



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Oct 26 2006

Greg E. Podd PDG
"GSE - Phillipine Islands"

Nov 2 2006

Nancy Haig
"An Overview of WestCare Services"

Upcoming Events

Interact Mtg MHS T-124 7:30 am

Oct 25 2006

Hwy Clean-up 7:30 am

Oct 28 2006

Interact-Haunted House 5-9pm

Oct 29 2006

Interact-Haunted House 5-9pm

Oct 30 2006

Interact-Haunted House 5-9pm

Oct 31 2006

Shrine- Interact 6:15-7:30pm

Nov 1 2006

Interact Mtg MHS T-124 7:30am

Nov 1 2006

Interact-Cool Shade Tree Unloading 2pm

Nov 3 2006

Shrine-Interact 6:15-7:30pm

Nov 3 2006

Board of Directors Meeting

Nov 7 2006

New Member

Nov 9 2006

Boombbox Parade

Dec 8 2006

News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Thought for the Week - Who Said It?

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PDG Greg Podd speaks this week

by Art Harrington

How Your Foundation Serves



The Rotary Foundation is really a phenomenal entity. Recognized as one of the largest, best-run and most effective non-profit foundations in the world, it has often been described as the enabling arm of Rotary.

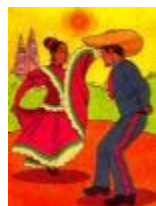
Past District Governor Greg Podd will speak this Thursday to our Bullhead City Rotary, describing in real life terms how dramatically and effectively your Rotary Foundation serves in the Philippines. Last year Greg led a Rotary GSE Team to the Philippines, representing Arizona District 5510. He will describe for us the remarkable accomplishments he personally witnessed that Rotary and your foundation are making there.

Greg is a successful CPA, now semi-retired from his practice in Paradise Valley, AZ. He has been responsible for training more than 20,000 CPAs and charter accountants worldwide.

Greg currently serves as the Chairman of the Arizona Rotary PETS Committee, which is responsible for club and district leadership training for the 3 Rotary districts in this state. He is also the only Rotarian in the world to currently serve on both the Rotary International Finance Committee and the Finance Committee for The Rotary Foundation. He has been awarded the "Service Above Self Award," the RI Board of Directors' highest recognition of a Rotarian.

Foundation Days Nov. 3 & 4

by Art Harrington



"Together We Serve" Foundation Days

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

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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).

Recruiting GSE Team to Mexico

by Art Harrington

Seeking Mexico GSE Team Candidates



WHO DO YOU KNOW that our club could nominate to be a team member of our district's GSE Team to Mexico?

QUALIFICATIONS: Young business or professional person, between the ages of 25 and 40, who has been employed on a full-time basis in his/her field for at least two years, and is committed to remaining in that field after the exchange. Must be in good health, able to express themselves clearly, interested in and clearly enthusiastic about their vocation, open-minded, tolerant and flexible. Ability to speak Spanish would be beneficial, but is not required. Participation in monthly training sessions will be required. Team members must reside within our Rotary district, but cannot be a Rotarian or a family member of a Rotarian.

WHERE AND WHEN: The GSE Team to Mexico will leave in early April 2007 for a 5-week trip to the southern Mexico states of Guerrero, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala. Local hosting by Rotarians includes lodging, meals and group travel within the Rotary district.

WHAT IS GSE? Rotary's Group Study Exchange is a Foundation program designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young adults, and to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities in an increasingly global workplace. The program is an excellent opportunity for a business or an organization to develop and recognize top performing young staff members for the global environment in which they will be working. The program promotes open-minded thinking through contact with business and professional people of other cultures. It fosters creative approaches to problem-solving by broadening the individual's outlook.

Grant committee to report

by Art Harrington



Recommended Project Report

Shirin McGraham and her special humanitarian grants committee will be reporting to the club at our Thursday meeting this week regarding their recommendation of a local humanitarian grants project.

The committee has been reviewing a list of some dozen

proposed projects to meet local humanitarian needs. Our club and district will be participating this year in reciprocal matching grants of \$10,000 each with a district in India, utilizing the power of our Rotary Foundation.

Coming next week

by Art Harrington

World Interact Week



Next week, Oct. 30 - Nov. 5, is World Interact Week.

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 14-18. The program gives these youth an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects, while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends.

Through service activities, Interactors learn the importance of:

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

Our Bullhead City Rotary Club sponsors the Interact Club at Mohave High School. The club meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 in Room 124 in the T-Wing at Mohave High. Rotarians are both welcome and encouraged to attend one of these Interact Club meetings.

Past issues of club bulletins

by Art Harrington

Did you know?

Past issues of club bulletins are available from the club website. If you missed an issue, or you want to check information on some subject or program from a past issue, go to the left side of the website home page and locate the "Site Pages" heading, and under that the listing for "Prior Issues of Club Bulletin." Click on that, and then on the date of the bulletin you want to retrieve.

New Fireside Date

by Art Harrington

Fireside Changed to Nov. 9th



Take Note: The Fireside get together with our new club members will be held on Thursday, November 9th - *not* the 16th, as previously announced.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be held at the home of Shirin and Tom McGraham, 600 Kingsley Street, Mohave Valley. Randy Turner, our Membership

Chair, will be in charge.