

Today's Program

John "Rob" Roberts has been the Director of IT at Benson Hospital for almost 3 years. He handles all IT related functions at the facility including support for supporting providers here in the community. He will tell us about the technology projects that the hospital is involved with that affect the community, primarily focused on the SAHIE health information exchange out of Tucson and the Arizona Telemedicine project and Benson Hospital's involvement

Benson Rotary's contribution of \$256.00 toward this International Matching Grant brought this letter of thanks - total cost of project is \$11,384

Dear Friends from Abroad -

It have been wonderful to receive the information sheet of TRF in which it is said that our project was approved.

We've been working in this project for the last three years, and now we can see that our city will have the first integrating playground for handicapped children.

Our club was founded in 1932. In a few days more we'll be a 76 years old club. With 46 members is the largest club in the district. Mar del Plata is a resort city by the Atlantic Ocean with a very long sea shore, in which many small cities are settled. Mar del Plata is the largest of all with about 700,000 inhabitants. It is the summer resort for many people coming mainly from Buenos Aires city, but also from every city in the country, looking for some rest in our wonderful and sunny beaches.

Now the city will have an integrating playground in a public square. Handicapped children will be able to play just beside the rest of the children. And this will be possible with your help and support.

Rotarians of Mar del Plata will be always thankful to you. As soon as we start installing the devices, well be sending pictures for you.

Thank you once again.

Silvia Graciela Ricco - President
Rotary Club of Mar del Plata
ARGENTINA

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

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| 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 |
| Michal Goforth (Gary)* | Human Resource |
| Judy Herring (Jerry) PP, PHF* | Credit Union Retired |
| Mary Holly * | Hardware |
| Bob Lujan (Charlene)PHF * | Boy Scouts |
| Mahlon MacKenzie (Margene)PP PHF +2* | Ranching |
| Gary Maluf (Carole)* PP | Laboratory |
| Walt Lloyd* (Monte) | Legal - Retired |
| Carter Mayberry (Faye)* | Family medical practice |
| Ron McKinnon (Madeleine), PP* | Hospital Adm. |
| Glenn Nichols (Laddie), PP, PHF * | Law Enforcement |
| Shelley Seifert | Honorary |
| Peggy Scott (John), PHF* | Librarian |
| Chris Snodgrass* | Moving systems |
| 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

Club Opening

- Nov 12 Pledge - Linda Willard
Invocation - Irma Bernal
4 Way Test - Ann Cook
- Nov 19 Pledge - Rosemarie Detweiler
Invocation - Casey Garan
4 Way Test - Judy Herring
- Nov 26 Pledge - Mary Holly
Invocation - Bob Lujan
Mahlon MacKenzie
- Dec 3 Pledge - Gary Maluf
Invocation - Carter Mayberry
4 Way Test - Ron McKinnon

If you are unable to attend the meeting to which you are assigned, you are responsible for providing a replacement.



Rotary Club of Benson Cactus Points

Club address: P.O. Box 711 Since 1944
Benson, AZ 85602 Club #1247
520-720-4419

Meeting at Benson Women's Club
each Wednesday at Noon

November 5, 2008

John "Rob" Roberts - IT Benson Hospital
RHITA (Rural Health Information Tech Agency)

- Pledge - Chris Snodgrass
- Invocation - Ann Cook
- 4 Way Test - Peggy Scott



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 Garan
- 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 Holly
- International - Mahlon MacKenzie
- Foundation - Judy Herring
- Historian/Programs - Gary Maluf
- Bulletin Editor/Webmaster
Ann Cook

Upcoming Programs & Events

- Nov 12 PDG Al Chesser - Rotary Foundation
Nov 19 Preparation of goodie bags for golf tourney
Nov 26 Pamela Singh - Coalition for Solutions through Higher Education

Announcements

Ask them - ask them - ask them to tell you about the "Cruise with a Cause" District Conference. Ask them to tell you about the project in Mexico. Ask them to tell you about the speakers, the fellowship, the food and the cruise. Ask President Casey and Judy to make a report of the conference, DG Tom and his 'crew'. For those of us not able to attend, we rely on them to keep us informed!!

Shoebboxes are due to be filled and returned to Rosemarie by next Wednesday. They will be then delivered to Marty Riley and prepared for shipping to make a Merry Christmas for some underprivileged children.

Gary finally received a Rotary timer for his program!



Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament

November 22, 2008

Turquoise Hills Golf Center

Needed: Sponsors & Golfers

Sign up with Judy to help

Non-perishable food for the Food Bank provides a raffle ticket.

Absent last week - Irma, Ann, Rosemarie and Mahlon

Guest last week - Ryan Barney, guest of Carter Mayberry

Reminder - Makeups can be done online. It take a half hour.
Rotary eClub of Southwest USA, District 5510

www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org

Rotary eClub one - www.rotaryclubone.org

Rotary District 5500 website - www.rotaryd5500.org

Benson Rotary website - 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

Well, Rotarians, we have arrived on the shores of 1957. As I recall, this was the year of the B 58 Hustler, my favorite model airplane. One of these reposes in the Pima Air Museum that I drive by to admire whenever I can. As for our Rotary Club, 1957 began with a letter dated 1 January from Gian Paolo Lang, President of Rotary International. This letter was addressed to Presidents of Rotary Clubs throughout the world. Gian Paolo wished he could sit with each President personally to talk about Rotary. The international convention and district assemblies were on the horizon and he wanted to address all Rotarians through their Club Presidents with good wishes and thanks.

February followed with another letter from President Gian Paolo. By this time, he had traveled 65,000 miles and visited 13 countries gaining a perspective of global need and accomplishment. As one might imagine, this was an humbling experience, even for a RI President. Gian Paolo calls the fourth avenue of service (International Service) to the attention of all Rotarians in light of events in the Middle East, and saber rattling in the Communist block. Once again, Rotary was standing firm in the cause of peace. Gian Paolo noted that the fourth avenue, carefully and correctly used, perhaps offered more hope for the world than other venues.

Another letter in the archives was addressed to our then Club Secretary, Lee Grantham, from Rotary headquarters in Evanston, IL dated 13 March, 1957. It concerned the classification of Benson Rotary President-Elect, Arrend Hawes, which was listed as " Public Utilities. " The letter noted that a Rotarian's classification should be a word or phrase which most accurately covers the principal and recognized activity of the firm, company, or institution with which he is connected, not his title, executive position, or kind of work. Evanston preferred Arrend's original classification "Electric Light and

Last Week's Program

President Casey gave the group some helpful tips on tax credits - which could have been listed here if the bulletin editor had only been able to make the meeting to take notes on his presentation.

We Celebrate

Birthdays

Norm - Nov. 7

Ron - Nov. 2

Anniversary

Mahlon & Margene - Nov 19

Rotary Anniversary

Peggy - 7 years

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Power Service." Suffice it to say that Rotary took a more focused stance on classifications at that time.

Additional materials from 1957 include attendance reports for January through April, Charter Night records, and bulletins from March, July, August, September and November. There are enough materials to conduct a good review of our Club's activities during this time, which will resume next week, so stay tuned.

Pay no attention to what the critics say... Remember, a statue has never been set up in honor of a critic!

- Jean Sibelius