

5510



Together

"Together We WILL Change The World"

Tom Burns
District Governor

"Rotary Shares"

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Rotary International President

February, 2008

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Tempe South*

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Flagstaff Sunrise*

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Phoenix East, Phoenix Squaw Peak*

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Superstition Mountain*

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*Silver Creek, Southwest eClub,
Springerville, White Mountain*

Glenn Smith
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Walter Thompson
*Ahwatukee Foothills, Chandler,
Chandler Horizon, Chandler North*

Jim Tighe
*Mesa, Mesa Baseline, Mesa Boeing,
Mesa East, Mesa Sunrise, Mesa West*

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What is this thing called 'PETS'

By Greg E. Podd, PDG



PETS is the Rotary acronym for Presidents-Elect Training Seminar — although Arizona Tri-District PETS has become far more — extending to the training of District Governors-Nominees (DGNs), Secretaries-Elect (SEs) Treasurers-Elect (TEs), Club Leaders' Partners (CLPs), Assistant Governors (AGs), District Secretaries (DSs), District Treasurers (DTs) and other key district leadership positions.

Why do we have "PETS in Arizona with a Tri-District PETS?"

The Arizona Tri-District Presidents-elect, Secretaries-elect, Treasurers-elect and Presidents Nominee Training Seminar is a system of long standing multi-district PETS training sessions. Arizona Tri-District PETS is a joint effort of the three Rotary districts in the state of Arizona. Arizona Tri-District PETS is managed, prepared and conducted by a PETS committee and the District Governor-Elect from each participating District. Consisting of well known exceptional speakers, informative workshops, detailed district training sessions and fellowship and networking, the basic purpose of our PETS is to have the best prepared, most enthusiastic club leaders in the Rotary world. Annually, the attending Presidents-Elect, Secretaries and Treasurers leave well prepared to carry out their Rotary duties.

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Who should attend "PETS"?

- Club Presidents elected to serve in 2008-2009
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- Club Secretaries elected to serve in 2008-2009
- Club Treasurers elected to serve in 2008-2009
- District Governors 2008-2009 (Serving Governor)
- District Governors 2008-2009 (District Governor Elect)
- District Governors 2009-2010 (District Governor Nominee)

Assistant Governors currently serving their respective districts

Assistant Governors preparing to serve in 2008-2009

District Officers and Committee Chairs preparing to serve in 2008-2009

Special note for Presidents elected to serve in 2008-2009:

According to the new Standard Rotary Club Constitution (The bylaws of Rotary International provide that each club admitted to membership in RI shall adopt this prescribed standard club constitution) Manual of Procedure – 2007 (Article 10, Section 5).

The President-Elect shall attend the district Presidents Elect Training Seminar and the District Assembly unless excused by the Governor-Elect. If so excused, the President-Elect shall send a designated club representative who shall report back to the President-Elect. If the President-Elect does not attend the Presidents Elect Training Seminar and the District Assembly and has not been excused by the Governor-Elect or, if so excused, does not send a designated club representative to such meetings, the President-Elect shall not be able to serve as Club President. In such event, the current President shall continue to serve until a successor who has attended a Presidents Elect Training Seminar and District Assembly or training deemed sufficient by the Governor-Elect has been duly elected.

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PDG GREG PODD



DG Nominee Designate chosen

The District Nominating Committee met Saturday, January 26, and chose the District Governor Nominee Designate. This is an individual who will be the District Governor during the 2010-2011 Rotary year. The committee selected Glenn Smith from the Payson Rim Country Club from among the very well-qualified individuals who submitted their applications.

Glenn retired from the position of CFO for the City of Payson on July 2, 2007, after serving in municipal service for 43 years. Among his duties as the CFO of Payson were the training and mentoring of employees and strategic planning.

He has been a Rotarian for more than 12 years in three different clubs. In addition to being the president of Rim Country Rotary in 2003-2004, Glenn has been an Assistant Governor for three years.

Glenn's wife, Sherry, is an Honorary Member of the Rotary Rim Country Club but is not your average Honorary Member. She has been very active in the club as evidenced by her work on their projects and she will be supportive of Glenn.

I am sure that District 5510 will have an outstanding year in 2010-2011. Please show Glenn the same amount of support that you have shown me this year.

This is the time of year when there is so much going on in Rotary. "PETS, SETS AND MORE" takes place on February 29 and March 1 at the Hilton in Mesa, not at the San Marcos in Chandler.

This is the training session for the club presidents-elect, the secretaries-elect, the treasurers-elect, and the presidents-elect-elect. It is a tremendous program that not only provides training to the club leaders for the next year, it also affords them the opportunity to meet their counterparts and share experiences.

In addition, the PETS committee always has outstanding Rotary speakers and all kinds of Rotary information. This year training on Club Runner will be provided. It is two days packed with information that next year's officers will find invaluable.

