



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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Convention begins Sunday
by Art Harrington

Future Speakers

Jun 14 2007

Cat Van Kampner
"Leisure Studies & College for Kids at MCC"

Jun 28 2007

Lynn French
"WE CARE Cancer"

Jul 5 2007

Roger Allison
"Laughlin Rally"

Jul 12 2007

Gina Covert
"Graphic Arts Program at RVHS"

Jul 21 2007

J.J. Stevens
"St Jude's Radiothon"

RI Convention kicks off Sunday in Salt Lake



The Rotary International Convention is at our back door this year! Beginning this Sunday, June 17, it continues on through Wednesday at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City.

Bullhead City will be represented at that convention by several of our members. We know for sure that the Richardsons and the Harringtons will be attending - perhaps others. We look forward to sharing our impressions and reports when we return.

Singer Donny Osmond will be the featured performer during a special welcome segment on Sunday, showcasing Utah talent during the Opening Plenary Session.

Upcoming Events

Installation of Officers

Jun 28 2007

Club Christmas Party

Dec 7 2007

News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Thought for the Week - Who Said It?

On Monday, Jenny Horton, a former Rotary Youth Exchange Student, now a Rotarian, tells her remarkable story. She is now a World Health Organization consultant based in Karachi, Pakistan. On Monday we will also hear from Thomas T. Ristimaki, one of our exceptional Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars. Also featured will be Frances Moloi, former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, now serving as the South African High Commissioner to India.

Other notable speakers include William H. Gates, Sr., co-chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, who will be speaking on Tuesday about our own remarkable Rotary Foundation.

On Wednesday Hyrum W. Smith, of the Franklin Covey consulting firm, will speak on how individuals can gain better control of their personal and professional lives through values-based time and life management. He is an outstanding speaker.

Many convention workshops and discussion groups will be offered. The House of Friendship is a key gathering place for fellowship between Rotarians from all around the world. In addition, Rotary conventions feature scores of booths in the exhibit area, telling the amazing story of what Rotary is accomplishing worldwide.

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Convention delegate appointed
by Art Harrington



Jim Richardson to represent club

Jim Richardson was appointed Tuesday evening by our club's board of directors to serve as our club's officially designated Voting Delegate to the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City.

Each club throughout the Rotary World is entitled to send one Voting Delegate to the International Convention. Those club representatives will be the only

ones permitted to vote on any official Rotary business that comes before the convention.

Save the date - June 28
by Art Harrington

Help us install Laura as President

Laura Grasse will be installed as President of the Bullhead City Rotary Club for the 2007-08 Rotary Year on Thursday evening, June 28.



The annual Induction & Awards Dinner will be held at the beautiful home of Jim and Andrea Carpenter, 2243 Joanne Drive, Bullhead City.

Cocktails & fellowship get underway at 6:00, with dinner to follow at 7:00. The induction of the new officers and board, along with Kelly's presentation of this year's awards, will happen around 8:00.

Laura has chosen a biker theme for the evening, and Jim says you can park your Harley in an honored spot out in front.

It's official!
by Art Harrington

Jeanie Morgan is officially the DGND

According to an announcement just received from District Governor Marian Gill, Jeanie Morgan, of the London Bridge Club in Lake Havasu City, has been confirmed as our District 5490 Governor for 2009-2010.

According to Marian, no challenges were made by any club within the 30-day period following the District Nominating Committee's announcement of their selection of Jeanie - so she is in!

In search of a Scholar
by Art Harrington

District to sponsor Ambassadorial Scholar



We are elated with the announcement that District 5490 is offering the opportunity for qualified candidates to apply for an Ambassadorial Scholarship for the Rotary year 2008-2009. Ambassadorial Scholarships are for University level study abroad by highly qualified candidates and can range from one to two years in duration. Awards are made by the Rotary Foundation and range from \$11,500 to \$23,000.

Applications can be found on the Rotary International website and must be submitted by the candidate to a Rotary Club in our district. The club prequalifies the potential candidate and forwards the application to the District Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship committee. If the committee determines that a qualified candidate has been identified, it forwards that application to the Rotary Foundation for consideration.

The deadline for applications to be submitted to the District for the 2008-2009 year is July 15th, 2007. Submit all applications to District Foundation Co-Chairs, Gerrit and Carolee Terpstra (terpstra63@cox.net).

The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program is one of the largest and most prestigious private scholarship programs in the world. See the Rotary International website for more information.
(http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html)

GSE Team member is sold on Rotary



Why I am a Rotarian

As a Group Study Exchange Team Member to District 5470 in April 2005, I experienced so many good things in the company of my Rotarian host families in Colorado and that made me decide to join the wonderful world of Rotary. I would join if I were to get invited.

As we reached the last leg of our trip (Vail, CO), I finally decided that I would find a way to join Rotary even if my sponsoring club did not invite me. When I came home to the Philippines, I was overwhelmed with how my new Rotarian friends from Colorado still continued to interact with me through e-mail.

My sponsoring club, RC Metro Lipa, had always invited me to join their meetings and fellowship and so I while visiting with them I had the chance to learn more and more about Rotary. I did not have to think twice when I was at last invited into membership, and now I am ready to show visiting GSE Team members what "promoting international understanding" really means - especially now that I am a part of the wonderful world of Rotary.

Day in and day out, I learn more about Rotary from having seen how Rotary works in making other people's lives better.

Arnold R. Capuloy

Centennial GSE Team Member to D5470

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