



# Rotary Club of Bullhead City

## eBulletin

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

### Future Speakers

**Jan 22 2009**

**Frank Hart**

"Prelim BQ Session"

### Upcoming Events

**Begin with Children Media Blitz**

Jan 29 2009

**Club Board Meeting**

Feb 4 2009

**Burro BBQ**

Apr 17 2009 - Apr 18 2009

**Installation Dinner 09-10**

Jun 11 2009

### News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

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### Changing editors

by Art Harrington

### Passing the Pen



With the advent of another tax season, and the continuing increase of my other responsibilities, it has become impossible for me to continue as the editor of our Bullhead City Rotary Bulletin.

Since I sincerely believe in the value of having a club bulletin, I am so very grateful to Dave Moore, our club's Public Relations Chair, for his willingness to step in and take over at this point the editorial responsibilities. It has been both a challenge and a privilege to have served in this capacity for the past 2 1/2 years.

### Happy New Year

by Art Harrington



### Ika greets you all

Our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Slovakia, **Veronika Zubriczka**, sends a "Stastny Novy rok" greeting to our club members. I understand that does mean "Happy New Year!"

In case you did not notice, Ika's RYE Profile was featured in the January issue of the District 5490 Newsletter.

### Conference a success

by Art Harrington

### President's Membership Conference



RI President D.K. Lee's Membership Conference, held in Mesa last weekend, drew some 500 Rotarians from across this country, Canada and several other nations.

The successful conference, which was attended by **Jim & Willie Richardson** and **Art & Sharon Harrington**, representing our Bullhead City Rotary Club, was fast-paced, featured outstanding speakers, and was chock-full of shared ideas on how to build and retain membership in our Rotary clubs.

From the evaluations we heard, it was apparent that all who attended felt the conference was worth every bit of the time and expense they invested in attending it.

### **Rose Parade**

*by Art Harrington*



## **Did you see it?**

Rotary International again had an outstanding float entry in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA.

Thousands of man hours go into the creating and decoration of this float each year by volunteer Rotarians. It is financed through the designated contributions of Rotarians who believe it is important for our organization and our message to have a quality floral representation in this prestigious annual event on New Year's Day.

### **Meeting place change**

*by Art Harrington*

## **January 29 meeting at Chamber**



Mark your calendar! Our club will be having a special media luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce building on Thursday, Jan. 29, to launch our community "Begin With The Children" project.

This Rotary project is an intervention program targeting the parents of newborns at our two community hospitals. Willie Richardson is heading up this innovative project for us. District Governor Charlie Tegarden will be here with us for this special event, along with representatives of the hospitals and all of the media.

### **Internet scams**

*by Art Harrington*



## **Rotarians beware!**

Rotary International has warned that there are several scams that are targeting Rotarians. Here are a few of them:

- An e-mail from "UFAAIDS" requesting personal information in exchange for a job position as a "U.S. UFAAIDS-Rotary District 8080 Donations Coordinator."
- A request via e-mail for a \$5 donation to list your Interact

club on a Web site. This Web site is not affiliated or in any way associated with Rotary International.

□ An e-mail that claims that a Rotarian has "emerged a recipient of our Rotary International Improvement Grant Programs." It goes on to say that the recipient was selected from an "exclusive" database of more than 800 million individuals and corporate bodies. The e-mail then gives a fake batch number and contact information for a "cash prize."

□ Another scam e-mail claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information in order to claim the inheritance.

□ Another e-mail scam from a fake Rotary club claims that the recipient won a sum of US\$700,000. The e-mail states that the winnings can't be transferred in the recipient's home country, and they must share an active bank account for deposit of a "cash prize."

**Rotary International does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means.**

RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.