The two years that I was an AG, I asked the presidents of my assigned clubs what they did not get at "PETS, SETS AND MORE" that they found they really needed during their year as president and to a person their response was that they got what they needed but they needed it at least one more time. So, incoming club officers, please make every effort to attend "PETS, SETS AND MORE" this month and help you to be a better officer next year. I can assure you that you will not regret it.

This is also the time of year when we need to start thinking about the future. The Council on Legislation will take place at the District Conference on Friday morning just before lunch.

If there are by-law changes that you feel need to be made, this is the place to do it. At the training session in November a session was devoted to informing everyone there how to propose a by-law amendment.

There really is no secret to it. If the proposed amendment is coming from a club, the cover letter needs to state that the amendment

**Remember your Rotary pin...
...wear it daily with pride**



T's Ts
(Tom's Thoughts)



By Tom Burns, District Governor

was approved by the club Board of Directors and the membership. This statement must be attested to by the sitting Club President and the Club Secretary. This is necessary to show that the club itself is proposing the amendment and not just one or two people in the club.

The amendment must be submitted to me 75 days before the Council On Legislation takes place on June 6, 2008; consequently, the proposed amendments need to be submitted to the District Governor (that's me) by March 22, 2008. A club, a District Committee and, by inference, the District Governor may propose an amendment to the District by-laws.

In addition to by-law amendments, the proposed members of the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee will be selected, the acceptance of the audited annual statement of the District 5510 fund and election of the District representative and alternate to the Rotary International Council on Legislation will be made.

The representative to the Rotary International Council on Legislation is elected only every three years. The individual who represents our District will spend a very full week in Evanston, Illinois, considering proposed amendments from Rotary clubs and Districts from all over the world. The individual selected will participate in making decisions that will have an impact on Rotarians everywhere for many years to come.

Save the Date!
Come and Celebrate
Rotary District 5510
Conference 2008
June 6-8

Crowne Plaza
San Marcos Resort
in Chandler
Plan to be there!



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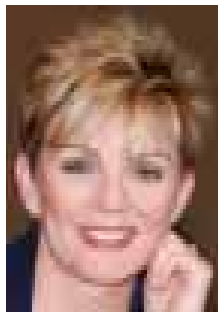
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The ten elements of a great club meeting

By Robin Craig

District Membership Chair

I've touched on the topic of Rotary meetings in a past article, but wanted to dig just a little deeper on the subject. Potential new members will get their first impression about your club from attending their first meeting and existing members will either stay interested or tune out. Here are ten



ROBIN CRAIG

Dates to Remember

February 1-29

World Understanding Month

February 10

SILVER CREEK
2nd Anniversary

February 23

TEMPE SOUTH
33RD Anniversary

February 26

TEMPE
85th Anniversary

February 29 – March 1

PETS/SETS
Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa

March 1-31

Literacy Month

March 22

Deadline for submission of proposed amendments to the District Council on Legislation

April 1-30

Magazine Month

April 18-19

Rotary River Rally & Family of Rotary Picnic
Tempe Town Lake

April 24-27

RYLA Camp
Salvation Army Camp Ponderosa

May 12

Group Study Exchange Team from District 2560 in Japan arrives

June 5-9

District Conference
Crowne Plaza San Marcos Rsort
Chandler

June 11

Group Study Exchange Team returns to Japan

elements of a good club meeting.

1. Venue: Is the venue adequate for the meeting? Is it held in a comfortable, clean and well-lit facility with an appropriate sound system? Is the facility the right size for the meeting?

2. Food: Do the members receive value for their money? Is there variety in weekly meals and respect for individual dietary needs?

3. Speaker: Can the podium be seen from all areas of the room? Do you have the correct AV equipment requested by the

How are we doing in support of The Rotary Foundation?

Rotary clubs in District 5510 have donated \$82,345.17 to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation during the 2007-08 Rotary year. That's 54.17 percent of our goal of \$150,500.

We recognize the following clubs which are leading the way toward achieving the goal of Every Rotarian Every Year \$100 in Annual Programs Fund giving, and Per Capita Annual Programs Fund Giving.

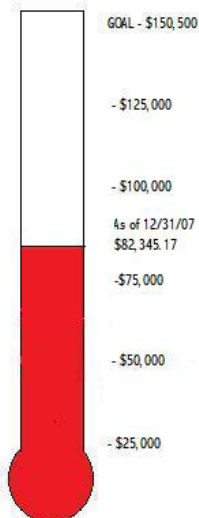
Annual Programs Fund Giving

Sun Lakes	\$16,761.00
Chandler Horizon	\$ 6,582.84
Mesa	\$ 5,350.00

Per Capita

Annual Programs Fund Giving

Mesa Boeing	\$373.49
Chandler Horizon	\$253.19
Ahwatukee Foothills	\$232.10



Membership Focus

speaker and is it set up and working before the meeting starts? Are doors closed to eliminate distractions? Is adequate time allowed for the speaker to deliver their message?

