



ROTARY CLUB OF MOAPA VALLEY

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4 Way Speech Contest Results

February was the month where members were treated to FOUR 4 Way Speech contestants. Pictured above from left to right is: PE Steve Getz, FIRST Place-Katie Allum, SECOND Place-Jennifer Hatfield, Principal Grant Hanevold, Jonathan Oglesby, and Kylea McMurray, Thank you, Contestants!

Then in March at the Group Contest in Alamo, Katie emerged as winner once again. The month of April is the contest in Las Vegas where she will present her speech along with all the Nevada contestants. The winner there will compete in Southern California for the District 5300 event.

Katie will present her polished entry April 18th during our morning meeting.

INTERESTING LINKS

Rotary District 5300

www.district5300.org/

Rotary International

Conference in SLC

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

American Cancer Society

Relay for Life

<http://www.relayforlife.org/relay/>

Get Well Thomas Creech

Keep Tom and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with his health. At this particular time, our entire valley has the fight against cancer in their thoughts. April 20-21st is the Relay For Life, where Moapa teams raise funds for the Local Chapter of American Cancer Society. All proceeds will go towards Cancer Research, Education, Legislation and Assistance in southern Nevada. If you are interested in contributing to a Luminaria to be lit all night during the local Relay, contact Chris .



REPORT ON PAST EVENTS *Whew , what a month!!!*

Rotary Cook for Eighth Graders at Pirates Cove: MVHS Orientation was held March 15th at Pirates Cove Ag Farm and went well. High School Principal Grant Hanevold expressed his appreciation to Rotary for cooking for the approximately 200 people who attended event.

Rotary Rummage Sale & Cook for Senior Center: March 17th was a beautiful day and the rebuilt Rotary Cook trailer worked and handled the task well. Thanks guys, the Senior Center certainly appreciates your efforts.

The Rotary Rummage Sale: Held in conjunction with the Valley Wide Yard Sale event and Morris reports the total sales figure and sale stock were smaller, but so was the time and effort collecting said junk to sell and our location was different from all previous years. It was nice that so many items were marked with prices, so thanks to everyone to either marking your stuff before you dropped it off, or getting it marked before the sale started. Total funds raised were 1,120.00 (previous years \$ 2,005 in '05 and \$ 1,913 in '06) Much thought will go toward what resulted the change (approx. 40% less) in deciding how to increase funds next time. Thanks for all the help, Morris, Pat and wonderful Rotarians!

District Rotary BOD Training : Held MARCH 24 at the Doubletree Inn in Las Vegas and Chris took advantage of a informative training held close to home. The club can look forward to good and sensible changes in the record keeping and paperwork part of our club.

Rotary Road Cleanup : March 31st, 7:30 AM saw about 13 Rotarians and 1 Interactor/Scout and produced 86 bags bulging with trash that our dear community members toss out their car window or let blow from their family receptacles. The desert is a bit cleaner for now, but participants note they could still be out there if they choose to go further into the desert or down into the ravines. Thank you, Rotary volunteers, Alice and Bill, for the donuts and smooth operation.

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BALANCE SHEET

03/30/2007

Checking/Savings	
Assisted Living Check Card	1,221.87
Assisted Living Savings	25.45
Moapa Valley Rotary Checking	3,578.84
Moapa Valley Rotary Savings	25.25
Scholarship Foundation CD (Endowed Trust)	70,413.72
Scholarship Foundation Savings (Funds to be added to CD in June)	2,723.41
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	77,988.54

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 11TH Regular ROTARY BREAKFAST MEETING CANCELLED: due to the next four days and into the evening, we all should be busy volunteering at the Clark County Fair Beverage Booth, Rodeo Refreshment Booth and or Barbeque Tent.

CLARK COUNTY FAIR FUNDRAISER April 12-15 : Main Beer Booth. Contact: Mitch Olson and Kevin Green. Servers and especially those fast and sharp with making change are needed. A sign-up sheet will be available for you to take plenty of slots. To get into the gate without charge, YOUR NAME MUST BE ON OUR SIGNUP SHEET turned in BEFORE Fair opening! Volunteers will need to go to the front gate, report for duty and get your hand stamped for that day.

