



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Aug 7 2007

District Gov. John King

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Our program last week
by Art Harrington

Amy, we appreciated your Mexico pictures!

Amy Spencer was one of two outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Students we sponsored this past school year. Since she spent her year in a small town near Mexico City, Amy informed the club that she saw "a lot of pyramids."



Our club also sent Elizabeth Skinner as an outbound RYE student to France. We are looking forward to her return and presentation to our club.

Did you know that Rotary has the largest and finest high school youth exchange in the world? This is really an incredible, life-changing opportunity for high school youth.

Inbound RYE Student heads home
by Art Harrington



Farewell to Fanny!

Fanny, we wish you the very best as you return to Taiwan!

Last Thursday was our final opportunity to see and say goodbye to Fanny Chou, our inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student, as she prepared to leave that evening for her home in Taiwan.

We have thoroughly enjoyed Fanny's presentations to the club, along with her musical talents and her wonderful humor. She has been a delight to host here at Mohave High School in Bullhead City this year. Her mother's all-women Rotary club can be very proud of the representative they sent to America.

Our club especially thanks Fanny's three host families: Stephanie Moore, Mike & Nicole Massengale, and Jim &

Andrea Carpenter. You folks are the greatest! Your families' generous hospitality is what makes this program possible. Thank you for sharing your homes with Fanny this year.

Correction

by Art Harrington

Our Beagle Blooper



Richard Biegel, our newest club member, says we must have confused him with Don Laughlin in last week's featured article.

For the record, we were guilty of a typo - accidentally hitting an extra zero. Richard says, in order to pass Rotary's 4-Way Test, it must be stated that he and his partner own an additional **1,200** acres in this area that they plan to develop - ***not 12,000***.

Oh, well, what an extra little zero here and there among friends?

A challenge from our RI President



Pres. Wilf urges, "Say Yes!"

Within every Rotary club, there is a world of talents, skills, and abilities. Each club has the resources to tackle nearly any obstacle - if there is the will and the commitment to do it.

This year, I will ask all of you to say yes to the challenges that being a Rotarian will bring you. Through this year's emphases of health, literacy, water, and the family of Rotary, we have an enormous range of opportunities for service. Those projects, those possibilities, those open doors all await us in the months ahead. All we need to do is say yes.

- Yes, I will turn that idea into a project, and I will lead the project to completion.
- Yes, I will share my skills, time, and resources with my club and with those who need my help.
- Yes, I will share Rotary with others, by bringing a qualified new member into my club.

I look forward to a year in which we demonstrate that *Rotary Shares*, by sharing the best of ourselves with our clubs, our communities, and the world.

-- *Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson*

President, Rotary International

Carrie is honored
by Art Harrington

Carrie A. Edgmon Police Admin. Building

We note that the Bullhead City Council last Tuesday unanimously named the city's new police facility after longtime Public Information officer, Carrie Edgmon Conner.

A founding member of the Bullhead City Police Department, Carrie is credited with organizing several programs in the city, including Shop-With-A-Cop and the Police And Citizens Together (PACT) meetings. Carrie died unexpectedly last year of heart failure on Nov. 10.

Carrie was the daughter of Bob and Mary Edgmon, and had been previously married to Mike Conner. Both Bob and Mike are members of our club.

First ever Regatta is August 18



Bullhead City River Regatta

"Tropical Daze on the Colorado River"

Saturday, August 18, 2007

Check-in: 7:00 a.m.

Start: Community Park at 9:00 a.m.

Finish: Don Sullivan Non-Motorized Launch Area

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per person

Children under 18 accompanied by an adult are free

Lunch, prizes and lots of fun are included

Sign up early to be one of the lucky entrants to receive a River Regatta T-Shirt

[Registration Deadline is August 3](#)

More ways to support TRF

Log on to savings *and* support The Rotary Foundation



Rotarians can shop and benefit The Rotary Foundation all at once just by visiting the RI Web site. Every time Rotarians in participating areas of the world use their Rotary International MasterCard or American Express (United States only), a portion of the purchase amount benefits the Foundation.

Since the program was launched in 2000, the Foundation has received more than US\$5 million.

Rotarians in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States can enjoy savings with over 1,000 quality merchants through a partnership between Rotary International and the online shopping mall CareClicks.com. Started in 2005, the program is similar to the affinity credit card program in that a percentage of each purchase goes to the Foundation. Official Rotary sponsors that also offer discounts to Rotarians include Avis, Berlitz, BlackBerry, Budget, and VoiceStick.

"Rotarians aren't being asked to make a sacrifice to participate in these programs," says Robert Mintz, manager of the RI Corporate Relations and Global Travel Division. "They receive a discount in the prices of goods and services, and a portion of what they spend goes to The Rotary Foundation."

Since November 2006, U.S. Rotarians have also been able to contribute to the Foundation by selling items on eBay. Through the company's charitable arm, MissionFish, sellers can choose to have the Foundation receive all or part of an auction's proceeds. "Sometimes, people might not have liquid assets to give but still want to donate to the Foundation," says Christine Johnson, of the Foundation's Planned and Major Gifts Department. "Mission-Fish gives them the opportunity and provides a tax receipt."

Participation in the programs does not result in credit toward Paul Harris Fellow or other Foundation recognition. Learn more at www.rotary.org/shop.