

Today's Program

According to Rotary custom, today will be the rollover of the new Rotary year. Rick Shelley, president for 2007-08, will turn over the gavel to Casey Garan, president for 2008-09. Rick will have some final words for the membership and recognize those who helped keep the Benson Rotary up and running - doing the works of Rotary for our community, the district and the world.

Casey will then take over and lay out the expectations for the new year. Based on what RI President Lee and District Governor Tom have as their goals, it should be another fruitful year. Already we have another path to help us along - the Benson Rotary Charitable Foundation.

Each Rotary year heralds in a new theme - this year is "Make Dreams Real". What most of us don't know is how difficult it can be to have a theme that translates well into each language used in the Rotary world. The shortest ones have been "Act" 1961-62, "Serve" 1958-59 and "Participate" 1968-69. The longest one was "Believe in What You Do and Do What You Believe In" 1993-94. So, this year we are challenged to "Make Dreams Real". Certainly, we have done that in the past and should be poised for the future.

Next week is the official visit of the District Governor, **the board will meet with him at 11:00**. Be prepared to tell what your committees have planned for this new year.

It is also the quarterly meeting that will include family - bring your spouse or other family members. If they are not available, invite a guest.

RI President - Dong Kurn Lee District Governor Tom Tilton
Assistant Governor - Mike Davidson

Irma Bernal (Bill) PHF*	Real Estate
Ann Cook (Norm)PP+3 PHF+3 *	Website Design
Norm Cook (Ann) PDG PP PHF*	Active Excused
Rosemarie Detweiler (Guenter)*	Purchasing
Casey Garan (Carol)*	Defense Investigator
Judy Herring (Jerry) PP, PHF*	Credit Union Retired
Bob Lujan (Charlene)PHF *	Boy Scouts
Mahlon MacKenzie (Margene)PP PHF +2	Ranching
Gary Maluf (Carole)* PP	Laboratory
Walt Lloyd* (Monte)	Legal - Retired
Ron McKinnon (Madeleine), PP	Hospital Adm.
Glenn Nichols (Laddie), PP, PHF *	Law Enforcement
Shelley Seifert	Honorary
Peggy Scott (John), PHF*	Librarian
Rick Shelley (Dana)*	Moving Systems
Mary Vaughn	Hardware
Linda Willard (George)	Credit Union
Jerry & Joy Hodges	Benson Rotary Winter visitors

PP (Past President); PDG (Past District Governor); PHF (Paul Harris Fellow)
+, +2, +3 (Multiple Paul Harris Fellow); * Paul Harris Sustaining Member

Due to the posting of the bulletin on the internet, to protect your privacy, we will no longer include the phone numbers and email addresses in the bulletin. This information will be provided separately to each member.

Club Opening

July 16 - Pledge - Ron McKinnon
Invocation - Mahlon MacKenzie
4 Way Test - Mary Vaughn

July 23 - Pledge - Rosemarie Detweiler
Invocation - Ann Cook
4 Way Test - Gary Maluf



Rotary Club of Benson Cactus Points

Since 1944

Club address: P.O. Box 711 Club #1247
Benson, AZ 85602
520-720-4419

Meeting at Benson Women's Club
each Wednesday at Noon

July 2, 2008

Today's Program - Changing of the Guard



The FOUR- WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Is it BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Club Officers

President - Casey Garen
Vice President - Rick Shelley
Secretary - Peggy Scott
Treasurer - Judy Herring
Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lujan

BR Charity Foundation

President - Bob Lujan
Secretary - Peggy Scott
Treasurer - Judy Herring

Service Directors

Club - Glenn Nichols
Community - Ron McKinnon
Vocational - Mary Vaughn
International - Mahlon MacKenzie
Foundation - Judy Herring
Historian/Programs - Gary Maluf

Bulletin Editor/Webmaster
Ann Cook

Upcoming Programs & Events

July 9 DG Tom's Official Visit
July 16 OPEN
July 23 Margaret Higgins - The Haven & Casas de Palmas
July 30 OPEN
August 6 Don Alton, Mayor of Tombstone

Announcements:

DG Tom & Maria's visitation is open to guests, as well as our members. It will definitely be a great introduction to any prospective members. Let's have a great turnout.