Rodeo Beer Booth: As a result of the success of last year, members chose to Sub-contracting to American Legion - Contact and THANKS Bill Pickett

Barbeque Pit: Contact: James O—Cooks and sharp money changers are needed for a variety of shifts. CCFair will provide all the product and propane, and plenty of volunteers. Ovens will be in full tilt and the key to profitability is organization to keep line moving. A cohesive-core team of Rotarians needed to pull this off. EASY and all proceeds go straight to our Scholarship Foundation !!! To get into the gate without charge, YOUR NAME MUST BE ON OUR SIGNUP SHEET turned in BEFORE Fair opening! Volunteers will need to go to the front gate, report for duty and get your hand stamped for the day.

Cook Breakfast for Relay for Life : APRIL 20-21st - Contact: Ron Curd to assist with this good deed held at the High School Stadium. The Relay committee will provide all the product, we just cook and serve by daybreak of that Saturday 4-21 .

Grant Writing and Fundraising workshop APRIL 28th—Contact Alice for more information.

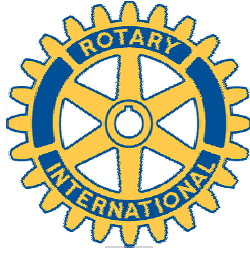
Group Study Exchange Visitors: MAY 1-2nd Our club is doing a repeat performance of the GSE Korea desert trail ride and barbeque to give the Central Europeans another look at life in Nevada. Five GSE Team Members will be arriving Tuesday in Logandale for a FUN Jeep Tour of Logandale Trails, back to host homes for a break, to a Rotary Family BBQ Dinner at the Museum, back to host homes to sleep, then be special guests at our regular Rotary Meeting Wednesday to speak to our Club. Las Vegas Rotarians will be here Wednesday to take them back to Las Vegas.

Corozon SuperBuild : May 11-13th—Eight Interactors have registered to participate in building homes for residents just south of the border in Mexico. Rotarian Driver Kevin Green is looking for a 10 passenger van to take participants over the border. If you can help, please contact Chris or Kevin.

Logandale Trails Repair: Elise and Partners in Conservation has the funds to contribute to those spending two Saturdays restoring 'our' Buffington Pocket area. Date TBA.

Rotary International in SLC Utah— June 17-20th: Reminder that the 'once Moapa-ian' Ivan Wollenzien has an open invitation to occupy his 2 spare bedrooms and can make more arrangements with new found buddies in Rotary if more room is needed. Call or email irwally@gmail or 801-209-0619. **YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE for the conference in SLC Utah**





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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 Old Overton Gym (Middle School on Thomas Street) 6:30 A.M.*

Membership Matters



The Year 2007 found our club with 2 NEW MEMBERS bringing our total to 39 Rotarians!

Roxnne LeBeau—LaBelle Maison, Equus Ranch, Graph X Signs

Mike Qualheim—Farmers Insurance Agent

The Rotary Club of Moapa Valley welcomes and thanks you for making time for Rotary in your busy lives!

Proposed Member : Grant Hanevold, Principal at Moapa Valley High School has visited our club a couple of times and is still interested in joining this goofy group of guys and gals!

Votes will be cast at the next business meeting.

Letter from RYLA 2007 Facilitator, Matt Flanagan

Hello fellow Rotarians,

My name is Matt Flanagan, and I served as a facilitator for RYLA 2007. I was the facilitator for the city group of Darwin, in the continent of Australia. RYLA was a fantastic experience for the youth and the adult staff. One of my participants was a young man by the name of Houston Costa. Houston was a fantastic representative of your club and had a huge impact on the success of his group. His constantly even temperament and leadership style proved to be the glue that held his team together. You should be proud that you sent such an able participant to RYLA. As a facilitator I would like to thank you for your outstanding selection.

Matt Flanagan, Vice President Shelton's Poultry, Inc.