4. Time: Does the meeting start on time? Does your club respect its members' time and keep to the schedule? Does the president signal the speaker at the agreed end time? Does the president ask the speaker if they can stay around after the meeting to answer unasked questions?

5. Announcements: Is too much time spent on announcements? Are the announcements of interest to all members? Do announcements run into the speaker's time? Does the president control the time and duration of all announcements?

6. Fellowship: Is there time for fellowship? Do fines embarrass or offend some members or give visitors the wrong impression?

7. Topic: Is the speaker appropriate for Rotary? Will the members benefit from hearing the speaker? Are the majority of the speakers just trying to sell something?

8. Control: Does the president control the meeting or are members allowed to insert their own agenda? Does the president or program chair advise the speaker before the meeting starts how much time they will have? Is there an agreed upon signal that tells the speaker to wrap it up?

9. Introduction: Does the introduction of the speaker communicate the expertise or credentials to the audience? Is the introduction longer than the speech?

10. Thank You: Does the president thank visitors and speakers for coming? Is there follow up with an invitation to join?

These are very straightforward tips to ensure a great meeting. Have someone in your club take the list and make sure your meetings are consistently GREAT! Until next month, keep the focus!

5510 Leadership

Tom Burns, Governor
CHANDLER

Don LaBarge, Governor Elect
MESA WEST

Ken Oakes, Governor Nominee
AHWATUKEE FOOTHILLS

Linda Wright, Secretary
FOUR PEAKS

Kathleen Carolin, Treasurer
SCOTTSDALE AIRPARK

When was the last time you told a friend about Rotary?

Meet two Youth Exchange students visiting District 5510 this year

District 5510 is hosting 12 Youth Exchange students this year. You are being given the opportunity to meet them in *5510 Together*. Two or three will be profiled each month. Each was asked the same

questions. Here is the next pair along with their age, home country, sponsoring club, high school they are attending and their answers to the questions.

Gabriel Batista, 18

Home: Brazil
Sponsor: Payson
High School: Payson
E-mail: Gabriel_ferreira_batista@hotmail.com

Q. What has been the best thing about being in Arizona up to this point in time?

A. The best thing is happening with me is the knowledge.

Q. Tell us something that happened to you that you never expected to happen.

A. I never expected that my family could be so wonderful.

Q. What food have you discovered that you like here? Is there any food item that you do not like at all?

A. Chocolate (I know this have whole world, but here is different.)

Q. List three wishes that you have about things you would like to do while you are in Arizona or places you would like to visit. (Maybe someone who reads this can make your wishes come true.)

A. Go to a Professional Football Game; Go Scuba Diving (in a pretty beach.) Visit Washington D.C.

Q. Tell us anything else that you would like the Rotarians of District 5510 to know about you.

A. I'm loving the United State.



GABRIEL BATISTA

Sebastian Proaño, 18

Home: Ecuador
Sponsor: Four Peaks
High School: Fountain Hills
E-mail: pro899@hotmail.com

Q. What has been the best thing about being in Arizona up to this point in time?

A. I love Arizona because here you can find desert, mountain and you have so much diversity in landscapes. May be my favorite part of Arizona is the North.

Q. Tell us something that happened to you that you never expected to happen.

A. Well everything for me is a surprise and is exciting. I can think in a few things like: I made really good friends from all the world and that's really interesting because if I wanna go to someplace I will have some Rotarian friend there. Also I have had a lot of opportunities to travel like to Mississippi and Louisiana, Rocky Point, Grand Canyon, Show Low, NASCAR, etc, etc.

Q. What food have you discovered that you like here? Is there any food item that you do not like at all?

A. I discover new things everyday, I like the organization here. But the most important thing I discovered here is that the American people is not like they say in the news, and I have been trying to teach the people from here that we don't live in the jungle in Ecuador or South America.

Q. List three wishes that you have about things you would like to do while you are in Arizona or places you would like to visit. (Maybe someone who reads this can make your wishes come true.)

A. I would love to go to California; Be in any Roller-Coaster; And if somebody reads this and is going to do something, and have some space in the car, I have an idea: TAKE ME!

Q. Tell us anything else that you would like the Rotarians of District 5510 to know about you.

A. This is a hard question. I love the truth, I like to be with people and do a lot of friends; I am not a big fan of the hiking (sorry, Chuck); my dad in Ecuador says that I am a big business kid; I love soccer; when I come back to Ecuador I am going to study medicine in college; and I love my country! So come visit me.



SEBASTIAN PROAÑO

Flights for Life help those in need

Flights for Life (FFL) is a unique, non-profit, volunteer mercy pilot organization based in Phoenix, created in 1984, that partners with United Blood Services (UBS) to resolve two serious health care problems. The first one is to return freshly drawn blood to the laboratory to allow for optimum use of most of the donated blood components thus reducing chronic blood shortages. The second is the need to facilitate timely shipment of unscheduled, but urgently needed, blood care products to small and/or remote outlying medical facilities. Volunteer FFL pilots fly small aircraft capable of operating in and out of outlying community airports on both a scheduled and on an "as needed" basis. FFL volunteer pilots also transport needy persons for medical treatment.

