



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Our Interact Club Sponsor
by Art Harrington

Meet Vanessa



Vanessa Buus is our capable and personable Interact Club Sponsor at Mohave High School. She is in her 2nd year of teaching Science at MHS. This fall she also began coaching the freshman Volleyball team, in addition to her Interact responsibilities.

Often confused as a student, Vanessa attends all of our Interact Club functions, and keeps the "Service Above Self" spirit alive. She is married and became a Mom last may, when their son, Ashton, was born.

Those familiar with Interact know how critical it is to have an outstanding and committed faculty sponsor. We greatly appreciate Vanessa's leadership with our Interact Club!

Interact Week
by Art Harrington



Celebrate Interact!

October 30th - November 5th is World Interact Week. The Mohave High Interact club has a busy schedule planned for Interact Week.

We kicked off with a highway clean-up on Saturday Oct 28th where we had 12 Interacters joined by 11 Rotarians to pick up trash along our 2 mile section. The kids also sponsored a room in the BHC Haunted House and have been decorating it over the past 2 weeks. It opened Sunday night and runs till Halloween and we have the kids as actors scaring those who dare to enter.

We will serve dinner at the Shrine club on November 1st and 3rd, as we do every month, and conclude our week with unloading the 2600 trees from the semi on Friday afternoon for the "Cool Shade Program" sponsored by MEC.

Foundation Days Nov. 3 & 4
by Art Harrington



Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm

Nov 7 2006

New Member Fireside 6 pm

Nov 9 2006

Boombbox Parade

Dec 1 2006

Club Christmas Party

Dec 21 2006

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This Weekend in Phoenix

Rotary Districts 5490 and 5510 are jointly sponsoring "Together We Serve" Foundation Days on **Friday and Saturday, November 3 & 4**, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix (I-17 and Peoria Avenue).

Friday's Mexican-American Friendship Conference is being held from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Arizona Rotarians will have the opportunity to meet with our Mexican Rotarian friends and jointly make application for Rotary Foundation Matching Grants for humanitarian projects on both sides of the border. Clubs can also develop sister club relationships and find international partners for future projects. Capping off the day will be a gala Fiesta - an evening of fun and frolic with our friends from south of the border.

Saturday's Rotary Foundation day is chock-full of programs and speakers to help you understand more about our foundation and how it works. Noel Bajat, an incredible Cajun PDG from Lafayette, LA, who serves as a Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator, will be the featured speaker. He alone is worth the trip to Phoenix, just to hear him!

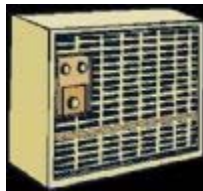
Foundation Day concludes with a Foundation Dinner at the beautiful new Arizona Broadway Theatre, where we will enjoy a performance of "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." The \$100 per plate dinner includes a \$50 donation to The Rotary Foundation. There will also be a silent auction, with proceeds going to TRF as well.

Register NOW for these Foundation Days via the District 5490 website (www.rotary5490.org).

NOTE: There are some extra tickets available for the dinner theatre event on Saturday night for \$50 each - without having to make the extra \$50 contribution to The Rotary Foundation (included in the \$100 price mentioned above).

Matching Grant project update

by Art Harrington



Club approves AC project

Our Rotary club approved last week the local humanitarian Matching Grants project recommended by the committee, after narrowing down the list of ten proposed projects.

The Bullhead City Fire Department had brought to our attention a critical need regarding at-risk seniors during the hottest periods in the summer. Some of our elderly poor in the community have great difficulty surviving the extremely hot days we experience here each summer.

Our \$10,000 Matching Grant would involve installing window AC units for these folk, to assure that they will have at least one room in their dwellings where they will be able to survive the heat. An assessment would be made of each situation referred to us by the police, fire or social services departments, to also determine what other needs might exist that could be met with a "hands-on" project, enlisting the help of both Rotarians and Interactors. It is also hoped we will be able to utilize some of the students from the local Academy of Building Industries, which we helped sponsor.

Project details are still being worked out before the Matching Grant application is submitted first to Rotary District 5490's Grants Committee, and then relayed to The Rotary Foundation.

Exchange student has moved

by Art Harrington

Fanny moves to Massengales

Fanny Chou, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Taiwan, has moved to her second host family this year. Fanny is now living with Mike and Nicole Massengale and their children.



You are encouraged to call Mike and Nicole to schedule times when Fanny can be included in your family's outings and activities. Their home phone number is 754-2081. They live at 4274 N. El Paso Road, Bullhead City.

Fireside is Nov. 9th

by Art Harrington



New members to host

Our newest club members will be hosting our next Fireside Fellowship. It will be held at the home of Shirin and Tom McGraham on Thursday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m. They live at 600 Kingsley street, Mohave Valley

If you haven't notified Shirin yet, please let her know that you will attend this great Rotary fellowship activity. It will be an excellent chance to become better acquainted with our newest members.

Monkey Business

by Art Harrington

Got your digital photo in yet?

Over half of our club members *STILL* have not submitted their photos for the club directory.



Time is running out. This could be you, unless we receive a better photo. Send photos to Art Harrington: art@harringtonfinancialservices.com