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Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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District Governor Installation

by Dave Moore



District Governor Charlie Teagarden will be passing the gavel to our new DGE Jeanie Morgan and all Rotarians are invited to the installation dinner in Lake Havasu City.

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009 Cocktails at 6:00pm ; Dinner at 7:00pm

Event Fee: \$50.00

Location: Shugrues Bridgeview Room, Lake Havasu City

Dress: Festive Pacific Island Attire

Online Registration is now available! Surf on over to:
<http://d5490installation.eventbrite.com/> or contact Lisa Fuhrman, Hostess for the event, at 928-486-4579

Two menu choices available, Chicken or Fish. Enjoy beautiful Lake Havasu City all day Saturday and finish up with a good time at the Bridgeview Room at the famous Shugrue's restaurant at the London Bridge!

Leadership Training June 13

by Dave Moore



The Rotary Leadership Institute has announced its next Leadership Training Session for District 5490 on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix

The Rotary Leadership Institute was created for the purpose of developing future leaders of Rotary. Worldwide, the Institute is active in sixty districts. If you are interested in becoming an active leader in Rotary, this is a way to learn what leadership in Rotary is all about.

Members may register online for the all day training sessions at the following link:

<http://rli.eventbrite.com/>

Year-To-Date Club P & L

by Alan Callner

The latest Profit and **Loss** statement for the club's 2008-2009 fiscal year has been posted on the club website. Please take a few moments in the coming weeks to review the finances of the club and direct any comments or questions to our club President or Treasurer.



Major Changes to Foundation funding

by Dave Moore

Excerpts from an article in "Our Foundation" newsletter
By Jonathan Majiyagbe - Trustee Chair 2008/09



At our April meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees examined how the current global economic crisis has affected the Foundation's ability to support Rotarians' good work worldwide. Like all foundations, we have experienced substantial unrealized investment losses, forcing us to suspend Matching Grant applications in March of this year. These losses will also have an impact on the amount of money available for program awards in the coming year.

Effective 1 July 2009, the Foundation will no longer fund the following:

- Rotary Grants for University Teachers, except for grants already awarded
- Volunteer Service Grants
- Cultural and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships, except for grants already awarded

In addition, the World Fund allocation for Matching Grants was reduced to \$9.5 million for 2009-10, about 70 percent less than the original budget for 2008-09. Districts are encouraged to use their District Designated Fund (DDF), which is secure and not affected by budget cutbacks in any way, to help carry out their humanitarian service projects. More information about the impact that budget decisions will have on grant application processing for Educational Programs and the Humanitarian Grants Program is available on www.rotary.org.

As troubling as our current economic situation is, we must remember that our Foundation experienced tremendous growth when investment markets were favorable. In good years, we were able to provide tens of millions of dollars to address critical problems in every part of the world. I have every hope that we will once again have a bounty of funds to disperse so that Rotarians can continue to do good in the world for decades to come. That outcome depends in large part on the continued support of our 1.2 million Rotarians. Although we have had to suspend some of our activities, there can be no moratorium on humanitarian service in Rotary. I am happy to report that Rotarians are continuing to give generously to our Foundation; year-to-date total contributions are higher than last year at this time. As we work through this economic crisis together, I urge every Rotarian to make a contribution to our Annual Programs Fund by 30 June. Your gifts will strengthen our long-term ability to respond to urgent humanitarian needs and work for a world at peace. I promise you that the

Foundation Trustees and our staff will endeavor to protect, maximize, and leverage our Foundation assets as much as we possibly can in today's volatile economic climate.

May 2009 Rotarian

by Dave Moore



Ride along with Chicago journalist Jim Petersen as he shares personal insights from the motorcycle trip he took through Latin America for *The Rotarian*, visiting Rotary clubs along the way. "The first time I viewed the images in my camera, I realized I was not seeing the 'before' shots. . . . Rotary clubs had acted; I was seeing the 'after' shots." See the full story in the May issue of [The Rotarian](#).