



Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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Burro BBQ

Apr 17 2009 - Apr 18 2009

Installation Dinner 09-10

Jun 11 2009

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Local Pros on finance

by Dave Moore

Panel provides info on the economy



Our club was very fortunate to have three of our own finance professionals give us some insights and information on the new government stimulus package, tax laws and an outlook for the future. Thanks to [Sharon Harrington](#), [Rich Templeman](#) and [Ed Marin](#) for sharing their knowledge. And congratulations to [Bob Edgemon](#) on receiving an instant stimulus package when he won the 50-50 drawing.

Burro Sheet Ads

by Dave Moore



Local business support needed

It is time to begin talking to your business friends, clients, vendors and other local businesses to solicit their support for the club by placing an ad in this year's Burro Sheet. Advertising is the major source of the revenue that the club actually puts into the bank to fund most of our projects through the year.

Paul Stubler has e-mailed advertising order forms to all members along with a list of last year's sponsors and the member responsible for obtaining the ads. 25 members sold advertising in the Burro Sheet in 2008. One member (a very busy doctor) was responsible for over \$5,000 in advertising contributions; 4 members (also very busy professionals) sold ads valued over \$1,000; 10 members (dedicated to Rotary) sold between \$500 - \$1,000 and 10 members (committed to the club) sold between \$50 and \$500. If more members will participate in obtaining support for the Burro Sheet this year, we can exceed last years advertising support of \$19,000.

This year, we also want to make every effort to collect advertising monies prior to the event. Weekly updates showing our progress in soliciting ads and collecting will be provided to each member.

Fireside Meeting Recap

by Frank Hart

[Fellow Motivated Rotarians!](#)



Following, are the highlights of last Thursday night's extremely profitable meeting. Thanks again to Joe and Jan for the use of their house. The munchies were awesome!

We began with a discussion about liquor laws and enforcement thereof. Some of these include:

- **Alcohol** consumption must be limited to a defined area.
 - We chose to fence off the Ramada and will probably extend this fence to encompass the stage area north of the Ramada.
 - No one is allowed to carry or consume alcohol outside of the fenced area.
 - **NOTICE:** If a patron were to escape the boundaries and get caught in a vehicle with an open container - Rotary will be fined!
- All entrances/exits must be manned at all times during the event.
 - Randy volunteered to handle all aspects of security for this!!
- Persons under the age of 21 are allowed in this secured area, but may not partake of the "juice."
- Everyone that dispenses alcohol must have a valid Food Handling Card.
 - Yes - that goes for the vino too.
 - Lest I forget - all vendors must also have a valid Food Handling Card.
- **Liquor laws** strongly encourage us to ensure that the patrons meet or exceed an acceptable amount of successive chronological advancement of life on this planet, based on picture identification such as a valid driver's license.
 - Patrons must be 21 years of age.
 - We will "card" folks to ensure compliance with age limitations.
- **Burro Sheet Ads** from Interact are being collected by Kari Hoffman.
- **Wood Gathering** - Dan Oehler has this handled.
- **Meat Preparation** - Bob Edgmon will buy a higher quality meat this year with less fat. This will result in less waste.
 - It has been suggested that we standardize portions for meals and sandwiches. Meaning, that a specific measurement be applied. I suggest the use of scoops, spoons, and utensils that will enable us to do so. We may need to buy what we want to accomplish this.
 - Health cards are required for all that prepare and handle food from beginning to end.
 - **Plates, Plastic Utensils** (packaged) Cups - Bob Edgmon - Scott Merrill
 - We also discussed "**to-go boxes.**" Probably need about 200.
- **Ticket Sales** - we agreed to have at least 4 Banks to start this process on the day of the event. There were concerns as to the amount of cash and denominations available in case someone

hands us a \$100 bill for a sandwich. Alan Callner will handle this.