What do FFL pilots do? We fly! In 2006, 100 different pilots flew 130,000 miles, logged more than 1,700 flight hours and transported 20,000 units of life saving blood. We fly missions to communities all the way from Yuma to Page. What a GREAT way to see this beautiful state!

Jerry Grout, a member of the Mesa East Rotary Club, has flown many FFL missions every year since joining in 2000. He has been flying since learning to fly in the Navy in 1958. Jerry says that flying regularly keeps a pilot current and proficient. FFL has strict safety standards that all FFL pilots must follow. Jerry certainly adheres to the Rotary Motto - Service Above Self!

Jerry and his wife, Nancy, own a 1976 Beechcraft Bonanza, based at Falcon Field in Mesa, and make frequent flying trips to vacation and to visit family and friends. If you'd like to join Jerry on a FFL mission, as his fellow Mesa East Rotarians Judy Kassebaum and Leslie Levy did recently, call his cell phone: 602-739-2039.



Jerry Grout (center) welcomes Judy Kassebaum (left) and Leslie Levy.

PETS

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What possibly could I learn from something called "PETS"?

Club Presidents:



- Club Leadership
- International Aspects of Rotary International
- Motivating Volunteers
- Club Leadership Plan
- Dynamic Meetings

Club Secretaries:



- Organization of Rotary
- Club Constitution and By-Laws
- "Other" Club Secretary Duties
- Managing Club Records and Data
- Attendance Reporting
- Rotary International Membership Access
- Processing New Members
- Club Runner Demonstration
- Rotary International CAS Demonstration
- Club Supplies
- Credentials for Delegates/COL
- Club Elections and Reporting
- Rotary International Semi-Annual Report and Dues
- Secretary To-do List

Club Treasurers:



- Budgets
- Financial Statements
- Accounting Systems
- Rotary Club Dues
- Rotary International Dues
- Club Foundations
- Rotary International District Dues
- Liability Insurance
- Directors Insurance
- Risk Management – Events
- Handling of Rotary International Funds
- Rotary Foundation Recognition Points
- Rotary Club – Types of Organization
- Internal Revenue Service Filing Requirements
- Potential Penalties for Rotary Clubs
- Who is responsible and liable

Phoenix East sponsoring monthly Friendship Golf Tournament

To promote friendship among Rotarians and share Rotary with guests, the Phoenix East Rotary Club is sponsoring a monthly Rotary Friendship Golf Tournament.

The next event is scheduled Wednesday, February 20, at the Ahwatukee Country Club. It will be a two-person best ball scramble. Tee time is 12:45 pm.

The March event will be held Wednesday, March 19, at Kokopelli Golf Club in Gilbert. This will be an individual play event. Tee time again is 12:45 p.m.

If you need more information or want to enter, call Tom Ahillen at 480-621-6739 or 502-565-9065, or e-mail him at tahillen@cox.net.



Will "PETS" have speakers and special guests?

Yes!...how about:



Rotary International President – Elect
D.K. LEE



Rotary International Director
DON MEBUS



Past RI Director
MIKE PINSON



RI Director-Elect
PHIL SILVERS



Rotary Foundation General Manager
JOHN OSTERLUND



Past District Governor
CATHY SMITH

When and where is this "PETS" taking place?



**February 29 -
March 1, 2008**

**Hilton Phoenix
East/Mesa**

Just how do I register for "PETS"?

Two Ways to Register

1. Register online at:
<http://www.azrotarypets.org/>

2. Complete an Arizona Tri-District PETS Registration Form which can be obtained at:

<http://www.azrotarypete.org/pdf2008/reg2008a.pdf>



We hope to see you "Make Dreams Real" at one of the greatest Rotary events in the State of Arizona!



District clubs continue support for PolioPlus Partner program

By Dr. Ruth Lim, M.D.,
District PolioPlus Partner Chair

Polio Plus Partners is our way of supporting Rotarians conducting vital immunization projects in endemic or high-risk countries by providing them the tools they need to make those projects succeed.

Please consider this step-by-step plan to make your club a **District 5510 Polio Plus Partner Club**:

We're asking every Rotary club member in District 5510 to make an *individual* donation of just \$5 to Polio Plus Partners. One hundred percent participation will earn your club a **District 5510 Polio Plus Partner Club** patch for your club banner to be presented at our District Conference.

During the first half of Rotary Year 2007-2008 16 clubs have responded to the District 5510 PolioPlus Partner Club Challenge by each club having their members provide only \$5 per member. **No more, no less.**

As such, the following clubs will be recognized at the District Conference with a District PolioPlus Partner Club Banner Patch: Ahwatukee Foothills, Chandler, Four Peaks, Mesa, Mesa Baseline, Mesa Boeing, Mesa East, Mesa Sunrise, Mesa West, Pinnacle Peak, Scottsdale Airpark, Scottsdale Sunrise, Sun Lakes, Sun Lakes Crown, Superstition Mountain, Tempe and Kyrene Corridor.

