



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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#### Future Speakers

**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

#### News

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#### Burro Barbecue

 by *Shirin McGraham*

### Burro raffle is proposed

As the chair of this year's Burro Barbecue, I would like to propose adding something new: **a Burro Raffle**.

Since we are no longer doing an auction with the Laughlin club, why not add a raffle to our Burro Barbecue, and increase by this means the funds we are able to raise through this event to finance the youth scholarships we give and the other service projects our club undertakes?

Our club members are already accustomed to donating and securing items to auction. These could become the prizes for the winning tickets drawn in a **Burro Raffle**.

I need your help, though. We need to put together a list as soon as possible of some of the items you would be willing to donate, either personally or from your company -- or that you would be willing to help us secure from other sources outside our club. We especially would need several major prizes we could advertise. My club in California raffled off a week in the Canary Islands that was donated by a member with a time share there. We also got an airline to donate a flight.

Please give me a call, or send me an e-mail, to let me know what you would be willing to donate as a raffle prize -- or what you would be willing to help us secure as a prize.

#### Rotary International Assembly

 by *Art Harrington*


### Greetings from San Diego

Sharon and I are spending long days preparing to help equip the 520 incoming District Governors and their spouses for their leadership next year of the Rotary World when they begin arriving here in San Diego on Sunday. This week before they arrive is being spent honing our facilitation skills and working to become an effective team with the other RITLs who have been selected this year from 21 different countries.

Those who are second year trainers become mentors to the first year trainers. It is our privilege to be mentors to Rob and Chris Crabtree, a wonderful and exceptionally capable couple from Auckland, New Zealand.

This is, in fact, a truly awesome team of trainers. They are among the best in the world.

#### District Conference, May 18-20

*by Art Harrington*

## ROTARY AT THE PEAK



### Why should I attend a District Conference?

As Terry Morgridge will tell you, there are few Rotary experiences that can match participating in a District Conference. You and your spouse will come back more excited and enthused about Rotary than you have ever been.

In the first place, a District Conference is a united celebration of what we have been able to accomplish this year through Rotary. A conference is a lot of fun; but it is far more. It is an opportunity like no other to look over the shoulders of the other Rotary clubs in our district to see what they have been doing in their communities and around the world. You will be amazed, and you will be inspired. You will be more proud than ever to be a Rotarian.

Our District Conference is slated for May 18-20 at Little America in Flagstaff. Talk with Terry today, and find out what you need to do to be a part of our club's delegation headed to this year's conference.

#### Correction

*by Art Harrington*



### Laos makes 169

We reported last week that Laos (The Lao People's Democratic Republic), had become our newest Rotary country.

That part was correct. However, we mistakenly identified the number of Rotary countries around the world as being 140. The fact is that Laos is the 169th country in which we now have Rotary clubs -- more countries than have representation in the United Nations.

#### Rotary Foundation Support

*by Art Harrington*

## What is the Paul Harris Society?

Most of our club members know what a Paul Harris



**Fellowship is.** It is an award made to any person who contributes \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. That \$1,000 contribution can be cumulative. It does not have to be donated all at once, or even within a single year. Many of our members have \$25 or more for the Foundation added to their quarterly club dues, to help them work toward their goal of receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship. In fact, some of our members have already reached their first \$1,000 and are working toward multiple Paul Harris Fellowships.

**The Paul Harris Society represents another level of support for The Rotary Foundation.** There are those of us who feel so strongly about the value and work of our Foundation that we have committed \$1,000 or more per year to TRF. Those who have made such a commitment are recognized as member of The Paul Harris Society. While the Foundation awards Paul Harris Fellowships, the records of Paul Harris Society members are kept by each Rotary district, and those districts recognize these PHS members by presenting to them a distinctive pen.

Whatever the level of support you feel you can give, it takes Every Rotarian Every Year **(EREY)** to make the magic of The Rotary Foundation a reality that continues to benefit people and change lives around the world every year. Help us make it happen!