- We discussed ticket amounts as follows, but I am not sure this is in stone yet:
 - Advance Tickets - \$7 - meal
 - On-Site Tickets - \$8 - meal
 - Sandwich Tickets - \$5
 - We'll need to advertise to this effect, - and -
 - We'll need signs to this effect at the event. (Terry Kelly)
- **Radio and Newspaper Ads** - Shirin McGraham will put Public Service Announcements (PSA) in the Buzzy Bee.
 - Dave Moore - suggested to handle radio PSAs.
- **Golf Tournament** - John McCormick and Joe Heath will organize the event.
 - **Golf Tournament Food** - Mike Rubell was suggested to handle the food purchase and cooking for this event.
- **Kid's Booths** - Kari Hoffman, Sharon Raines, Lainie Shimpa.
 - We had 500 kids last year.
 - Need sponsors for prizes.
 - Need Pop-Up covers for this area.
 - Joe Heath says there are some available thru Rotary with our symbol on them. He'll check this out and get prices.
 - Sharon planned to have a meeting on this @ 3:30 Saturday, Feb. 28.
- **Kid's Coloring Contest** - Lainie has this handled.
- **Adult Entertainment** - (*Get yer mind out of the gutter! I need room.*) Lainie and Shirin - handled.
- **SOUND** - Bulldawg and Doris Fisher
- **Tables and Chairs** - Party Pizzaz - (Mohave Gen. Station kaput) - Frank will handle.
- **Tug-O-War** - Need a coordinator - Steve Moss has been suggested. We need better organization - more teams - a contest for folks to see!
 - Shirin will put out a PSA for this to generate some interest.
- **Pit Cleaning** - John McCormick - need help for this on Thursday before.
- **Hay Bales** - Wakamoto Farms - suggested that we get more than previous.
 - Scott Merrill, Carl (Lainie's), Rich Templeman - need trailers for transport.
 - No one designated to contact and ask Wakamoto Farms for this donation yet.
- **Signs for BBQ** - Terry Kelly (will need ticket signs reflecting prices once confirmed.)
 - Bob Shoen is checking with the beer vendor to see if they will supply warning signs.
- **Highway Traffic Signs** - "Special Event" - Lainie Shimpa.
- **Real Live Burros** - in support of the adoption process. - Bob

Edgmon will contact the Bureau.

- **Vendors** - Shirin and Lainie are handling this. There is a \$40 permit fee for each, and any vendor that provides goods for human consumption must have a valid Health Card.
- **Food Line** - If any of you have ideas that will help the food line move better this year, I am open to suggestions.

Mexico Immunization Efforts

by Dave Moore



[Caborca Polio Trip](#)

As [Jim Richardson](#) reported to the club last week, District 5490 Rotarians once again participated in the annual Polio Immunization trip to Caborca Mexico over Valentines Day weekend. More than 300 children were immunized thanks to the efforts of our district Rotarians and of our partners in California and Caborca, Mexico. Can you spot Jim in this picture?

Club Financial Info

by Alan Callner

From [Alan "Guido" Callner](#) - Club Treasurer:



Dues Pending Status Report

31-60 Days (Current Quarter) - 11 active members - \$1,950

91 and Over - 2 active members - \$746

2 inactive members - \$629

Total Outstanding - \$3,353

Just a reminder that Club dues are a personal obligation and should be paid in a timely manner.

Also, the latest budget figures can be accessed on our website by Logging in; click on Admin and "View Club Documents".

Thank you.

"Guido"

March is Literacy Month

by Dave Moore



[Literacy is the Key to Success - A letter from](#)

[Jonathan Majiyagbe](#)

Dear family of Rotary,

Knowing how to read and write can transform a person's life. These basic skills, which so many of us take for granted, can mean a job, an income, and hope for a better future for those who are struggling to break the cycle of poverty. That's why Rotary has focused on promoting literacy for more than two decades, and why The Rotary Foundation has provided millions of dollars to support literacy projects.

March is Literacy Month on the Rotary calendar, a time to consider what your club could be doing to boost literacy rates in your community and in communities around the globe. In parts of our world, less than 30 percent of the population can read and write. Many of those people are women and girls who have few opportunities for education and who then cannot teach their own children to read. Even in wealthy countries, you'll find substandard schools that are failing to adequately teach basic skills and far too many adults who cannot read or write well enough to function effectively in society.

Our Foundation's Humanitarian Grants Program is at work throughout the world helping many disparate groups gain life-changing literacy skills. Foundation grants are providing books, school supplies, computers, and other educational equipment. With Foundation support, clubs are adopting failing schools and helping them to thrive and developing programs using the concentrated language encounter method that has proven so effective in Thailand and many other countries.

Literacy opens doors to employment and economic security. Let's use our Foundation resources to provide that essential key.

Jonathan Majiyagbe
Foundation Trustee Chair

PETS Training Club Officers

by Dave Moore

Bullhead Rotary officers in leadership training

Paul Stubler, our President-elect for the 2009-2010



Rotary year is headed to Phoenix, along with club Secretary Terry Kelly and next year's President-elect Jim Richardson for the tri-district PETS.

The Presidents-elect Training Seminars (PETS) are informational programs that are planned and conducted by the district trainer under the direction and supervision of the governor-elect as provided in RI bylaws section 15.030. Its purpose is to develop club presidents who have the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to:

- sustain and / or grow their club's membership base;
- implement successful projects that address the needs of their communities and communities in other countries
- support The Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation;
- develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.