We want to have all the clubs in the district to be so recognized.



DR. RUTH LIM

This leaves 28 clubs to go during the second half of 2007-2008 and hopefully no later than the **end of March**.

If you haven't joined the program yet, it's easy. Your Club Treasurer writes one check payable to The Rotary Foundation-Polio Plus Partners. The check is accompanied by a completed 123 EN donation form with the Polio Plus Partners box checked. Please make sure that your contribution is marked **"PolioPlus Partners"** and **NOT** Polio Plus. Mail the check and form to:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60693

Also e-mail or fax a copy of the donation form to District 5510 Polio Plus Chair Ruth Tan Lim (e-mail: milnat02@yahoo.com or fax (480-491-2439) with a note that 100% of your members have made their \$5 donation to Polio Plus Partners.

Now here's a touch of Rotary MAGIC:

Each Rotarian's \$5 gift will be matched by \$5 from the District and then the Rotary Foundation will match this at 50¢ on the dollar. So each Rotarian's \$5 will wind up becoming \$15 to the PolioPlus Partner program. Funds donated will be applied toward the Gates \$100 Million Challenge. Please remember that this is based on 100 percent participation by your club's membership.

Become a **District 5510 Polio Plus Partner Club** today!

Workin' on Fulfilling Our Promise.



Rotary clubs improve health of Ugandan children, expectant mothers

By Dennis Haberer
Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary

In August of 2007, Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary and the Rotary Club of Mbarara submitted our Matching Grant application to The Rotary Foundation to help provide drug therapy to manage childhood infectious diseases to children at the Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital in Uganda.

Infectious diseases, along with malnutrition, account for more than 70 percent of childhood deaths in developing countries. Most of these deaths are considered preventable.

Malaria kills an African child every 30 seconds. Pregnant women and their unborn children are particularly vulnerable to malaria, which is a major cause of perinatal mortality, low birth weight and maternal anaemia.

- Malaria causes more than 300 million acute illnesses and at least one million deaths annually.
- An estimated two million deaths resulted from tuberculosis in 2002.
- Someone in the world is newly infected with tuberculosis bacilli every second.

The UN Millennium Development Goals reported in the May, 2007, issue of *The Rotarian* eight goals to be met by 2015. Their No. 4 goal is to reduce child mortality, and their No. 6 goal is to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases. Our Matching Grant



clearly addresses both these worthwhile goals.

Together, with our host club, Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary, two additional District 5510 Rotary Clubs, (Carefree-Cave Creek and Phoenix Arcadia), and the power of Rotary Matching Grants, combined to raise \$17,450. The funds raised from this grant will provide the necessary drugs to treat approximately 4,000 children for infectious diseases for one year.

I am pleased to say our Matching Grant #64282 was approved for funding by The Rotary Foundation in October, 2007. The TRF Matching Grant program is truly a marvelous and rewarding opportunity in which all Rotarians may participate.

Gift of Life—Arizona pays tribute to Hartley & Ruth Barker

By Gary Whiting

Centennial PDG and GOL-AZ Board Member

Since Gift of Life-Arizona was founded in 1985 as a live-saving project by the Rotary clubs of the three Arizona Rotary districts (5490, 5500 and 5510) there has been wide-spread support by many Rotarians and clubs for this project. A Rotarian of the Scottsdale Rotary Club, Past District Governor Hartley Barker and wife Ruth have consistently provided a yearly contribution over these many years.

The GOL-AZ Board of Directors and Board President John Abbs expressed their THANK YOU on behalf of the GOL-AZ Board and for all Arizona Rotarians to both PDG Hartley and Ruth Barker for their most generous donations recently at a luncheon in their honor. They were presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a beautiful bouquet of roses as a small token of appreciation.

PDG Hartley recalled when then 5490 District Governor John Van Houten started talking about this life-saving congenital heart defect project that all Arizona Rotarians and clubs could support and through this effort would further advance the opportunities for world peace and understanding. After it became a reality in 1985, both Hartley and Ruth have been donors ever since.

Ruth expressed how pleased they are to have played a role in this life-saving project, an effort that has now saved the lives of more than 200 needy children from 22 countries around the world and which includes 21 children from Arizona.

A Rotary and GOL-AZ THANK YOU to PDG Hartley and Ruth Barker for their many years of support.



Shown (left to right) are: (seated) Ruth and Hartley Barker; (standing) GOL-AZ Board members PDG Gary Whiting, Vice-President Scott Miller, Treasurer Mark Walker and President John Abbs.

Salon holds Cut-and-Color-a-Thon to raise money for Gift of Life

By Pam Cohen

Carlos Flores, owner and lead stylist at “Total Hair Experience” is no stranger to helping others, but he was new to Rotary’s Gift of Life program. A national distributor of color products (who was familiar with Gift of Life/New York) had asked salons nationwide to help fundraise for their local Gift of Life programs.

