May 18-19.

According to our Club Service Chairman, Terry Morgridge, the original idea of renting a bus has been exchanged for something better. The club has rented an apartment at Little America to serve as our own **BC Rotary Hospitality Suite** during the conference.

A number of rooms have also been blocked together adjacent to our hospitality suite. Be sure to talk with Terry if you want one of those rooms.

Friday night is the **Rotary Roundup** of food, hospitality and dancing. In case you are familiar with RYLA, the same line dance and square dance caller will be used at the Conference.

Saturday night plan to enjoy **Little America Cooks**, as you contemplate the outcome of our mystery dinner theatre play produced by Rotary actors.

2007 Burro Sheet advertising
by Art Harrington

Burro Sheet ads deadline is March 22

Paul Stubler is handling our 2007 Rotary Burro BBQ Burro Sheet ad sales. Ads can be faxed to him at 763-7850. His phone number is 763-2505, if you have any questions.

Burro Sheet Advertising Order forms will be distributed at this week's club meeting. For additional copies, call Paul. Please use this sheet with all ad orders, since it has specific information on it that Paul will need.

Here's the scoop on the ad sizes and prices:

Full page (9 5/8 x 11) \$350 (4-color process add \$250; 2-color add \$100)

Half page (Hz. 9 5/8 x 5 1/2) \$250 (4-color, add \$125; 2-color add \$50)

Half page (Vert. 4 5/8 x 11) \$250 (4-color, add \$125; 2-color add \$50)

1/4 page (4 5/8 x 5 1/2) \$150

1/4 page (4 5/8 x 2 3/4) \$75

Business Card \$50

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Our Rotary Foundation
by Art Harrington



Rotary's Ambassadors

I told the story in last week's article of former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Steve Hollingsworth, who is now the Director of CARE India. It is an amazing story of an incredible return on our Rotary Foundation dollars invested in a promising young leader.

I mentioned there have been thousands of such investments we have made in these Rotary Scholars over the years, with many of them going on to become distinguished and influential leaders in international business, professional, political and humanitarian endeavors.

Do you have any idea *how* many of them there have been? Since we began the program in 1947, there have been nearly 40,000 Rotary Scholars from 110 different countries. We have invested nearly \$500 million in these gifted and promising young educational ambassadors.

In 2002 we launched a new 2-year Rotary World Peace Fellows scholarship program, leading to a masters degree in Peace & Conflict Resolution at one of 7 Rotary Peace Centers worldwide. These centers were established at a select group of major universities, offering a specialized curriculum in this field of studies. Since its inception, we have already graduated 180 World Peace Fellows from 50 different countries.

I have met and listened to a number of these graduates. They are truly impressive young leaders. Many are already occupying influential positions with both governmental and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) around the world.

How impressive are they? One of my long-time, valued Rotary friends and his wife here in Arizona are so impressed with this program and its product that they have endowed a chair at one of these Rotary Peace Centers with a contribution of one million dollars.

Through such investments in these potential world leaders Rotary continues to emerge as one of the major forces in the world committed to the quest for global peace.

Next week we will begin looking at some of these graduates, our Rotary World Peace Fellows, and see what they are already doing.