



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Jan 25 2007

Ernie and Sally Montagne
"Rotary in Action"

Feb 1 2007

Judy Reed

Feb 8 2007

Tim Wenster, City Manager
"AEL election in March"

Upcoming Events

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

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Jan. 20 Service for Nancy Cook

by Harrington, Art

Memorial service for Nancy Cook

A memorial service for Nancy Cook will be held on Saturday, January 20, at 5:00 p.m. at the Palm Summerlin Mortuary, 7400 W.Cheyenne, in Las Vegas.



Nancy has been a beloved and respected member of our club for a number of years. She had been the District Manager of Southwest Gas here in Bullhead City, and had been serving as our Burro Barbecue Chairman, until she was recently promoted to Project Manager of Southwest's Southern Nevada Division, and moved to Las Vegas. She had been with SW Gas for 23 years.

Many have been aware of the surgeries and treatments Nancy has undergone in her long, valiant fight against cancer, and we have admired her courage, her positive attitude and her determination. We have lost a wonderful friend and a great member of our club.

Nancy passed away on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the age of 47. She is survived by her husband, Tom Cook; son, Eric Walker Dandridge; parents, George and Patricia Walker; sisters, Georgia Wilson of Portland, OR, Patty Linderman, of Buckeye, AZ, and Barbara Plante, of Glendale, AZ; and grandmother, Marion Armbruster of Tucson, AZ.

An additional memorial service will be held in Tucson on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pima Street Baptist church, 5056 E. Pima Street., Tucson.

Nancy's favorite color was yellow, which is also the signature color of the Lance Armstrong Foundation's LIVESTRONG motto, which Nancy embraced. In honor of her fight, please feel free to wear something yellow to the memorial service. A microphone will be provided at both of the memorial services for those who wish to share their remembrances of Nancy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Nancy's memory to the Nathan Adelson Hospice, 3391 N. Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89129.

To reach the Palm Summerline Mortuary in Las Vegas, turn west on Cheyenne

Avenue off Highway 95.

Plan now for district conference

by Art Harrington



ROTARY AT THE PEAK

**District Conference theme in Flagstaff,
May 18-20**

Our District 5490 Conference will be held at Little America in Flagstaff, and we are planning on taking a **large** group of Rotarians and spouses from our Bullhead City Rotary Club to the conference this year. We understand Terry Morgridge already has around 20 signed up to go.

In fact, our club leadership is so serious about BC's representation at this conference that they are working on arrangements to rent a bus to transport our delegation. What a great idea!

This year's conference includes Rotary updates, motivational speakers, fellowship, presentations from Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchanges from Denmark and Mexico, Interact, Rotaract - and lots of **fun** for everyone!

For more information about the conference and going with us, talk with Terry. This is definitely something you and your spouse won't want to miss. It is indeed "Rotary at the Peak."

Rotary International Assembly

by Art Harrington

Heading for San Diego



Last year I had the privilege of being asked by RI President Bill Boyd, from New Zealand, to serve in a unique capacity. I was to be one of 38 trainers selected from countries around the Rotary world who were charged with the responsibility of training the incoming District Governors and their spouses from Rotary's 520 worldwide districts. Sharon and I spent two weeks in San Diego in February last year fulfilling this responsibility. There were 20 countries represented among these Training Leaders, with eight of us selected from the United States.

On July 2, at the beginning of this new Rotary year, I was pleased to receive a letter of invitation from RI President-Elect Wilf Wilkinson, from Canada, asking me to once again serve this year as a Rotary International Training Leader (RITL).

Consequently, Sharon and I will again be heading to San Diego to serve Rotary in this very special way. I will be training the Governors, and Sharon will be training their spouses.

The Rotary International Assembly is indeed a very "big deal" for Rotary. RI's top leadership will be on hand, including the President, President-Elect, President-Nominee, the Board of Directors and the Rotary Foundation's Trustees. RI will be flying in 520 Governors-Elect and their spouses from 140 countries for a mandatory, locked-in, one week of intensive training. You miss a session, and you just became an ex-governor. Rotary is *totally* serious about the importance of this training.

For those of us on the training staff (RITLs), it is also a very intensive and exhausting experience - from the week we spend together in preparation with top Rotary leaders and RI staff, to the lock-in week we spend with the governors and their spouses. Last year I taught 9 different courses during that week.

But what an incredible honor and privilege it is to be able to train at this level in the company of some of the very best leadership trainers in the entire Rotary world! By the way, a person is only permitted to serve as a RITL twice. So this will be our final time to serve in this capacity, and I would not trade this experience for anything.

I assure you, though, unless technology fails me, that I do intend to produce a club bulletin for you the next two weeks from my hotel room in San Diego.

Rotary continues to grow

by Art Harrington



Laos joins Rotary world

The Lao People's Democratic Republic, also known as Laos, has become the newest Rotary country, with the establishment of a Rotary club in Vientiane, the administrative capital.

Chartered on October 18, 2006, with 35 members, the Rotary Club of Vientiane is part of RI District 3360. The Rotary Club of Chingmai Thin-Thai-Ngam, Thailand, sponsored the charter of the new club.

Laos is a landlocked, Southeast Asian country of 6.4 million people, bordered by Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar and China.

Rotary Foundation Legacy

by Art Harrington

Leave a Legacy through TRF's Permanent Fund



One of the many ways to support The Rotary Foundation is by including it in your estate plans. Many other Rotarians have, enabling our Permanent Fund to grow, and providing long-term stability for our Foundation programs.

Arch C. Klumph, who conceived the idea of our Foundation in 1917, said it best: *"We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries."*

Our investment in time, talent and financial resources is an investment in making the world a safer and healthier place for our children and our grandchildren.

A bequest to TRF's Permanent Fund is a way to leave a Rotary legacy. It is a gift that just keeps on giving and making a difference in the world - long after you are gone. The principle is never spent - only the earnings. So your gift can continue, year after year, to do the good work you have been committed to doing during your lifetime as a Rotarian.