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An update on Corky



I had intended to write a brief update on Corky Cornell's condition, after the surgical installation of his new hardware last week. However, I decided that *nothing* I would write would equal the classic report I received from his wife, Cathy. So here it is verbatim.

For all of you who have inquired about Corky and his new pacemaker/defibrillator, I just want to let you know that he is on the mend, and we thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. They were very much appreciated.

On Wednesday, Corky went to Banner Good Samaritan hospital in Phoenix where "DOC"Dr. Wilbur Su, (a boy named "Sue," and at the ripe old age of 30 something, he IS still a "boy") installed a pacemaker/defibrillator (called a Guidant) into the left shoulder area. Under normal circumstances the operation should have only taken an hour. On Corky, it took 2-1/2 hours because of his lack of fat, and abundance of muscle. Go figure.

He stayed overnight at the hospital where, the following morning, a second "ablation" took place while hooking up the leads for the pacemaker/defibrillator. At no time did I notice him to be "BASHFUL" with his attire or with the nurses. He was able to go "home" late that afternoon, home being Carrie & Drew's home in Phoenix. On that night I would say he was somewhat "DOPEY" from pain medication. We stayed over on Friday when Corky wasn't exactly 'SNEEZY," but he did have the sniffles and a slight cold, so Carrie fed him some AirBorne in freshly squeezed orange juice from their backyard orange trees, and that helped those symptoms. But he was still in pain and was becoming just a tad "GRUMPY" even though Laurie joined us and we were all having such a good time, especially with Evan.

On Saturday afternoon we drove home to BHC, and on the way home Corky was at his "GRUMPYest." I had contemplated more than once to let him out in the middle of the desert, but we made it home and his and my outlook are now terrific! He is still in pain, but that is slowly residing. His main symptom continues to be that he is "SLEEPY," and takes lots of naps. It'll be a while before he can drive and get back to work, but I can see really "HAPPY" just around the corner.

Thanks, again, for your good wishes...

Love..... c & c

We understand that Corky will be sporting an arm sling, with limited activity mandated, during a longer-than-expected recovery period - due to the more extensive surgery that was required. But we are glad to hear that he is back at home and on the mend.

As a club, we are so proud of Corky, and all that he has been doing for years to give individuals a

second chance with their lives. He very ably serves as our Assistant Governor for this part of the state, and he certainly epitomizes the Rotary motto of "Sevice Above Self." Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Corky!

Attendance make-ups

by Art Harrington



Making up missed meetings

- while an expectation, it can also be a real treat

As mentioned at last week's meeting, making up meetings at other clubs can be an interesting, exciting and enlightening experience.

Before you leave on a trip, why not check with our club secretary to determine where and when Rotary clubs may be meeting along your scheduled travel itinerary? Be assured that your Rotary pin will cause you to be welcomed as a friend and fellow Rotarian at any Rotary club in the world. That pin serves as your passport to some incredible adventures in fellowship.

To make up missed club meetings nearby, we recommend visiting any of these clubs:

- **Laughlin Rotary Club:** meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 at Harrah's
- **Needles Rotary Club:** meets Tuesdays at noon at Running Bear Restaurant
- **Kingman Rotary Club:** meets Wednesdays at noon at the Elks Club
- **Kingman 66 Rotary Club:** meets Fridays at 7:00 am also at the Elks Club
- **MHS Interact Club:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at MHS in T-Wing, Room 124

If you want an out-of-the-box make-up experience, we strongly recommend that you try an on-line make-up with the **Rotary e-Club of the Southwest**. Go to: www.rotaryclubssouthwest.org We guarantee that you will be both surprised and impressed.

Memorial project

by Art Harrington

Interact needs help

As club members are aware, our Interact Club has set up a memorial fountain at Mohave High School in honor of Sara Hargrove, who faithfully served as the Interact Faculty



Sponsor for 22 years.

We understand they may need help spreading some rock in that courtyard area around the memorial fountain on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 10:00 a.m.

For additional information, talk with Kari Hoffman.

Club leadership plan

by Art Harrington



Strategic planning is integral in CLP

Where does our club intend to be in five years?

As most of you know, our club adopted the new RI-recommended Club Leadership Plan this year. The most noticeable immediate effect has been a new structure for our club board, designed to get more accomplished more efficiently and quickly.

However, strategic planning is also an integral part of the CLP. According to a district governor from Canada, who has been helping clubs begin strategic planning, clubs that don't participate in formal strategic planning are unsuccessful when using or implementing the Club Leadership Plan.

This issue will be prominently addressed at the 2008 AZ Tri-District PETS, SETS & More, which will be held in Mesa, Feb. 29 - Mar. 1. Our club's next year's officers will be participating in this annual leadership training event.

It is recommended that every club develop a 5-year plan, and that their strategic goals be annually reviewed, and revised every 3 - 5 years.

What do you want to see our club accomplishing five years from now? What do you want to see happen next year? Your input in this process is essential, if our strategic planning is going to be the product of our best efforts in charting the future course of our club.

Help wipe out Polio

by Art Harrington

THE TIME FOR



ACTION IS NOW

Polio eradication *is* realistic

Decades ago, polio outbreaks were a constant threat around the world. After the introduction of polio vaccines by Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin and a relentless and steadfast Rotary International worldwide immunization effort, these outbreaks became part of history in most of the world.

Yet many still live under the threat of polio, which is why Rotary and its global partners are committed to reaching every child with the vaccine and right now commit to end this disease worldwide.

The time for action is "right now" and Polio eradication is realistic! But for it to be accomplished, we must have **complete** eradication.

□ **In 2006, only four countries still had wild type poliovirus, limited to small geographic regions of Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.**

□ **This war on polio will not be won until the last case of polio is gone and this must now be done as quickly as possible.**

Your contribution to Our Rotary Foundation is needed to help reach this goal.