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Last week's program

by Art Harrington

Money talks

Or perhaps we should more accurately say that our own **Mike Rubell** talked about money at our meeting last Thursday.



Mike obviously knows his stuff, and had the coins and the bills to prove it - sharing with the club some of the extensive collections he has developed over the years. He talked about both ancient coinage and the evolution of our U.S. currency. Among Mike's treasures we were able to examine was everything from gold coins to steel pennies.

Following the meeting Mike sold uncirculated steel pennies to all who wanted to purchase them, with all of the proceeds going to our Interact Club. Thanks, Mike, for your generosity, and for a most interesting presentation.

This week's program

by Art Harrington



Coming up this Thursday

We have an extra special program this week in recognition of this being Rotary Foundation Month. **PDG Gary McEachern** and **Dave Lesnick**, both from the White Tanks Rotary Club, will be our guest speakers.

Expect to hear some exciting news about Rotary's progress in response to the Gates Foundation \$100 million Challenge Grant. In addition, David, who is an experienced financial planner, will share some creative ideas about how we can financially help Our Foundation, while securing significant tax benefits, and even providing a lifetime income for us and our spouse in the process.

Finally, Gary will be sharing the latest information about Arizona Rotary's bid to host the Rotary International Convention in Phoenix in 2015. Needless to say, you won't want to miss this meeting!

Memorial Garden dedicated

by Art Harrington

Sara would be proud!



After 18 months and some 600 man hours of work, **the Sara Hargrove Memorial Garden** was dedicated Monday evening at Mohave High School.

The persistent, driving force behind this project has been **Kari Hoffman**. She and her recruited volunteers have transformed a weed-ridden, trash collecting eyesore on the MHS campus into a beautiful courtyard with plants, flowers, trees and an inspiring fountain - to pay fitting tribute to the caring and committed woman who invested 22 years of her life as the Faculty Advisor of our MHS Interact Club. We lost her to cancer last year.

Interactors, the football team, other students, faculty members and school administrators have all joined in with Rotarians to help create this memorial garden where teachers can take a break, eat their lunch, relax and reflect on the beautiful things in life. Rotary (aided by **Tom Dallman** and his mighty machine) helped move and spread the 80 tons of crushed rock and installed the automated watering system. Special thanks to **Lainie Shimpa** who was faithfully there working with her shovel and rake at every work day - along with all of the other Rotarians who help make this memorial garden a reality.

Sara's husband, **Dan Hargrove**, expressed his personal thanks and appreciation to all who have played a part of this project. A student musical group sang Sara's favorite carol, and Kari did a great job as the MC for the dedication.

Memorial tribute

by Art Harrington



Sara's husband, Dan Hargrove spoke at the dedication, expressing appreciation for all of the hard work that has gone into the creation of the Sara Hargrove Memorial Garden. He said he knows that Sara would be pleased.

Foundation features

by Art Harrington

TRF double-header this Saturday



Two great opportunities for Rotary Foundation fellowship and learning are coming up this Saturday.

Saturday morning:

The second Webinar, featuring the Programs of our Foundation, is slated to begin at 9:00. Last week's on-line session went well and has been praised by all who participated in it. You can join in this one. Register on-line at <http://trfwebinar.eventbrite.com>. The cost is only \$8.00

Saturday evening:

The tri-district Rotary Foundation Banquet will be held at the beautiful Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort in Casa Grande. Join us there to hear Mark David Maloney, the keynote speaker. A silent auction and lots more will be a part of this gala evening.

Backpack project

by Art Harrington



It's the Randy & Steve Show

After giving them a couple of weeks advance notice (because the bulletin editor can't read the schedule), it will finally be **Randy Turner's** and **Steve Moss'** turn this Saturday to "pack it in."

They will be reporting at 9:00 a.m. to Room 805 at Mountain View Elementary to represent our club in helping to fill the bags for our **WeekEND Hunger Backpack Project**.

Early reservation needed

by Art Harrington

Mexico service trips filling up

If you would like to participate in the next **Polio Eradication** bus trip to Caborca, Mexico, February 13-15, 2009, or the **Wheelchair Distribution** trip to Hermosillo, either Feb. 13-15 or Feb, 20-22 (exact date to be determined soon), you need to make your reservation soon.



A limited number of seats are still available on each of these trips, but the buses are filling up. For a really unforgettable, hands-on international service experience, these trips can't be beat. Ask Corky Cornell for more information, or copy and paste this address into your web browser:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5490/NewsBulletin/2336/Polio%20-%20Wheelchair%20Trip%20Details.pdf>

A century of service

by Art Harrington



San Francisco club celebrates its 100th

This past Sunday, Nov. 9, the **Rotary Club of San Francisco** celebrated their 100th anniversary with a gala ball. Held at the club's original meeting place, the famed Palace Hotel, the event drew Rotarians from all over the west and around the world. SF Rotary became the second club in the world to reach the milestone of providing a century of service to others.

Rotary, of course, began in Chicago in 1905. Then in 1908 the second club was established in the city of the Golden Gate. This was followed shortly by the third club in Oakland, the fourth club in Seattle and the fifth club in Los Angeles.

We congratulate this grand old club on their century of leadership and service in Rotary.

Rotary welcomed at UN

by Art Harrington

Rotary Day at the United Nations



Rotary members and their guests attended a landmark **Rotary Day at the United Nations** last Saturday, Nov. 8. Held at the UN Headquarters in New York City, the all-day event included presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues: water, health, literacy and hunger.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon addressed the gathering, along with other UN senior officials and representatives from major international non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The annual event is sponsored by Rotary International's Representatives to the United Nations.

Financially Speaking

by Art Harrington



A separation of funds

Didn't we get awarded a Matching Grant for our WeekEND Hunger Backpack Project at Coyote Canyon School? Where are those funds? Were they included in the club budget we adopted?

In response to those questions, yes, we did receive a \$12,476 Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation to enable us to launch this greatly-needed program at Coyote Canyon School. However, those funds were neither included in our budget, nor are they kept in our club's regular bank account.

These grant funds must be kept and accounted for separately, and any funds not expended for the purposes specified in the grant must be returned to TRF at the end of the year. Consequently, we established a completely separate bank account for these funds, which are carefully shepherded by Laura Grasse, the project chair, and our Rotary Foundation Committee.