



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Report to the Club
by Kelly Burgess

Upcoming Events

Service for Nancy Cook
Jan 20 2007

Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm
Feb 6 2007

Burro BBQ
Apr 21 2007

Installation of Officers
Jun 29 2007

Club Christmas Party
Dec 7 2007

Maureen Smith Family Fund

While the news about Maureen's condition is not good, we are grateful for the tremendous outpouring of contributions to help this family.



Counting the gifts that have been received from the community, plus the commitments from club members that have been matched from club funds, we have a total of \$8,500 to work with in helping the family in this very difficult time.

In addition to the Christmas gifts that were purchased for the members of the family, we have made one car payment, along with the car insurance through June 2007. We are looking at making the rest of the car payments through June.

Thank you to each of you who have responded in such a generous and caring way.

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Club Membership
by Art Harrington



New Member proposed

Michael Reagan, owner of "The Computer Doctor" business here in Bullhead City, has been proposed for membership in the club and has been approved by the board. His name is being submitted to the membership via this issue of the club bulletin and at this week's Rotary meeting.

I am pleased to be Michael's sponsor. He is an outstanding young man whom Sharon and I have known and worked with for several years, and he is by far the best computer diagnostician I have ever met.

Note: Beginning this month, after being approved by the Board, new members who have been proposed will be presented to the club members for their input via the club bulletin, as well as being announced at a club meeting.

Interact Sponsorship

by Art Harrington

Karmen assumes leadership with Interact



Kari Hoffman has long been our primary Rotary Club connection with the Interact Club we sponsor at Mohave High School. We are grateful for all that she has done, and continues to do, to assure the success of this club.

However, Kari is undergoing surgery this week.

Never fear! We have a capable substitute - **Karmen Case** - from our club who has stepped up to assume leadership with Interact until Kari is back on her feet, and is once again able to keep up with our energetic Interactors and their ambitious service schedule.

As many of you are aware, Karmen was an active Interact member during her high school years.

Thanks, Karmen, for your leadership and commitment to Interact!

Making up absences

by Art Harrington



Making up is **NOT** hard to do!

If you miss a club meeting, making up your absence is really *not* that difficult. You have two weeks before, and two weeks after the meeting you miss to do your make-up.

In Bullhead City:

- You can attend an **Interact Club Meeting** at Mohave High on Wednesday morning(Room 124, in the T-Wing).
- You can attend a **Club Board Meeting** (2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Mohave Daily News Board Room).
- You can participate in one of our **Service Projects**. (However, club social

events do **not** count.)

In Laughlin:

- You can attend a **Laughlin Rotary Club Meeting** at Harrah's Hotel & Casino Buffet (Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m.).

In Needles:

- You can attend the **Needles Rotary Club Meeting** at the Hungry Bear Restaurant, (906 Needles Highway, Tuesdays at noon).

In Kingman:

- You can attend the **Kingman Rotary Club Meeting** at the Kingman Elks' Club (900 Gates, Wednesdays at noon - 12:15 p.m.).
- You can attend the **Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club** also at the Kingman Elks' Club (900 Gates, Friday mornings at 7:00 a.m.).

Recommended Reading

by Art Harrington

Rotary's ShelterBox delivers the essentials



When it comes to disaster relief around the world, Rotary is on the scene usually within 48 hours - often responding with ShelterBoxes.

The January issue of *The Rotarian* carries an incredible article well worth your time to read!

After much trial and error, Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Heltson-Lizard, England, developed the ShelterBox as the ideal tool for Rotary to use in immediate disaster relief efforts anywhere in the world. The ShelterBox includes bedding, cooking supplies, water purification tablets and containers, and custom tents modeled on an African bush hut.

Tom's Rotary club delivered the first tents to victims of the January 2001 earthquake in Gujarat, India. From its base in the United Kingdom, the charity the club has formed has now distributed 28,000 ShelterBoxes, benefiting some 450,000 people in 30 countries over the last six years.

The ShelterBox Trust, a registered United Kingdom charity, is supported by affiliates set up by Rotarians in Australia, Canada, Southeast Asia and the United States. Rotary club members in Germany, New Zealand and Norway are also organizing ShelterBox projects.

Read about this truly amazing Rotary disaster relief tool that is being used now so effectively around the world, including here in the United States when Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit with such devastation. There is really a neat magazine

centerfold view of the box and its amazing contents.

You may also want to go on their website to see more photos of the ShelterBox and learn more about its use.