



# Rotary Club of Bullhead City

## eBulletin

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### Governor's citation

*by Art Harrington*

## Frank Hart is honored



As District Governor Charlie Tegarden prepared to make his official visits this year to the clubs in District 5490, he asked the board of each club to select one Rotarian who has stepped up in an exemplary way to provide leadership for their club in some project or event. He wanted to recognize that club member when he visited.

**Frank Hart** was the club member selected by our board for this special Governor's citation for exemplary service. He was honored for stepping up to chair our club's Burro Barbeque, when the original chair was unable to continue. He did a great job.

### Club contributes to wheelchairs

*by Art Harrington*



## \$250 contributed to Governor's project

President Sharon Harrington presented to DG Charlie Tegarden the club's check in the amount of \$250 for his Wheelchairs Project.

The gift of mobility that Rotarians, working together with the Wheelchair Foundation, are able to provide to the handicapped in Mexico has been a special emphasis of our District Governor this year. In honor of his official visit to our club our board felt this contribution to help purchase more wheelchairs would be a fitting expression of our appreciation for his service to our district.

### Our exchange student

*by Art Harrington*

## Introducing Veronika



Although we were unable to host a Rotary Youth Exchange student here in Bullhead City this year, we are financially sponsoring a RYE student down in the northwest Phoenix area.

Veronika Zubriczka, who prefers to be called "Ika," is a lovely 18-year-old from the country of Slovakia. Her father is a forest engineer and her mother is a lawyer. She has a 14-year old sister, Karolina.

We don't want to tell you too much about her, because next week you will have the privilege of personally meeting Veronika at our club meeting. She and her host Dad, who is a pilot, will be flying up to Bullhead City to be our special guests that day.

We encourage you to make a special effort to be here to meet and welcome our exchange student.

### Filling the packs

*by Art Harrington*



### Our Saturday to serve

This Saturday, October 4th, our club will again have members filling the backpacks for our **WeekEND Hunger Backpack Project**.

**Dave Moore** and **Mike Conner** have volunteered to represent our club this Saturday at Mountain View Elementary School, Room 805, when the crews will be working to fill the bags with the food that will be transferred into the students' backpacks the next two weekends.

**NOTE:** The time has been moved up to **9:00 a.m.** (was previously 8:00).

### Save the date: Oct. 18

*by Art Harrington*

### Remember -- your help is needed



Stephanie is determined that we will have both Rotarians and Interact members helping this time with our Roadside Clean up Project. It's coming up on **Saturday, October 18, at 8:00 a.m.**

As she notes, we have slacked off the past year or two on our Rotary involvement with this project, and left the work to the kids. This is a great opportunity for us to work together with our Interact Club members.

Save the date, and lend a hand!

### Friendship Conference

by Art Harrington



## **Grand Canyon is conference setting**

The 9th Annual USA-Mexico Friendship Conference & Projects Exchange is being held Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 at the Best Western Squire Inn at the Grand Canyon.

Great international Rotary fellowship is in store for all who attend. In addition, you will have the opportunity to learn about some amazing potential matching grants projects that need international partners. You can register online via the district website:

[www.rotary5490.org](http://www.rotary5490.org).

**NOTE:** The special \$70 room rate expires Oct. 6. For room reservations call (928) 638-8426, asking for the special Rotary rate, code #586, or email Charlotte Kerr: [ckerr@grandcanyonsquire.com](mailto:ckerr@grandcanyonsquire.com)

### An invitation

by Art Harrington

## **Charter Celebration is Oct. 13**

### **for new Glendale West Rotary Club**



Our club members are invited to help celebrate the chartering of the Glendale West Rotary Club.

The event is Monday, Oct. 13, at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd, Glendale. A social hour begins at 5:30, with dinner following at 6:30. Lt. Colonel James D. McCune, Luke AFB, will be the guest speaker. The cost is \$40.

If you plan to attend, you need to RSVP by Oct. 6 to Chuck Fitzgerald at (623) 229-7674, or by email to [chuck\\_f@cox.net](mailto:chuck_f@cox.net).

### A Rotary testimonial

by Art Harrington



## **A heritage of caring & sharing**

When we were growing up my Mother always provided sustenance, not only for the body, but also for the soul, by teaching us to care and share. She kept a piggy bank on the kitchen table and asked us to remember others less fortunate, and give some of our few pennies and nickels to those in need.

We were carefully taught very early in life to feel a duty to help those who needed it; we were often given coins to give to mendicants who came to our door and to help street beggars.

It was easy for us to join and participate in Rotary, because the words love, care and share were built early on in our vocabulary. If it wasn't for where you've come from, would you be what you are today?

I joined Rotary and quickly recognized the strength of this organization. I recognized its vocabulary of care, share and love.

What better place than Rotary is there to be involved in service? Involved not only locally, but also internationally. It is a privilege to be members and to share what we've learned and earned.

Are there opportunities in life to "give back"? Rotary International gives us that opportunity. What better place is there than The Rotary Foundation to give back?

*-- Dr. Edward "Eddie" Blender, PDG, Colorado*