

Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Our Program Thursday

You won't want to miss

MHS Leadership Featured

this Thursday's Meeting! *Michael Luke*, the new Principal at Mohave High School, will be speaking to our club.

Also speaking will be *Tom Vick*, MHS' new Athletic Director.

Since our club sponsors an Interact Club at Mohave High, we expect our club members will especially want to meet these two new leaders at our high school.

Incidentally, Kari Hoffman reported a week ago that the Interact Club had <u>45</u> attending their meeting that week. (The kids are doing better than we are with their attendance!)

District Programs Seminar by Art Harrington



Our D5490 Programs Seminar Day is being held this Saturday, September 15 at Midwestern University in Glendale.

The 3 programs being covered this year are:

Membership:

Membership Chair Chuck Fitzgerald is just back from a Zone Membership meeting in Denver and he is more excited than ever to share ideas for membership growth and development.

Youth Programs:

The entire Youth Team will be present to share important details that will assist you with Youth Services this year, Interact, Rotaract, Youthact, Youth Exchange, RYLA



The Rotary Foundation:

The Terpstras and others will tell you everything you need to know to assure you have a successful year of Foundation giving, Annual Giving and the Permanent Fund as well as from Every Rotarian Every Year to Major Donors and Benefactors.

For details on how you can register and attend, talk with Pres. Laura Grasse or Pres-Elect Sharon Harrington. We hope to have several from Bullhead City Rotary attending this event.

GSE Team Leader Opportunity by Art Harrington

Want to be a GSE Team Leader?



Destination: Grand Cayman Islands

Rotary District 5490 is pleased to announce that applications for **Group Study Exchange Team Leader to the Grand Cayman Islands in May of 2008** are now being accepted. Any Rotarian in good standing can apply to be team leader.

The Rotary Foundation funds the Team Leader's travel basic expenses. Also, while on exchange, team leaders are homehosted by Rotarians, just like all the GSE team members.

If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity, fill out an application (see bulletin link below) and send it to Jeanie Morgan at:

ryla5490@citlink.net - or fax to 928-453-9049.

Act <u>now</u> because the deadline for submitting your application is September 19th. Team Leader interviews will be held on September 22nd.

Also see the district website for more information about GSE and this wonderful exchange to the Grand Cayman Islands.

To see the Bulletin File, Please click on the Link below: TLApplication.pdf

If you cannot open the above link, copy and paste the following address into your browser:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/ 5490/NewsBulletin/1114/TLApplication.pdf

Conference in Cuernavaca by Art Harrington



Mexico-USA Friendship Conference

November 1-4, Cuernavaca, Mexico

The Eighth Annual Mexico-USA Friendship Conference is being held in Cuernavaca, Mexico this year. The conference rotates between Arizona and Mexico, and this is their year to host it down there.

The registration is \$150 per person, plus a \$100 hotel deposit. Included in the registration fee is transportation from the Mexico City Airport to Curenavaca and return (about 1 hour each way), welcome cocktail, two lunches, two dinners, registration materials, pin and recognition.

The cost for the hotel is \$456 for 3 nights, including breakfasts, for two persons at the beautiful Hotel Racquet (check out www.hotelracquet.com). A room for a single for 3 nights is \$427. A spacious suite will cost you \$628.

US Airways has its Flight 173 that is non-stop, departing Phoenix at 9:56 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 1, arriving in Mexico City (in 3 hrs 8 min) at 2:04. The planned return is Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3:35 p.m., arriving in Phoenix at 6:05 p.m. **The cost is \$326 round-trip.**

For a conference registration form, see President Laura. For additional information, contact Gus Miller (602-740-1872, signalphx@yahoo.com) or PDG Don Schiller (928-717-1000, schiller@commspeed.net), the co-chairs of this conference.

We are hopeful that several of our members will be able to represent our club at this conference. One of the key benefits of attending is the opportunity to gain partner clubs for Foundation Matching Grant Projects.

The RYLA experience awaits you!

Kevin Beamon urges you to



Volunteer as a RYLA Counselor

I am pleased to inform you that the all-new online application system for the 2008 Rotary Youth Leadership Award is now available. All delegate applicants, prospective Junior Counselors, and each Rotarian that wants to attend RYLA 2008 will have to complete the online application process. It should only take you a few minutes. The directions walk you through the process step by step.

Please take a moment right now to go to www.RYLA5490.org and complete an online application for yourself. We are asking each club in our district to send at least one Rotarian to RYLA as some sort of volunteer. We also hope that we can inspire a number of Rotarians that have never before attended a RYLA Conference to take this opportunity to get involved. I assure you that you will not be disappointed. It is a wonderful weekend for everyone.

After you complete the volunteer application for yourself, it is time to spread the word to your schools, teachers, interact clubs, and other opportunities to meet High School Sophomore and Junior students. It is now time for them to apply for this prestigious award.

If you need more information, please consult the website www.RYLA5490.org. If your answers are not readily available there, please send me an email at BigDog@RYLA5490.org. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

RYLA 2008 is now in your hands! It will take your help to find the best and brightest leaders in our High Schools, and then to mentor them at the conference to be even better model leaders in their communities. Thank you for the commitment that you make to the youth of your community.

-- Kevin Beamon, ChFC, Chairman, RYLA 2007-2009 - (602) 712-1442