



Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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Future Speakers

Apr 2 2009
Sharon Rains
"RYLA kids report"

Apr 9 2009
Health Dept
"Health Certification"

Apr 16 2009
Frank Hart
"Sequencing for BBQ"

Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting
Apr 1 2009

Burro BBQ
Apr 17 2009 - Apr 18 2009

Installation Dinner 09-10
Jun 11 2009

News

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ADOT Projects Update

by Dave Moore

ADOT Presentation

Mike Kendellis from ADOT presented an interesting update on the Hoover Dam Bypass project along with other future projects that affect Bullhead City including the Highway 95 Realignment, Highway 93 and I-40 improvements, and the new Bullhead Bridge.



The Hoover Dam Bypass project is an historic event and you can see the unique bridge architecture for yourself if you take the scenic route to or from your next trip to Las Vegas or Boulder City.



Bring the RI Convention to Arizona

by Dave Moore



Support needed for the RI Convention in Phoenix

There is still time to show our support for bringing the 2015 Rotary International Convention to Phoenix. Phoenix has been chosen among many other cities to be on a short list that RI will visit before it makes its final selection on the location for the 2015 International Convention. We need volunteers from around the district, but especially in the Phoenix metro area, for about 30 minutes on March 28th at 10:45 am at the Wrigley Mansion (2501 E. Telawa Trail, Phoenix). Several meetings will take place at the Wrigley with the convention site visit team and we want to show them a warm Arizona welcome by lining the drive up to the mansion with Arizona Rotarians. We will have welcoming signs

available for you to hold as you waive and give a great welcome to the team. Be sure to bring all your Rotary friends, family members, anyone who can hold a sign and wave! The more the better!

A Rotary International convention will bring 10's of millions of dollars into the Arizona economy, all over the state. It would also be one of the biggest conventions in Arizona history.

If you plan to be in the Phoenix area and can show up at the Wrigley Mansion for a few minutes on Saturday, March 28th at 10:45am, email the District Office and they will count you in.

Membership Retention a Priority

by Dave Moore

Economic Challenges for Local Clubs

Comments from RID Phil Silvers...



Right now, membership affordability is front and center. Times are tough financially and getting tougher. Membership retention is becoming a challenge for clubs. We should attempt to retrieve members who have recently dropped, and stave off any financial reasons for potential future losses.

Yes, clubs need to continue to meet weekly. But eating is not a requirement. Our clubs really need to be creative-especially in economically depressed communities. The cost of meals is the major part of our club dues-we can provide relief. At the same time, we need to be supportive of those restaurants who have been there for us over the years. Clubs can be creative, please challenge them to do that.

Alternatives are abundant. Three times a month, a moderate-sized club can meet with potluck at a member's home or place of business. It just takes an organizer! Clubs can partner with their host restaurants to do promotions of business during hard times-in return for a "meals optional" deal for club members.

In tough times, communities need Rotary more than ever before. We cannot afford to lose good people when their communities need them desperately right now. It is now time to re-invent Rotary in each of our communities.

Go for it!

Your friend in Baja Arizona,

Phil

March is Literacy Month

by Dave Moore



Country music legend Dolly Parton autographs a child's book on 9 March during a public ceremony, in Atlanta, USA, announcing a new collaborative relationship between Rotary International and the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library. The partnership aims to promote early childhood reading by providing a book each month to children from birth until age five. *Photo courtesy of the Dollywood Foundation.*

Volunteers needed March 28th

by Dave Moore

[Backpack volunteer needed](#)

[Laura Grasse](#) is the Rotary volunteer helping the Communities in Schools Weekend Hunger Backpack program on March 28th. She is asking for two more volunteers to help with the Saturday packing at Mountain View elementary school. They will be loading extra food in the packs from 9am to 10am and extra help is needed to pack food for a larger than normal number of backpacks. Please contact Laura if you can help this Saturday.



Treasurers Report

by Alan Callner



[Quarterly Dues](#)

Thank you to all who have paid the current quarter's dues.

We're almost there! Only 6 members have not paid this quarter.

Please make your best effort to submit your dues so they do not become delinquent.

If you are unsure of your balance, please contact me.

Next quarter's bills will be going out after April 1st.

Current Quarter (31-60 day) - 6 active members - \$1,003.00

91 days and Over - 1 active member - \$50.00

2 inactive members - \$629.00

Total Outstanding - \$1,682.00

The latest Bullhead Rotary Club budget numbers are available on our website. Login and select "ADMIN", then "View Club Documents".