The Benson Rotary website - www.rotaryd5500.org/Benson will have a new feature. Our weekly bulletin will be posted. This will be especially good for members who have to miss a meeting. It will also serve as a recruiting tool as it will let any interested in joining to keep abreast of our projects, as well as receive some educational articles about Rotary. Pass along the word.

There will be assignments for the club opening - pledge, invocation and 4 Way Test. If you'd prefer not to do one of them, let Casey know. They will be posted a couple of weeks ahead. If you will not be at the meeting, you will be responsible for designating a replacement.

We've lost two members and are down to 15. Think new members. We've great projects coming up and more participants will make the outcomes even better.

We Celebrate

Wedding Anniversary

Peggy & John - July 1

Rotary Anniversary

Norm - 30 years

Glenn - 8 years (Benson)

Guests Last Week - No guests last week.

Those absent last week - Homer, Thelma, Gary, Peggy, Rick and Linda.

Rotary Eclubs - rotaryclubone.org

rotaryclubsouthwest.org

Rotary International - www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5500 - www.rotaryd5500.org

Benson Rotary - www.rotaryd5500.org/Benson

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for Service;
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- III. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Benson Rotary's Early Years

by Gary Maluf, Historian

Let's move further along through 1953 to the September, 29 bulletin. The meeting that evening included a sizable group of guests. The faculty members of Benson Schools, along with the two Boards of Education and all the spouses were welcomed by Harold McGoffin, General Chairman for the evening's festivities. Harold was assisted by a large committee of Rotarians including Myer Stolaroff, who entertained the group with an account of his extensive travels in Europe.

The apparent milieu of the evening was social. The Club must have felt a need to provide a neutral setting to the guests, whose usual assemblage was probably more somber. The strategy, if such it was, was successful, for a grand time was enjoyed by all. Judging from the guest list and attendance record, some 75 people were there that night.

The records for 1953 include a bulletin from the Safford Rotary Club dated Tuesday, November 3rd. I don't know why it is preserved in our records, there is no mention of Benson. The logo shows they were Club # 1456, with Jesse Udall, President; Monroe Claridge, Vice President; Robert Lansden, Secretary/Treasurer; and Don Wilson, Editor. The Board of Directors were Spencer Brinkerhoff, Paul Guitteau, Ruskin Lines, and F. G. Hiesser. President Jesse had attended a Charter Night for the new Maricopa club and had been included among Rotarians throughout the district to present the Objects of Rotary to the new Club. At that time, the Maricopa Club was the 38th in District 166 which comprised all of Arizona and Needles, California. District Governor Melvin Lloyd Kent, who had just visited our Club in August, made the presentation of the new Charter.

By 1953, new Clubs were added to Rotary in Paris, S. W. Africa, Surinam, Vietnam, and Zambia, bringing the worldwide membership to over 300,000, 1,750 of them in District 166!

Last Week's program

Michal Goforth, Human Resources Consultant for Benson Hospital and Executive Director of PCAP - Pima Community Access Program. This program is a non-profit organization set up to provide affordable access to healthcare through a highly discounted network of providers.

It acts as a bridge for the uninsured when they are temporarily without healthcare coverage. Their partners include community healthcare centers, hospitals, Pima County Medical Society (1100 doctors), over 600 private physicians and ancillary providers, College of Public Health Rural Health Office of UofA, Pima County and the business community.

It serves 6,800 low-income,uninsured Pima County residents who fall within 100%-250% of the federal poverty level. Those who do not qualify for other governmental assistance or residents whose employers do not offer health insurance. It is not meant to be a long term insurance, but to help those until other healthcare insurance can be provided.

As you might have noticed, it is not available in Cochise County - but it has been extended to Santa Cruz County. Why are hospitals, doctors and other health providers willing to work with this service? Most lose considerable revenue because of default in payment of bills. This program provides low rates and members pay providers at the time of service. Its success rate is very high.

Thomas Jefferson once said, 'We should never judge a president by his age, only by his works.' And ever since he told me that, I stopped worrying. - Ronald Reagan