Carlos didn’t waste any time in scheduling a Cut-and-Color-a-Thon at his salon, Total Hair Experience, located on the northwest corner of Gilbert and University in Mesa. He and his staff volunteered their time and talent on a Sunday afternoon to provide free haircuts and color to anyone; asking only for a donation to Gift of Life.

When Pam Cohen, board member of GOL, arrived to set up a display to help others understand GOL’s mission, he and other stylists were standing on the sidewalks waiving neon poster-board signs and distributing flyers to neighboring businesses! At the end of the day, Carlos and his staff had completed 32 cuts/colors and had raised more than



Total Hair Experience owner Carlos Flores (right) styles the hair of a customer.



Shown (left to right) are: (seated) Katie and Myong; (standing) Lana, Kristyn, owner Carlos, Fabian, Chryle and Juan.

\$500 to help a child dying from a fatal heart condition.

Gift of Life/AZ, Inc. would like to thank Carlos and his staff for their contribution. He truly has the “Rotary Heart” if not the affiliation. Maybe that will be his next venture.

Please let them know how much we, as Rotarians, appreciate his heart by scheduling an appointment at his full service salon: 1900 E University Dr., Suite 24, Mesa, Arizona, 480-827-0602.

Rotary Matching Grant helps Afghanistan women's poultry farm

By Ruth Tan Lim

The Mesa Sunrise and Mesa East Rotary clubs have joined forces to work with the Jalalabad Rotary Club to create four women's poultry farms in the area surrounding Jalalabad City, Afghanistan.

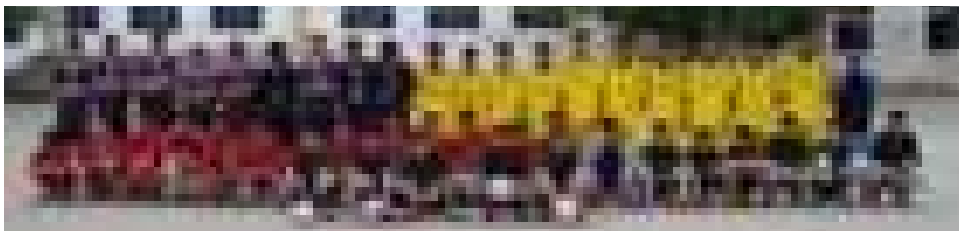
Four sites have been selected and the buildings have been upgraded. New baby chicks are now being hatched and supervised by the Spin Ghar Poultry Farm Association through DAI, a USAID sponsored program. The Rotary team will travel there in October, 2008, to meet the families and tour the new poultry farms.



Photos show poultry farm (upper left), Hesarak village countryside (above) and new microscopes, library books and medical supplies for Guj Middle School Hesarak. (below).



Children greet visitors (above) at Peskawar Dosti School, managed by Peshawar Rotarians. Bedding, powdered milk, fleece blankets and water jugs are delivered to Nangarhar Women's Prison (left). Four new soccer teams' uniforms and equipment are shown below at the Jalalabad Boys Orphanage where 850 boys live and go to school.



REMEMBER:
*Every Rotarian
Every Year*

Could you use an extra \$1,000,000?

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club will host its 15th annual \$1,000,000 Hole-in-One Shootout starting Saturday, February 16, at Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort in Chandler. In addition, a women's only shootout for \$10,000 will see its second year of competition.

There will be eight days of qualifying: February 16-18, 22-24 and 29, plus March 1. Hours are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The semifinals, women's shootout and \$1,000,000 shootout will be held Sunday, March 2.

Contestants will shoot from approximately 100 yards in qualifying. Ten stations are available for qualifying (above photo). There are prizes for the 10 closest shots each day, including Magique irons, Southwest PGA Tour passes, rounds of golf at area golf courses, and dinners at area restaurants, among others. In addition, there are special prizes for each three-hour block during the day (9-12, 12- 3 and 3-6).

Anyone who puts their shot within 30 inches of the pin qualifies for the semifinals, which will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 2, followed by the women's shootout. Ten women will qualify for the women's-only event. If no one wins the \$10,000, closest to the



pin will receive a prize valued at \$500 plus a shot in the overall finals.

The \$1,000,000 shootout will follow the women's event at approximately 2:30 p.m.. A minimum of 20 contestants will qualify for the \$1,000,000 shootout.

Finalists will shoot (from 150 yards) at 10 holes with a hole-in-one earning them a Chevy HHR, Chevy Tahoe, Chevy Silverado Crew Cab, boat and trailer, golf cart, home entertainment system or cash prizes: \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or best of all, \$1,000,000. If no one gets a hole-in-one during the finals, closest to the pin will receive a prize valued at \$2,500.

Proceeds go to benefit several charities, including Chandler and Sacaton branches of the Boys & Girls Club, Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA, Chandler schools' Children of Promise program, college scholarships, Gift of Life, Vocational Fund of Arizona, PolioPlus and Hunger Plus, among others.

