



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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### Future Speakers

**Jul 19 2007**  
Amy Spencer, Youth Exchange Student  
"My Youth Exchange Year in Mexico"

### Upcoming Events

**BCRC Board Meeting**  
Aug 7 2007

**District Gov. John King**  
Aug 23 2007

**Club Christmas Party**  
Dec 7 2007

### News

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**Our program last week**  
*by Art Harrington*

## International racing event is in our backyard



Roger Allison opened our eyes last week to a world-famous event that few locals realize has been happening in our backyard now for 10 years.

The Laughlin International Rally brings racing teams and rally enthusiasts each year from across America and around the world. It has become so large that it requires at least 400 volunteers to help put it on.

In addition to the International Rallying motor sport competition (which requires a 2-person team, driving many of the most scenic back roads in northwestern Arizona), there is a GPS Adventure Rally (in which drivers & passengers use a GPS unit to find the secret route), a Rally-moto/cross event for motorcycles, the Pro-Am Drift Finals, Auto Cross (testing drivers' skills on a pavement course with hundreds of cones), Rally Cross (like a slalom or an autocross on a timed dirt course), SuperStage, the final competition leg of the rally, and a number of other festival activities.

The event is being held November 8-11. According to Roger (who is a member of Laughlin Rotary), volunteers are needed. To learn more about this year's Laughlin Rally, go to <http://www.rallyusa.com>

**Sarah's House program**  
*by Art Harrington*



**Sarah's House offers victim support**

Our thanks to Sheila King for sharing with us the story of Sarah's House, founded in Mohave County in 2000 to offer support to victims of child abuse and domestic violence. This crisis center, presently housed at 1770 Airway Avenue in Kingman, has developed into a fully operational forensic examination and crisis support facility for victims of crime and other crisis circumstances in Mohave County.

Sarah's House, which has provided services to over 2500 victims, now offers a multi-disciplinary approach in dealing with cases of family violence including domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child molestation and child maltreatment.

It is their goal to provide numerous quality services at one central location. This prevents re-victimization of the victim and their family. They treat each individual with courtesy, respect and compassion. They offer 24/7 crisis intervention in such varied circumstances as helping families to deal with death notifications, in-home deaths, suicides, vehicular deaths, SIDS deaths, fires and rollover accidents.

For more information about Sarah's House, you can go to <http://www.sarahs-house.net>

**Congrats to Laughlin Rotary!**

*From the official monthly newsletter of Rotary District 5300:*

### ***Laughlin Rotary Club Receives CAA Award***



Local stars lit up the Colorado River sky on Saturday, June 9th, as the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce presented its 10th Annual Community Achievement Awards. The CAA awards recognize individuals, businesses and organizations in the Tri-State area that donate their time and money to benefit the river communities and their residents.

Among the award recipients was the Rotary Club of Laughlin for "Community Service Organization of the Year." From the four non-profit organization finalists, the Rotary Club was recognized for its Laughlin Educational Mini Grants program, which provides teachers with up to \$300 for non-funded projects. This year alone, over \$8,000 was awarded to elementary and junior/senior high school teachers. The Laughlin Rotary Club funded eight student scholarships this year - to date helping 56 graduating seniors pursue higher education. President Thane O'Brien was on hand to accept the award on behalf of the club along with several Rotary members.

"We thank the businesses and individuals in the community that support Rotary. Your donations and participation toward our fund raising efforts allow us to help our local youth in becoming better citizens," O'Brien said.

### Membership Conference in Denver

by Art Harrington



## President Wilf invites you to join him in Denver

RI President Wilf Wilkinson invites all Rotary leaders who are concerned about membership to a Presidential Membership Conference in Denver on Friday & Saturday, Aug. 3-4, 2007. Rotarians from 27 districts in Zones 25 & 26, along with those from other parts of the world, will be attending this outstanding event, which will be held at the Denver Sheraton.

Key speakers will include Pres. Wilf Wilkinson, Past Pres. Cliff Dochterman and other notable Rotary leaders. The program starts with a no-host cocktail reception and dinner on Friday evening, and concludes Saturday afternoon. The cost is \$95. You can register on-line at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

### Every Rotarian Every Year

by Art Harrington

## Year begins with 38 members committed to TRF



### *Are you one of the 38?*

As we begin this 2007-08 Rotary year, **38** of our Bullhead City Rotary members have committed to giving a minimum of \$100 per year to our Rotary Foundation.

This is indeed "The Enabling Arm of Rotary." Your regular support enables Rotary to help meet critical needs around the world - helping to give sight to the blind, providing prosthetic limbs to amputees, wheelchairs to those crippled by polio and other diseases, along with safe drinking water and so many other solutions to major problems.

It is as easy as asking our club treasurer, Steve Brown, to add \$25 or more for our Foundation to your quarterly bill.

This year our goal is to have ***every*** member of our club become a Foundation supporter.

***If you are not one of the 38, sign up with Steve this Thursday.***