



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City

### eBulletin

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#### Upcoming Events

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
5:30 pm

Apr 3 2007

**Burro Golf Tournament**

Apr 20 2007

**Burro BBQ**

Apr 21 2007

**Installation of Officers**

Jun 29 2007

**Club Christmas Party**

Dec 7 2007

#### News

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#### Golf tourney is April 20

by John McCormick

### Golf event kicks off Burro BBQ Weekend

Grab your golf clubs and join us as we kick off the Burro BBQ weekend with the annual Rotary/Kiwanis Golf Tournament. The event will be held at Chaparral Country Club on Friday, April 20th.

Gather at 4:00 pm with tee off shotgun style at 4:30. A BBQ will follow on the patio. The entry fee is only \$20 - \$10 for golf and \$10 for prizes. Eats are \$5 a head.

I will have sign-up sheets to pass around at the next several club meetings.

Thanks!

-- John

#### Our Matching Grant project

by Art Harrington

### Your Rotary Foundation dollars at work!

#### TRF Matching Grant will help kids at India school

The Bullhead City Rotary Club and District 5490 have teamed up with the Rotary Club of Kumbakonam Temple City and District 2980 in India to help 1800 students at the Al'Ameen Matriculation Higher Secondary School.

Can you imagine a school with 1400 boys and 400 girls - without any bathroom? That is indeed the situation. It's not so bad for the guys, who can wander off to relieve themselves in a nearby field. But the lack of toilet facilities in rural schools is one of the many reasons why the illiteracy rate among females in India is much higher than that among males.

Our club's \$1,500 contribution will help provide separate toilet facilities for the girls and the boys at Al'Ameen. The grant paperwork has received district approval and is being forwarded to our Rotary Foundation this week.

Unfortunately, our club was unable to put together by the March 31 deadline the necessary elements and paperwork to accomplish with a reciprocal grant the local AC units project we had planned. Hopefully we can still tackle that project next year.

In the meantime, we are helping to meet an important need at a school in India. The \$10,000 construction project is expected to be completed in 6 months.

**BBQ ticket sales**  
by Art Harrington

## BBQ tickets help finance Rotary service



**Reminder: Burro Barbecue is Saturday, April 21st.**

Shirin McGraham, our Burro BBQ Chair, reminds you that there are plenty of those Burro BBQ tickets, if you are running short. Please make ticket sales a priority between now and April 21. The more tickets we sell, the more service projects our club can accomplish this year.

Remember that ticket money should be turned in weekly to the club treasurer at our club meetings. Sharon will have tickets at this Thursday's meeting.

**Conference reminder**  
by Art Harrington

## District Conference is May 18-20

Have you registered yet for the conference?

Do you have your room reservations made at Little America?

**Bullhead City will be heating up by mid-May, but you can escape with us to the cool pines of Flagstaff.**

**A fantastic Rotary fellowship weekend awaits you and your spouse -- and you will be in great company. BC Rotary will be well-represented. Will you be there with us?**

**Register and reserve now!**

**Peace Symposium at Salt Lake**  
by Art Harrington

## Rotary's Commitment to the Cause of



## **World Peace**

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution represent the educational and peace initiatives to which The Rotary Foundation has given priority in the area of educational programs. The six Rotary Centers for International Studies operate in collaboration with seven prestigious universities worldwide. The Rotary Foundation sponsors up to 60 Rotary World Peace Fellows who enroll in a two-year master's degree program at one of the Rotary Centers - as many as 10 fellows per center - to focus on international relations and the achievement of peace and conflict resolution.

## **ANNUAL SEMINARS**

Each center organizes an annual seminar where the fellows present their research and projects concerning peace, goodwill, and international understanding. This research is publicized throughout the Rotary world and by international media. These fellowships are financed with donations from the districts, individual Rotarians, and the World Fund. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have approved a plan to raise US\$95 million by 30 June 2015, to establish a fund to ensure financing for the Rotary Centers program in perpetuity.

## **WORLD PEACE SYMPOSIUM**

Today, there are 285 former and current Rotary World Peace Fellows, and more than 200 of them will gather 14-16 June for the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. This event, part of the annual RI Convention, will focus on academics, with the direct participation of Rotarians and peace fellows. This is a unique opportunity to observe the amazing progress of the Rotary Centers program. The symposium will include excellent speakers and allow fellows and Rotarians ample time to interact. I urge you all to participate in this meeting. Witnessing the exceptional achievements of our fellows firsthand is certain to renew your confidence.

## **CHANGE AGENTS**

The Rotary Centers represent Rotary's commitment to the cause of world peace and understanding by contributing to the formation of the next generation of community and world leaders dedicated to mediating, preventing, and solving world conflicts, and tackling the difficult problems that cause them. Based on what we have achieved thus far, we are definitely headed in the right direction.

*-- Luis Vicente Giay*

*Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2006-07*