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Club forum this Thursday

by Art Harrington

Your suggestions & ideas wanted!

Laura Grasse, who becomes our club president on July 1 is soliciting your best suggestions. She will preside at this Thursday's club forum and ask for your help in making 2007-2008 one of the best and most productive years our club has seen.



Our club will be restructuring its leadership to conform to the new Club Leadership Plan. Laura will be introducing her new board and will give us a preview of some of the differences we can expect.

Rotary BBQ cook-off at Boulder City

by Art Harrington



BBQ Challenge is this weekend

The Boulder City Rotary Club is holding its **3rd Annual Best Dam Barbecue Challenge** this Friday & Saturday, May 25-26.

Any and all barbecue cooks are invited to enter the cook-off competition in Boulder City. They are sanctioned as the KCBS Nevada Championship by the Kansas City Barbecue Society. They are also qualifiers for the Jack Daniels and American Royal invitational competitions. Whether you are an expert or a novice at outdoor cooking, this exciting cook-off is for you! There will be \$7,500 in cash and prizes!

In addition, there is a Car Show on Saturday from 9:00 - 5:00, in Wilbur Park, right next to the action, entertainment and BBQ competition. A donation of children's books or cash for Rotary sponsored literacy programs is encouraged. The park is located at 1100 Colorado Street in Boulder City.

There is no admission, and they will have entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. During the day on Saturday there will also

be kid's entertainment and games as well as various food vendors, beer and margaritas, car show and BBQ samples. The band Saturday night is Marshall Reign who have just returned from a tour and play at Gilley's on the Las Vegas Strip.

We would recommend loading up the family and driving up to check out this event that is rapidly growing in reputation and popularity, sponsored by our Rotary neighbors to the north. For more information and a map, go to their website at www.bestdambarbecue.com. It has the schedule and all information. If you plan to stay overnight, you should make room arrangements ASAP, since the local hotels/motels fill up for the holiday weekend.

Congrats to Jeanie!

by Art Harrington

Jeanie Morgan is District Governor Nominee

Our sincere congratulations to Jeanie on her recent selection by the D5490 Nominating Committee to be our district's Governor for the 2009-2010 Rotary year.

Jeanie is a member of the London Bridge Rotary Club. She has been widely respected as a leadership trainer in our district, and for her capable coordination of the Group Study Exchange program.

Play golf with Laughlin Rotary

by Art Harrington



16th Annual Golf Tournament

Laughlin Rotary Club's 16th annual golf event is being held on Saturday, June 9th, at Laughlin Ranch Golf Course. After the 7:00 a.m. continental breakfast, there will be an 8:00 shotgun start.

Proceeds go toward supporting the club's service to the youth of the community, including youth scholarships and Mini-Grants for Education. (Teachers 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!

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.

Havasu Rotarians need our help

Havasu Stick Um' Helps Kids



The Rotary clubs in Lake Havasu City, along with Kiwanas, have organized a free community event to help get children off to a good start called "Havasu Stick Um'.

On June 2, 2007, Rotary clubs in Lake Havasu City, along with other community and government organizations will offer free immunizations to children in a day of fun that includes arts and crafts, games, food, car seat inspections, and much more.

All activities are free to children and family members.

The project was made possible in part by a Blane Immunization Grant from the Rotary Foundation, contributions from district Rotary clubs, and other community partners.

All district Rotarians are welcome to join in the event and all volunteers are welcome.

For more information about Havasu Stick Um' contact Debbie Beebe.

RI Council on Legislation

by Art Harrington



Council enacts changes in Rotary

Rotary's Council on Legislation was held in Chicago April 22-27, 2007. Every three years 530 representatives, one from each Rotary district around the world, come together to represent more than 32,000 clubs in 169 countries and 37 geographical territories to determine the future shape of Rotary - both for the next three years, and usually far beyond.

Over these six days last month, 336 proposed enactments and resolutions were presented, debated and voted on. The decisions that were made will determine the course of Rotary, as we seek to remain viable and meet the needs and challenges of an ever-changing world.

There were some significant decisions and changes made at this COL. I was most interested in one of them, Enactment 07-329. It was a proposal my Springerville Rotary Club had co-sponsored with a Colorado Rotary club 3 years ago. It didn't quite pass then, but this time Past RI President Cliff Dochterman came to speak on its behalf. Cliff had this to say:

"We have now passed 8 items. We have added a comma here and an extra word there, but have yet to take any action to move Rotary forward into the future. Sometimes there is a good idea whose time has come. Up to now we have been solving past problems. Now is the moment to move Rotary's membership forward. This is our moment to make a difference!"

"In every community there are men and women who have a life of service. These people serve schools, hospitals, museums, universities, youth activities, environmental groups, religious centers and other civic societies. These community volunteers belong in Rotary."

"We were within a few votes of attaining the 2/3rds vote needed to pass this Enactment at our last council 3 years ago. Now is the time to make a real contribution to Rotary. I urge you to open the door to Rotary for community leaders who are dedicated volunteers."

The item, which passed this time 440 to 53, recognizes the importance of local volunteers who have a lifetime of experience in service, and allows us to welcome them into Rotary. Who in our community do you know like that who should be a member of our club?

It's a fact: When Cliff speaks, Rotary listens! Thank God we still have such respected visionaries among us! Rotary continues to get better because of them.

SLC - here we come!

by Art Harrington

Experience the World of Rotary in Salt Lake City



Rotarians from all over the world will be attending the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, [June 17-20](#).

The convention is a great way to network with fellow Rotarians and find out what clubs are doing around the globe.

Attending a Rotary International Convention is an absolutely indescribable experience.

Sharon and I plan to be there in Salt Lake City. How about you?