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## Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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### Upcoming Events

**Board Mtg 5:30 pm MVDN**  
Jun 5 2007

**Installation of Officers**  
Jun 28 2007

**Club Christmas Party**  
Dec 7 2007

### News

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**Club prepares for a new year**  
*by Art Harrington*

## Club adopts budget for 2007-08

### Approves revised club constitution and bylaws



Laura Grasse, presiding over our club forum at last Thursday's meeting, presented her new board, a proposed budget for 2007-08 of \$105,809 and asked the club to adopt a revised club constitution and bylaws.

Our club is restructuring its leadership to conform to the new Rotary Club Leadership Plan, and the club constitution and bylaws are being revised to bring them into conformity with the ones recommended by Rotary International. The budget and the governing documents were approved as presented.

### The new club board will consist of 5 officers and 5 directors:

- **President:** [Laura Grass](#)
- **President-Elect:** [Sharon Harrington](#)
- **Immediate Past President:** [Kelly Burgess](#)
- **Secretary:** [Terry Kelly](#)
- **Treasurer:** [Steven Brown](#)
- **Club Administration:** [Paul Stubler](#)
- **Rotary Foundation:** [Art Harrington](#)
- **Membership:** [Randy Turner](#)
- **Service Projects:** [Terry Morgridge](#)
- **Public Relations:** [Tim McDonnell](#)

**President-Elect Laura expressed her hope that members will take a greater part in club projects next year, and that a major hands-on project can be adopted that will be a unifying and exhilarating service experience for the entire club.**

#### **First Rotary World Peace Symposium**

*by Art Harrington*



## **RI Convention will hold first Rotary World Peace Symposium**

A Rotary World Peace Symposium is slated for June 14-16, just before the 2007 RI Convention kicks off in Salt Lake City. The event marks the first time a symposium will be held in conjunction with an RI Convention.

The symposium will honor The Rotary Foundation's 90th anniversary celebration and the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Located at seven leading universities around the world, Rotary Centers provide fellows the chance to study in a master's-level program in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, and other related disciplines.

The agenda includes a retrospective of the program's first decade and panels on how the work of these scholars is affecting conflicts worldwide. Participants will also get the chance to network and attend regional alumni events.

Most symposium events will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center and are open to alumni and fellows. The \$250 registration fee includes the symposium, dinner on June 14, and alumni registration for the convention. Interested Rotarians and friends registered for the convention may attend for an additional fee of \$150 and join the dinner for \$50.

#### **TRF Contact Center opened**

*by Art Harrington*

## **New toll-free TRF Contact Center**



The Rotary Foundation Contact Center is taking general inquiry calls and emails for The Rotary Foundation and its programs from Rotarians, clubs and districts in the United States and Canada. Call 1-866-9ROTARY or e-mail: [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org) to check on your donations, recognition points, and more.

The TRF Contact Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Central Standard Time.

#### **Laughlin Rotary golf reminder**

*by Art Harrington*



## **Laughlin Rotary sponsors tournament**

Golfers are reminded that Laughlin Rotary

Club's 16th annual golf event is being held on Saturday, June 9th, at Laughlin Ranch Golf Course. There is a 7:00 a.m. continental breakfast, followed by an 8:00 shotgun start.

*Call Chuck Winn (702-298-0055) or Sheri Smith (702-298-5626) for more details and how you can sign up to play.*

**World Peace Fellow**  
*by Art Harrington*

## **Meet Rotary World Peace Fellow, Maria Effendi**



Maria is 27 years of age and is from Islamabad, Pakistan. She is a Class V Rotary World Peace Fellow, pursuing a Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution at The Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, in England.

Prior to becoming a Rotary World Peace Fellow, Maria worked for 6 years as a social science researcher focusing on conflict resolution initially at the University of Karachi, and then at the Institute of Regional Studies in Islamabad. She has been accepted to conduct her summer applied field experience (internship) with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, in Sweden, where she will carry out a research study tentatively entitled "Implications of Iran's Nuclear Issues for Pakistan."

Her career plans are to be an expert and practitioner of conflict resolution and crisis management in South East Asia, and bridge the gap between academics and policy makers in Pakistan.

Maria is planning to attend the Rotary Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City in June 2007, so if you attend the RI Convention, you can meet her there and say hello!