



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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WestCare meets community needs

by Art Harrington

WestCare being featured

WestCare Arizona is being featured at our club meetings in the first part of November. **Nancy Haig**, director of WestCare here in Bullhead City, led off with an excellent and informative program last Thursday. During our next two club meetings we will be learning more about the programs being offered at a several of the local facilities the organization sponsors here in our community.



Last week Nancy presented an overview of the local facilities and programs administered by WestCare. **The CRRYS Shelter**, formerly a haven for one of the largest indoor hydroponic marijuana growing operations in the US, now facilitates a safe, stable, long term living situation for abused youth. **Safehouse** is a 24-bed domestic violence shelter primarily for battered women and their children. **Legacy House** is a community-based 6-unit apartment complex for victims of domestic violence transitioning back into the community.

Diamond House is a community-based 4-bedroom mobile home for families transitioning back into the community from a substance abuse past. **Arizona Families F.I.R.S.T.** is a home-based outreach and engagement service program. It provides substance abuse education, outpatient treatment, residential treatment, aftercare services and supportive services to families involved in the CPS (Child Protection Services) program.

Emery House is a community-based home that offers a sheltered living environment for men recovering from alcohol or drug addition. **Blossom House** is a community-based home that offers a sheltered living environment for women recovering from alcohol or drug addition. **Sage House** is an adult respite day care program designed to give the caregiver a break while providing supervision and interaction for seniors.

WestCare also administers the **Needles Community Involvement Center**, which offers a number of essential services to parents and families in that community. **The Bullhead City Community Involvement Center**, located at 1748 Highway 95, #14, is the headquarters for the WestCare operation, as well as offering many essential outpatient services to our community and the courts.

Thanks, Nancy, for all that you do, and for giving us this overview of these invaluable community services this amazing organization provides. Rotary has been a strong supporter of WestCare and has helped to secure facilities and develop its programs. We look forward to learning more in the next two weeks, and to a continued partnership between our organizations to better serve our community.

Fireside is this Thursday

by Art Harrington

Club fellowship opportunity

Our newest club members will be hosting our Fireside Fellowship this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. It is being held at the

home of Shirin and Tom McGraham, 600 Kingsley street, Mohave Valley. (If you need a map, Sharon will have copies available at our luncheon meeting.)

Get to know your fellow club members. This is especially a great opportunity to become better acquainted with out new members.

Yes, it does begin at 6:00. (Our apologies to Shirin for printing the wrong time in last week's bulletin.)

An outstanding program

by Art Harrington

"Together We Serve"



What a truly outstanding program was presented last weekend in Phoenix by our District 5490, and neighbor District 5510 and representatives of several Rotary districts in our neighbor country, Mexico!

Corky & Cathy Cornell, along with Art & Sharon Harrington, represented Bullhead City at this Rotary Foundation event, held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix. We only regretted that we were unable to have our entire club in attendance.

After hearing the phenomenal Foundation alumni speakers, and learning of the amazing work being accomplished by Rotary and its Foundation in so many different parts of the world, no one could have come away from that event uninspired. This was Rotary at its best! It was the kind of experience that made us all proud to be Rotarians.

Thanks to DG Marian Gill, PDG Marty Feldman and the district leaders who worked so hard to create and present these two days designed to further train and motivate Rotarians.

Club officer nominations open

by Art Harrington



Nominations and volunteers welcome!

Following their meeting Tuesday evening this week, our Club Board has announced they are opening up to the club the opportunity to either nominate or to volunteer for the following club officer positions for the next Rotary year (beginning July 1):

- President-elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Foundation Chairman
- Public Relations Chairman

As previously announced, the club will be implementing this next year Rotary's recommended new Club Leadership Plan for more efficient and effective club leadership and administration.

Nominations will be closed on November 30th. The resulting slate of officers approved by the Board will be presented to the club on December 7th, at which time additional nominations can still be made. The election of club officers will then be

held on December 14th. (Rotary requires the election of club officers, and the submission of their names to Rotary International, by December 31 each year.)

Thanks to our volunteers

by Art Harrington

Volunteers make it happen!

Thanks to 10 Rotary volunteers, along with 3 non-Rotarian helpers, the woodcutting was accomplished last Thursday afternoon.



We also appreciate those who showed up to help the Interact Club members unload the trees to be planted. Volunteers do make it happen!

Rotary World Peace Fellowships

by Art Harrington



What are Rotary Peace Scholars?

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution are based in seven specially selected universities around the world. These unique centers are helping to raise the profile of The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians as serious advocates for peace.

These centers work toward **mediation, conflict resolution and peace** where there is war, **understanding** where there is disharmony, **food security** where there is hunger, **health care** where there is disease, **education** where there is illiteracy, **conservation** where there is environmental degradation and **sustainable economic development** where there is poverty.

Each year 60 outstanding young scholars are selected from a much greater number of those nominated by Rotary's 520 districts around the world. These Rotary Peace Scholars then begin a 2-year study at one of the seven universities, leading to a masters-level degree in international studies, sustainable development, peace studies and conflict resolution. During the summer break these Rotary World Peace Fellows (their official designation) pursue an applied field experience related to their degree and future career, such as internships, volunteer work or research.

The seven centers are located at the **University of California**, Berkeley, the **University of Bradford**, in West Yorkshire, England, **Duke University and University of North Carolina**, a combined program at Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, **International Christian University**, Tokyo, Japan, **Sciences Po**, Paris, France, the **University of Queensland**, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and **Universidad Del Salvador**, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Already Rotary Centers alumni are at work and making a difference through international organizations such as the World Bank, International Organization for Migration, Organization of American States, the United Nations, as well as with national governments, bilateral and international nongovernmental organizations and consulting firms.

Arizona Rotary already has one extremely impressive and articulate graduate of this program that we have sponsored, and the inside word is that Arizona Districts 5490 and 5510 may actually have scholars both districts have nominated in this next class of 60. What a feat that would be! Stay tuned for more information when the official announcements have been made.