The cost is \$1 per shot. Any Rotarian who mentions he read about the contest here and buys 10 shots will also receive 10 free shots.



District 5510 Attendance, Membership, Foundation Report

December, 2007

	Membership				Attendance		Foundation Annual Goal	Annual Giving (as of 12/31)	% of Goal
	7/1/07	Goal	Current	Change	Monthly %	YTD %			
Chandler Region: Walter Thompson, AG									
Ahwatukee Foothills	14	15	15	+ 1	NR	88.88	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,249.43	232.10
Chandler	39	40	37	- 2	90.00	87.50	3,900	3,476.50	89.14
Chandler Horizon	26	27	27	+ 1	96.15	98.61	3,000	6,582.84	219.43
Chandler North	15	16	14	- 1	76.80	74.92	2,200	1,900.00	86.36
Total	94	98	93	- 1	87.65	87.48	\$ 10,500	\$ 15,208.77	144.85
Flagstaff Region: Tom Mackin, AG									
Flagstaff	69	70	66	- 3	66.15	62.23	\$ 4,000	\$ 100.00	2.50
Flagstaff Route 66	17	18	16	- 1	82.00	80.17	2,000	1,200.00	60.00
Flagstaff Sunrise	8	9	8	0	79.30	82.04	800	750.00	93.75
Total	94	97	90	- 4	75.82	74.81	\$ 6,800	\$ 2,050.00	30.15
Gilbert/Sun Lakes Region: Ken Oakes, AG									
Gilbert	17	18	18	+ 1	86.00	80.00	\$ 1,700	\$ 390.00	22.94
Sun Lakes	96	97	93	- 3	96.00	80.83	9,500	16,761.00	176.43
Sun Lakes Crown	42	43	41	- 1	75.91	67.25	4,100	2,900.00	70.73
Superstition Mountain	38	39	38	0	75.90	75.60	4,000	195.00	4.88
Total	193	197	190	- 3	83.45	75.92	\$ 17,600	\$ 20,246.00	115.03
Mesa Region: Jim Tighe, AG									
Mesa	89	90	82	- 7	72.30	69.54	\$ 8,900	\$ 5,350.00	60.11
Mesa Baseline	75	76	78	+ 3	62.98	52.93	3,900	1,907.00	48.90
Mesa Boeing	12	13	13	+ 1	NR	56.67	6,050	4,108.40	67.91
Mesa East	20	21	21	+ 1	68.42	67.52	1,900	1,285.00	67.63
Mesa Sunrise	20	21	20	0	70.18	70.21	1,800	1,543.00	85.72
Mesa West	29	30	32	+ 3	70.37	74.61	3,480	4,930.00	141.67
Total	245	251	246	+ 1	68.85	65.25	\$ 26,030	\$ 19,123.40	73.47
North Central Region: Glenn Smith, AG									
Payson	34	35	37	+ 3	74.32	70.31	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,375.00	80.00
Payson Rim Country	27	28	28	+ 1	80.95	84.65	2,800	0.00	0.00
Winslow	25	26	28	+ 3	NR	62.77	3,000	0.00	0.00
Total	86	89	93	+ 7	77.64	72.58	\$ 9,800	\$ 3,375.00	34.44
North East Region: Ryan Reinhold, AG									
Silver Creek	19	20	19	0	66.04	78.95	1,800	650.00	36.11
Southwest e-Club	30	31	40	+10	94.00	97.00	3,200	750.00	23.44
Springerville	18	19	17	- 1	57.00	65.92	1,800	919.00	24.44
White Mountain	26	27	24	- 2	NR	78.67	900	360.00	40.00
Total	93	97	100	+ 7	72.35	80.14	\$ 8,900	\$ 2,679.00	30.10
North Valley Region: Anne Mickey, AG									
Carefree-Cave Creek	20	21	20	0	78.00	77.17	\$ 2,100	\$ 880.00	41.90
Fountain Hills	61	62	62	+ 1	69.00	62.73	6,300	2,225.00	35.32
Four Peaks	44	45	33	-11	67.00	68.97	4,100	2,025.00	49.39
Scottsdale	159	160	161	+ 2	78.00	70.83	15,100	1,175.00	7.78
Total	284	288	276	- 8	73.00	69.93	\$ 27,600	\$ 6,305.00	22.84
Northeast Valley Region: Alan Havar, AG									
Paradise Valley	33	34	32	- 1	NR	71.00	\$ 3,000	\$ 200.00	6.67
Pinnacle Peak	35	36	35	0	58.57	70.55	3,500	2,493.00	71.23
Total	68	70	67	- 1	58.57	70.78	\$ 6,500	\$ 2,693.00	41.43
Phoenix Region: Honora Norton, AG									
Phoenix Arcadia	27	28	34	+ 7	78.70	79.38	\$ 2,560	\$ 400.00	15.63
Phoenix Camelback	27	28	26	- 1	82.50	76.00	2,160	0.00	0.00
Phoenix East	22	23	23	+ 1	93.00	88.00	2,200	470.00	21.63
Phoenix Squaw Peak	25	26	21	- 4	71.02	66.97	2,300	400.00	17.39
Total	101	105	104	+ 3	81.31	77.59	\$ 9,220	\$ 1,270.00	13.77
Scottsdale Region: Sandi Alexander-Anderson, AG									
Phoenix El Puente	17	18	12	- 5	NR	55.98	\$ 1,200	\$ 0.00	0.00
Scottsdale Airpark	16	17	18	+ 2	81.40	81.67	1,600	1,105.00	69.06
Scottsdale Papago	29	30	22	- 7	NR	72.50	600	200.00	33.33
Scottsdale Sunrise	34	35	36	+ 2	96.74	92.74	3,400	2,900.00	85.29
Total	96	100	88	- 8	89.07	75.72	\$ 6,800	\$ 4,205.00	61.84
Tempe Region: Gary Law, AG									
Kyrene Corridor	16	17	15	- 1	NR	89.00	\$ 2,400	\$ 250.00	10.42
Tempe	32	33	26	- 6	NR	61.63	2,500	1,230.00	49.20
Tempe East	14	15	12	- 2	100.00	100.00	1,300	0.00	0.00
Tempe Rio Salado	17	18	14	- 3	NR	63.63	1,600	495.00	23.13
Tempe South	45	46	44	- 1	86.00	83.67	4,200	2,475.00	58.93
Total	124	129	111	-13	93.00	79.59	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,450.00	37.08
District Totals	1,478	1,521	1,458	-20	71.04	73.64	\$150,500	\$82,345.17*	54.71

