



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Bullhead City eBulletin

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Club Web Site

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### Future Speakers

**Sep 11 2008**

Scott Merrill  
"Dictionary Day"

**Sep 18 2008**

Nancy Sinagoga  
"High School District  
Superintendent"

**Sep 25 2008**

DG Charlie Tegarden  
"Official Visit"

### Upcoming Events

**WeekEND Hunger Program -  
Art & Sharon Harrington**  
Sep 6 2008

**Dictionary Distribution**  
Sep 11 2008

**Board Assembly**  
Sep 25 2008

**Club Board Meeting**  
Oct 8 2008

**Soldier Down Event**  
Oct 18 2008

**Club Christmas Party**  
Dec 18 2008

**Burro BBQ**  
Apr 17 2009 - Apr 18 2009

**Installation Dinner 09-10**  
Jun 11 2009

### News

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Thought for the Week - Who Said It?

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**BC Rotary last week**  
by Art Harrington

## Fort Mohave school is growing



Pastor Larry Wentzlaff, who serves as the School Principal, or Headmaster, for the Family of God Lutheran School in Fort Mohave, was our speaker last Thursday. The Little Lambs Preschool, for children ages 3-5, along with the K-4th grade school, are housed on the campus of the Family of God Lutheran Church, 1863 Panadero, Fort Mohave.

Wentzlaff explained to us the Classical Curriculum utilized by the school, which he says teaches a student how to think and reason critically, while providing a substantial base of knowledge. Bible classes are a part of each day's schedule as well.

While the school is a private school, it is not a charter school. As a Christian school, it is not eligible for public funding. It relies instead on tuition paid by the families of the students, along with donated scholarships. He noted that Arizona has a tax credit of up to \$1,000 for a couple (\$500 for a Single) for donations made to qualified private school tuition scholarship programs. This is a separate credit from the one for donations to public schools. Contributions to his school's scholarship fund qualifies a donor for this tax credit.

**Interactors at Rotary**  
by Art Harrington



## Interact is selling MHS cards

**Lexi Borland** and **Melissa Berman** were two of the four Mohave High School Interact Club members attending Thursday's club meeting. Besides coming to experience the great

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fellowship of BC Rotary, they came packing cards for sale.

**For \$10** you can purchase from them a Mohave High School Discount Card, entitling you to a variety of discounts at local restaurants. The Interact Club benefits from the proceeds from the sale of these cards, and you can quickly recoup your investment as you use the card. The card expires 8/01/2009.

Thanks to those members who volunteered to serve as adult sponsors at the Interact-sponsored dance on Friday night. Unfortunately, due to a campus security problem that developed on Friday, the dance has had to be postponed.

#### Monthly board meeting *by Art Harrington*

### *A reminder*

The club board meets on Wednesday at 5:30 this week. The meeting is being held, as usual, in the conference room at Harrington Financial Services, 2580 Hwy 95, Ste 118.



Club members are always welcome to attend our board meetings.

#### Help fill Coyote Canyon packs *by Art Harrington*



### ***Backpack packers still needed***

Laura reminds you to sign up to assist on a Saturday morning with the filling of the backpacks for our ***WeekEND Hunger backpack program*** at ***Coyote Canyon School***.

The backpacks for the participating schools are filled at a single location (Mt. View School, Room 805). The fall schedule includes **Sept. 6 and 20, Oct. 4 and 18, and Nov. 1 and 15**.

Art & Sharon Harrington have signed up to lead off the

program this Saturday, Sept. 6. Laura will again have the sign-up sheet at Thursday's meeting.

**Foundation Webinars**  
*by Art Harrington*

## Something new in Arizona



***You can learn more about our Rotary Foundation from the comfort and convenience of your own home or office, via the brand new Foundation Webinars.***

These 90-minute, live instructor, interactive sessions will be available to all Rotarians in Arizona. All you need to participate is a high speed INTERNET connection and a telephone.

You can participate as an individual or in a group, with the use of a computer projector and a conference phone. It's just \$8.00 *per connection per session*. That's just eight bucks for one individual - or for a whole group!

### ***Rotary Foundation Basic***

- **November 8 - 9:00 am**

**Learn about SHARE, Two Ways of Giving, Recognition Levels, and more!**

### ***Rotary Foundation Programs***

- **November 15 - 9:00 am**

**Learn about the humanitarian & educational programs of TRF, including Polio Plus.**

### ***Matching Grants***

- **November 22 - 9:00 am**

**Learn about how to select, write, and administrate a Matching Grant successfully.**

These Foundation Webinars are an Arizona Tri-District training program.

In addition, a ***Tri-District Foundation Day and Dinner*** is being planned at the Francisco Grande Golf Resort in Casa Grande on ***Saturday, Nov. 15***. Mark your calendar! This will be worth attending.

### Club website tools

by Art Harrington



## New features on our website

After you have accomplished your log-in to our club website, go to the "My ClubRunner" member section. Under "View Club Documents" you can now find the club's Bylaws, Organizational Chart and Committee Assignments.

In that same section of the website, there is also a new "View My Attendance" feature. It shows your attendance by the week for this year and last year.

This section should be checked periodically. Please notify **Terry Kelly**, our Club Secretary, if you discover any discrepancies in your attendance record.

### How to check your record

by Art Harrington

## Check your contribution history



Last week we talked about the importance of EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year, and how far your contributions to our Rotary Foundation go in making life better for children around the world.

Did you know that you can check on your own contribution history? Here's how to do it:

- **Go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and click on Member Access in the upper right corner**
- **Enter your user name** (email address) **and password** (may need to create it)
- **Enter your member #** (appears on the mailing label of *The Rotarian*)
- **Enter club number** (1195) **and district number** (5490)

### RI President-Nominee



## Ray Klingensmith is chosen

***will lead Rotary during our 2010-11***

Ray Klinginsmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2010-11. Klinginsmith will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Klinginsmith earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He was general counsel and professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville (now Truman State University) from 1973 until his retirement in 1995, and also held the post of dean of administration for five years.

Klinginsmith, who now operates a law office, served as an elected county commissioner from 2001 to 2004. He has been a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank since 1971 and president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since 1982. He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

**A Rotarian since 1961, Klinginsmith has served Rotary as district governor and as chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi and the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors for 1985-87 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Klinginsmith joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Klinginsmith, a Major Donor, is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.**

**In addition, Klinginsmith has earned many honors in his community, including the Parent/Caretaker Award from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities; the Thomas D. Cochran Award for Community Service, an annual statewide award by the Young Lawyers Section of the Missouri Bar; and the Silver Beaver Award from the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is a former member of the executive board.**

**Klinginsmith believes that Rotary's best days are still ahead.**

**"The reputation and ability of Rotarians to impact the world positively is better than ever, and the future of Rotary is bright," he says. "The RI Strategic Plan and The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan are good roadmaps to the future. However, the decisions about the selection of strategic partners, the recruitment of younger members, and the facilitation of district change to enable younger leaders to serve as district governors will continue to require leaders of uncommon vision and wisdom."**