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Rotary Club of Bullhead City

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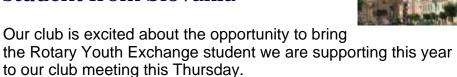
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Special program this week
by Art Harrington

Meet our Rotary exchange student from Slovakia

Our club is excited about the opportunity to bring the Rotary Youth Exchange student we are supporting this year to our club meeting this Thursday.

Veronika Zubriczka is being flown to Bullhead City from Phoenix by her host Dad, Mark Huey, who is a pilot. Our club's Youth Exchange Chair, Shirin McGraham, will be picking Veronika and Mark up from the airport and giving them a "tour of the town" prior to our club meeting.

Ika's home is in Roznava, Slovakia, which is pictured above. She will be telling us more about her family, community and country. By the way, our 18-year-old exchange student lists four languages that she speaks on her RYE application.

According to Alan Callner, we will also be having some folk from the education TV Channel 67 who are interested in Veronika's visit. They will be filming portions of our meeting.

Join us in welcoming Veronika and Mark to Bullhead City Rotary this Thursday!

Talking trash
by Art Harrington

We're going green!

Well, considering the fact that we are talking about cleaning up the roadside in Bullhead City, maybe **"going green"** is pushing the credibility a bit.

However, Stephanie wants **YOU** to help us pick up the trash and clean up our community roadway on **Saturday, October 18, at 8:00 a.m.** We are looking forward to working together with our Interact Club members on this project.

Just around the corner
by Art Harrington

USA-Mexico Friendship Conference

Time is running out to register and make your room reservations for the 9th Annual USA-Mexico Friendship Conference & Projects Exchange, coming up Oct. 31 - Nov. 2. This really neat Rotary fellowship event is being held at the Best Western Squire Inn at the Grand Canyon.

Register online via the district website: www.rotary5490.org. For room reservations call (928) 638-8426, asking for the special Rotary rate, code #586, or email Charlotte Kerr: ckerr@grandcanyonsquire.com. You may be unable to get the special rate at this point, since it was being offered through Oct. 6. But it's worth a try.

Learn at home
by Art Harrington

Foundation webinars planned in November

With the high cost of fuel, along with the heavy demands on Rotarians' time, traveling to seminars to learn more about Rotary and our Rotary Foundation has lost some of its appeal to many - in spite of the great fellowship that can always be expected when Rotarians get together for any purpose.

So our high-tech District Governor, Charlie Tegarden, is determined to bring some of that high-quality Rotary training right into your home or office during the month of November - which also happens to be celebrated as **Foundation Month** throughout the Rotary World.

These 90-minute webinars are being scheduled for Saturday mornings, beginning at 9:00 on Nov. 8. The cost is only $8. All you need is a phone and a computer with an internet connection. To register for one or more of these webinars (we recommend all three), go to http://trfwebinar.eventbrite.com.

Tri-district event
by Art Harrington

Rotary Foundation Dinner at Francisco Grande Golf Resort

A highlight of Foundation Month (November) is always the Rotary Foundation Seminar and Dinner.

This year will be different.   The Foundation Seminar is being beamed into your individual homes and offices via Foundation Webinars on Saturday mornings in November.

The annual **Foundation Dinner** is being scheduled as **a tri-district event** this year. It will be held at the beautiful **Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort in Casa Grande**. You can golf during the day on that fabled course, and dine with Rotarians from all over the state that night.

The steak & shrimp dinner will cost $47 per person. A limited number of rooms are being held by the resort at a special $94 rate (suites for $124). You can register and pay for the banquet online at http://trfbanquet.eventbrite.com. All room and golf reservations must be made directly with the hotel by calling toll-free (800) 237-4238.

Quarterly dues
by Art Harrington

It's that time again . . .

October is the beginning of another quarter, and **Club Treasurer Alan Callner** is determined to get the bills for quarterly dues out on time this year.

If you have not received your bill yet, please check with Alan. He will be happy to produce another copy of it for you - *and will be even happier when you pay him.*

See if you can make Alan smile this week.

Rotarians making it happen
by Art Harrington

Changing lives - eliminating poverty

A cooperative of seamstresses in the mountain village of San Juan del Rio Coco in Nicaragua received six sewing machines and fabric from the Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo Sunrise in San Diego, California.

The co-op has used the pedal-operated machines to provide free sewing lessons to over 40 women, who have used their skills to produce and sell clothing.

Casa Materna, a village shelter for expectant mothers, is using one machine to teach women to sew cloth diapers and blankets.

Rotarian Nasrin Barbee led the San Diego club's effort to raise $2,500 for the sewing machines and other supplies for Casa Materna.

Every great project always begins with one Rotarian and one Rotary club. The sun never sets on Rotary and its accomplishments around the globe. Rotarians are making a difference!

*-- adapted from an article in **Rotary World***

Club board meets
by Art Harrington

Monthly board meeting is Wednesday

Club board members are reminded of the meeting this Wednesday at 5:30 at Harrington Financial Services.