



Service Above Self

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Veterans Day Parade

by Paul Stubler

Pres Proposes Float



We have had an opportunity presented before us for the Veterans Parade - the first to be held in our community - on Saturday, November 7th. Our Rotary Club, along with other community organizations, has been asked to build a float or have some other representation in this parade.

Mike Conner has graciously volunteered to spearhead building a float on his trailer, complete with flags and decor, for our Rotary entry. In this case, we could also invite our Interact Club to be along with us on this venture.

Sounds like a lot of fun, both in helping Mike with the float, and in being in the Parade. Your ideas and support will be appreciated.

Interact Leaders

by Art Harrington



Melissa Berman is Interact Secretary

"Contagious enthusiasm" aptly describes **Melissa Berman**, who is capably serving as this year's club secretary for our MHS Interact Club.

In addition to her leadership in Interact, Melissa is an active member of the National Honor Society and the dynamic Mystic Rhythm musical ensemble. She says, "My interests include singing, dancing, musical theatre and making fun of cheesy tv shows." Last year she auditioned for the Regional Honor Choir and made it.

She says, "I got to sing with 50 singers...it was AMAZING!"

Melissa comes by her musical abilities naturally. Her mother is Carrie Williams, a pianist and singer who has performed all over the country, as well as playing such Bullhead local hot spots as Firehouse, Cork n Beans Bistro, Moose Club, Riverside Gourmet Room and more.

She says she lives with her mother and her cat, Molly. She has an older sister who lives in Santa Rosa, CA.

Melissa's main career aspiration is veterinary care. She plans to attend NAU's pre-med program, and then continue on to graduate school out-of-state (perhaps University of Colorado or NYU). She says. "I also plan to possibly minor in music or musical theatre...Broadway would be great!"

As you can imagine, Melissa is a spark plug for our Interact club this year. We wish her the very best in her leadership and in pursuing her career goals.

Rotary campout/barbeque

by Art Harrington

Campout Cancelled



Scott Merrill reports that the Hualapai Mountain Campout/Barbeque that was planned for Oct. 10-11 has had to be cancelled.

Apparently the date conflicted with too many other competing events already scheduled on club members' calendars.

It was a great idea, though, and we hope the event can be rescheduled later on in this Rotary year.

Foundation Event

by Art Harrington



The Rotary Foundation "Experience"

We are hoping to have a good number of our Bullhead City Rotarians represented in Lake Havasu City on Nov. 21-22. Rotarians from around the state, along with speakers from other states, will be gathering at the picturesque London Bridge Resort for a major Rotary Foundation event.

While Rotarians can be justly proud of the fact that our Foundation is recognized and certified as one of the best-run charitable foundations in the world, many Rotarians actually know very little about how TRF actually works — or the phenomenal amount of good it helps accomplish in our local communities, as well as in those around the world.

This nearby event in Havasu is a golden opportunity to spend a few hours to learn more about Your Foundation.

If you just want to run over for the day on Saturday, the cost is only \$39, including lunch. There will also be a major Foundation Dinner that evening, if you want to register for that.

Save the date! Opportunities like this don't come along often up here "in our neck of the woods."

Rotarians can help

by Art Harrington

October is Rotary

Vocational Service Month



Did you know that more people in Arizona have lost their jobs in the past six months than any time since the great depression?

Arizona Rotarians have an answer: **The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona.**

Go to the www.trvfa.org website to learn how Rotary

clubs here in Arizona can be part of the solution. We can help provide the training that will assist many of these who have lost their jobs to be more employable — and we can do it at no cost to our club.

Find out how.

A little nonsense



Check out the Family Tree of Vincent Van Gogh:

- His dizzy aunt Verti Gogh
- The brother who ate prunes..... Gotta Gogh
- The brother who worked at a convenience store.....Stop N Gogh
- The grandfather from Yugoslavia.....U Gogh
- His magician uncle..... Where-diddy Gogh
- His Mexican cousin.....A Mee Gogh
- The nephew who drove a stage coach.....Wells-Far Gogh
- The constipated uncle.....Can't Gogh
- The ballroom dancing aunt.....Tang Gogh
- The bird lover uncle.....Flamin Gogh
- The fruit-loving cousin.....Man Gogh
- His sister who loved disco.....Go Gogh
- And His niece who travels the country in an RV.....Winnie Bay Gogh