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* - includes District 5510 contributions

Arizona peace candidates wanted NOW!

By **Walter L. Thompson**
District World Peace Fellows Chair

In September, 2007, 20 students from both governmental and non-governmental organizations from around the world graduated with new skills in conflict resolution and effective mediation strategies. Our District 5510 wants to nominate multiple persons as candidates for the class of January – April, 2009. You and your Rotary club can help make it happen.

Here is a great opportunity to make a difference in your community. Each Rotary club can nominate a local working professional to attend the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program. (Check it out on-line, www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp). You never know that a



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candidate may be your next door neighbor, your local police officer or an educator in your local school.

The Rotary International world-wide application deadline is July 1, 2008. The internal local application date is May 1, 2008; each application must be supported by the District 5510 Foundation (selection) Team prior to submission to RI Headquarters. Rotary International will make the final selection from all of the world-wide applications. Financial scholarships are available for selected nominees.

All classes and work study experiences will be conducted at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. During the three-month course of study, *in English*, the student will be working with other students from around the globe. The program is taught by faculty experienced in teaching working professionals.

Graduates of the program are expected to return to their jobs and apply the program knowledge in the local community.

Look in your community, identify candidates, contact District World Peace Fellow Chair, Walter Thompson; via e-mail (walter.l.thompson@gmail.com); or phone, 602-432-8026 for more information and assistance.

Brats, drinks yield camaraderie, service project funds

By **Robert Hoge**
Fountain Hills Rotary

Twice annually, in November and February, the town of Fountain Hills holds a three-day Arts and Crafts Fair, featuring items and artists from all over western USA. A food concession at each of these fairs has been the Fountain Hills Rotary Club's primary support for its Service Projects for more than 20 years. The next such fair will be on February 22nd, 23rd, & 24th.

Incidentally, this food concession activity constitutes the Fountain Hills Club's major venue of member camaraderie, through their three- or four-hour shifts of duty at the concession — taking orders, cooking sausages, cooling beverages and serving these items to the hungry public. These activities engage 8-10 members *at a time*, from 8 a.m. to about 4 p.m. for three consecutive days. Consequently, nearly every club member gets involved, some for two or three consecutive days.

As a by-product, members rub shoulders, trade jokes and work together for a few hours at a time — for worthy causes. They soon learn who are the effective “hucksters,” who are the best cooks and who knows the best stories. They even do some process improvement engineering. Rocky Mittica brews up his famous lemonade, while veterans kibitz on the best techniques at the grill.

As a source of project funds, Fountain Hills Rotary typically realizes \$7,000 to \$10,000 profit from each fair, counting cost of member work at zero (donated). Competition from some 20 other food concessions at each fair presents a challenge.

At each Fair, their concession works from a booth/trailer provided by the Pepsi beverages company, selling their Pepsi bottled drinks exclusively, of course.

Volunteer Rotarian activities for the concessions are recruited and directed by Chuck Gustavson, the General Manager.

Pre-fair administrative work, supplies-planning and ordering

is handled by Nick Schultz, a Fountain Hills chiropractor. Rocky Mittica, a retired hospital administrator, serves as cashier. Pastor David Iverson of the Extended Hands Food Bank receives delivery from vendors of the product supplies and provides on-site refrigerated storage of meats.

The work is truly a demonstration of Service Above Self.



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