

ROTARY CLUB OF MOAPA VALLEY



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Rotary International

<http://www.rotary.org/>

Rotary District 5300

<http://www.district5300.org/>

Rotary Club of Moapa Valley

<http://enos.comnett.net/%7Emvrotary/>

Moapa Valley Progress

mvprogress@mvdsl.com



Join the Rotary "Gang" as we DeBunk Steve

*Join the celebration as we "toss" out the old,
and usher in the new Rotary President.*

Wednesday, June 21st, 2006

6:30 P.M.

Old Overton Gym

(Lyon Middle School 'OLD' Gym)

\$20.00 per couple contribution suggested

Prime Rib, Roasted Chicken and fixings.

PLEASE Respond so there is plenty of FOOD.

Hit 'REPLY' to this email or call 398-3016

New Member Proposal KENNY RODGERS

Now that Kenny is a "retired" METRO officer, he is able to make Breakfast Meetings with Rotary and still keep connected and active in the valley.

Earlier this month, members had an opportunity to listen to Kenny as he began his campaign for Moapa Valley Justice Court. For more information, go to www.rodgersforjusticecourt.org.

Club Members will vote on new members at the FIRST Business Meeting under "new" President James in July. **BE THERE OR BE SQUARE.....**

Why I Am A Rotarian

by Dave Fihn DDS

Our Dental Mission Team of four traveled by dugout canoe on the Kruta River and worked sunup to sundown in two different villages. The line of patients never ended and the working conditions were terrible. Everyone was tired but very satisfied.

As we returned to Puerto Limpura, a town of about 1500, I spent some time with a resident physician who was doing his required duty to his country. I could tell he was quite frankly not very interested in the work my team was doing. Just to make polite conversation, I asked "Do you have any Polio in Honduras?" "NO" he said, "we had a program called Polio Plus and now NO MORE POLIO. It is wonderful."

I replied with, "I know Polio Plus because I am a Rotarian". This stranger of a few minutes ago put his arm around me tight and with tears said, "Gracias mi Hermano" (Thank you my Brother).

This was one small, but very profound moment for me and my team, and I know I have a brother in Honduras because Rotary cares.

Dave Fihn, DDS

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Treasurers Report

June 6, 2006

Checking/Savings

Assisted Living - MVFCU	569.33
Bank of America	
Interact	350.00
Katrina Relief (account closed)	0.00
Bank of America - Working Account	<u>8,295.60</u>
Total Bank of America	<u>8,645.60</u>
Moapa Valley FCU Savings	25.21
MVFCU Scholarship Foundation	<u>70,881.41</u>
Total ASSETS Checking/Savings/Foundation	80,121.55

May/June Business Report Notes

FREE 4th of July Rotary Breakfast: Event organizers have alerted us that they are expecting a larger than ever crowd, as the holiday falls during the week this year. Discussion followed regarding just how we are going to pull this off with less equipment. It was decided that we will forget the eggs this year and offer the community a great pancake, sausage and drink breakfast. American Legion and local firefighters will let us use their grills to keep ahead of the pancake demand, but all are encouraged to be at the CCFair Grounds to assist with this tremendous task. We need table cleaners, servers, pancake mixers and flippers.

Interact Business: As another year bites the dust, our Interact Club collected and sent off 24 complete school kits for "Operation Iraqi Children". The students found this to be a fun, fulfilling activity. For more information, visit www.operationiraqichildren.org. Also completed the preliminary registration for Super Build '07 where we will send 12 people to participate in building 5 structures (homes in Mexico) in May of 2007.

Rotary Educational Grant Recipients: Doc reported what a pleasure to be involved with choosing the students for our beloved Grants. Names are in no particular order: Klaryne Quirarte—\$2,000.00, Kristi Cordes—\$2,000.00, and Chelsea Cook—\$1,000.00. James was on hand to present a certificate to these winners at Awards Night at Moapa Valley High School.

He Gave His Life for Our Country: We have been notified that the Pig donated from the Fair is cut, wrapped and in the freezer at Lins. Now what we need is someone to purchase it and the funds will be used for goods for the FREE ROTARY BREAKFAST at this years 4th of July Celebration. Steaks, bacon, sausage, cured loin, hams, smoked ham hocks, and cured pork steaks are what is looking for a good home. PLEASE help your club by insuring these 'show quality meats' get sold. How about inviting them to your house for dinner?

Does DeBunk Mean Thanks?: This years celebration is at the Old Overton Gym and the menu is Prime Rib, chicken with plenty of fixins. Grab a partner, friend or family member and come show your appreciation to Steve for putting in his time as our Rotary fearless leader.

It's THAT Time Again: In the mail, each Rotarian can expect a bill for the upcoming years dues. A special insert is the, much loved survey so you can let your next years board know what you are thinking in regards to your club. Please take a moment and answer those questions. Note that there are two sides to the form.

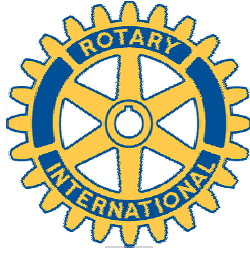
Our Deepest Sympathy: to Kathy & Bruce Hollinger for the loss of their sister, Jacque Preston. Club members sent a Memorial contribution to American Cancer Society for their research and quest for a cure.

Up and Coming Expenditures: Club agreed to the following—250 for obtaining 501c3 for Moapa Rotary Charities—300 for configuring at least two convection ovens—200 DeBunk Celebration

An INVITATION to Rotary You are invited to attend a Jubilee Celebration in honor of Father Leo and his 50 years of service to the church and community

July 16th, High NOON at the CCFair Grounds Fine Arts Building





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Moapa Valley**

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Any questions regarding recruiting

new members - call Dave at 397-2600

Rotary membership provides

the opportunity to:

- become connected to your community;
- interact with other caring individuals in addressing community needs;
- assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts;
- establish contacts with an international network of caring individuals
- develop leadership skills; and
- involve family in service efforts

*Join us for Breakfast EVERY Wednesday
at OLSHACS 6:30 A.M.*

Rotarian Speaker Vernon Robison and 'The Progress'

How great it was to listen to Vernon talk about the path that led him back to Moapa Valley and 'The Progress' publication! Members listened to his Seven Points to follow to best submit items (and I am sending them along, for MANY Rotarians are busy in other good works around our valley).

1. IS THE ITEM INTERESING, NEWSWORTHY, and SUBMITTED IN PLENTY OF TIME?
2. DOES IT HAVE A GREAT HEADLINE? It should capture attention and create interest.
3. DOES THE FIRST COUPLE OF LINES contain the vital facts? The Who, What, When and Where and is it written in the THIRD PERSON?
4. WILL IT CREATE CONVERSATION and INTEREST to the readers?
5. DOES IT CONTAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION in an OBJECTIVE MANNER?
6. DOES IT CONTAIN ALL THE PERTINENT CONTACT INFORMATION from the SENDER?
7. IS THE SUBMISSION ABLE TO BE EASILY CONVERTED TO PUBLICATION? Don't leave out any steps or information you expect the Progress to gather, that might push your submission to the "unfinished" pile.

If you wish to submit GOOD CLEAR Photos (names noted), Press Releases or just want to advertise in The Progress, Vernon can best be reached at: mvprogress@mvdsl.com . If submitted by E-Mail, they don't even have to re-type, and any errors (they don't catch) came right from YOU!

THANKS Vernon, for your Wednesday HOT OFF THE PRESS Progress. Rotary Club of Moapa Valley traditionally spends *at least* the first 10 minutes of each meeting 'conversing' over your news.