



Service Above Self

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Great job, Fannie!
by Art Harrington

Future Speakers

May 24 2007

Laura Grasse

"Club Business Meeting"

Fannie Chou wows our club again



Our Rotary Exchange Student from Taiwan did another outstanding job in presenting her program to our club at last Thursday's luncheon. She speaks with confidence, poise, wit and enthusiasm. And she also promised to fix up Randy with a date from her mother's all-female Rotary club if he ever manages to make it over to Taiwan.

Upcoming Events

Installation of Officers

Jun 29 2007

Club Christmas Party

Dec 7 2007

News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Thought for the Week - Who Said It?

Fannie has been hosted this year first by Stephanie Moore, then by Mike & Nicole Massengale, and finally by Jim & Andrea Carpenter. She has praised and expressed appreciation for her experiences with all three of her host families, and says she has thoroughly enjoyed her year here in Bullhead City.

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What is Fannie now looking forward to most? The 2-week Music Camp at Northern Arizona University. She will also be visiting Washington, D.C. and several other cities before returning to her home in Taiwan.

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Fannie, we have loved having you with us!

District Conference begins Friday
by Art Harrington



Too good of an opportunity to pass up

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There is simply nothing like a Rotary District Conference!

It was, admittedly, pushing it, when Sharon's knee replacement surgery was scheduled for May 8th, for us to attend our District Conference on May 18. But we had registered for it and booked a handicapped room. We were determined to be there for it. Why? *Because a District Conference is simply too good of an opportunity for Rotary fellowship to ever pass up.*

A District Governor gets that very rare opportunity to visit every club in the district, and to see the literally awesome combined service that all of these Rotary clubs in a district are accomplishing. There is simply no way *anyone* else can enjoy that vantage point for viewing a Rotary district at work. The closest thing to it is attending a District Conference, where the pictures and stories displayed and told there help other Rotarians to at least catch a fleeting glimpse of all that has been going on during the past year in those other clubs. You see, you celebrate together and you come back being more proud than ever to be a Rotarian!

Unfortunately, Sharon's surgery wound up being unavoidably delayed until the 15th, and she won't even be out of the hospital when this conference begins. We are really bummed about that! We both wanted so badly to be there with you.

Unless you are having surgery, too, I urge you to do everything within your power to clear your schedule and attend as much of this conference as possible. The conference is being held at Little

America in Flagstaff. It kicks off at 2:00 Friday afternoon, and continues on through Sunday morning, concluding with a 10:30 champagne brunch. You can find further details and register online at www.rotary5490.org

ADDED INCENTIVES TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE:

- See again the members of our visiting Danish GSE Team!
- Meet the members of the visiting GSE Team from Mexico
- Meet the visiting District Governor from our Danish GSE Team's District

Laughlin wants golfers
by Art Harrington

Laughlin Rotary's 16th Annual Golf Tournament



Tee off for Laughlin Rotary Club's 16th annual golf event is Saturday, June 9th, at Laughlin Ranch Golf Course. There will be an 8:00 shotgun start, following the 7:00 a.m. continental breakfast.

Proceeds from this event go toward supporting the club's service to the youth of the community. In addition to their youth scholarships, the club has a commendable Mini-Grants for Education program, whereby teachers can apply for funds to purchase needed equipment and supplies for their classrooms.

The entry fee is \$125 per player, which includes green fees, cart, range balls, goodies bag and prizes. First prize is \$800, second is \$600 and third is \$400. There is also a \$1 million hole-in-one competition - and lots more!

But you have to hurry if you want to be included! Call Chuck Winn (702-298-0055) or Sheri Smith (702-298-5626) for more details and how you can sign up to play.

MHS Interact's last meeting
by Art Harrington



Reminder: Final Interact meeting of school year

Our Interact Club will hold its final meeting of this school year on Wednesday morning this week.

The club meets in Building T, Room 124, at Mohave High School. Any Rotarians who can attend this meeting will be appreciated.

Rotary World Peace Fellow
by Art Harrington

Meet Francesca Giovannini

Rotary World Peace Fellow from Italy



Over the last five years, Francesca has served in many international organizations in the Arab Region. In 2000, she served in the Gaza Strip (Rafah) as project coordinator, for a joint-initiative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Network of Italian NGO's. She then worked for "Un Ponte per." an Italian NGO, as Desk Officer for projects in Turkey and Lebanon undertaking missions in the field to monitor and evaluate the implementation of humanitarian projects. In October 2002, Francesca was selected by UNDP and appointed as UN Coordination Analyst in Beirut to support and facilitate aid-coordination among UN Agencies.

At our Rotary World Peace Center at UC Berkeley Francesca is exploring the root-causes of major conflicts in the Arab Region, the flourishing of Islamic political movements, and the major threats posed by Islamic Fundamentalism to international security.

After the completion of her Master's program, she would like to go back to the UN as a political advisor for the Middle East. Francesca graduated from the Faculty of Political Sciences in Bologna and continued her studies in Rome with a post-university degree at SPICeS, School of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Development. This program offered a variety of lectures mainly on Humanitarian Affairs, Development, and Aid Coordination. In June 2004, while she was already working at the United Nations Development Program Office in Beirut, Francesca attended the summer school in Oslo on Peace Studies.

You can nominate a Peace Fellow
by Art Harrington



Do you know

a non-Rotarian professional interested in pursuing a Master's Degree in peace building, conflict resolution and mediation?

If you do, recommend him or her for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship!

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