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Four Peaks Rotary Club of Fountain Hills, AZ.



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A few words from District Governor Elect KEN OAKES

Hello everyone. I hope you have had a great week. I wanted to let you know that this week at the governor training we had Bill Gates come and speak. It was quite exciting as he got a long standing ovation. Bill Gates announced that he is making an additional contribution to the Polio Plus fund. He is putting an ADDITIONAL \$255 MILLION of which \$100 MILLION is to be matched by Rotarians by year 2012. Rotary announced also that Germany and the UK have committed \$280 MILLION to Polio as well. So, we now have an additional match of \$100 Million for a combined \$200 Million. The good news is that we have raised \$72 Million toward the first \$100. This is great news and it's a great time to be a Rotarian!!!

District 5510 is going to do a GSE (group study exchange) with the country of Scotland. We will be sending one Rotarian (team leader) and five (5) team members out this coming Aug 22nd 2009 returning Sept 22nd 2009. We will be interviewing for the team leader on Saturday Feb 21st and for the team members on March 14th. If you know of any Rotarians that would like to lead the team or anyone that would like to be a team member, please get their name turned into Bryon Harrington ASAP! Bryon's email is bryon@harringtontax.biz Thanks for helping to spread the word. YIR, Ken Oakes D5510 DGE



Rotarians partner together on National Immunization Day in Moradabad, India. Photo by Rotary Images.

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Calendar of Events

January 29 Club Assembly: Fundraising 7:00 AM

February 5 Lodestar Day Resource Center for the Homeless

Speaker: Dawn Shires 7:00 AM

February 12 : Rotary Youth Exchange

Speaker: Lisa van Heeren 7:00 AM

February 20
– February 22

The Great Fair Trash Clean up TBA

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

CONTRIBUT TO THE PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE



Club board Meeting Minutes December 9th 2008

Four Peaks Rotary Board Meeting
Minutes of December 9, 2008

Four Peaks Board Members Present: Jim Guess, Jerry Berna, Patrick Benkowski, Don Doty, Sue Hendershott, Jim Anderson, Peggy Glaser, Pete Donzelli

Absent: Gene Garvey, Sandi Alexander-Anderson, Jack Colley

Secretary's Report: Sue

Minutes of November—Approved for posting to Web site

Attendance/membership—for November, 31 members, average attendance was 20.3/31 or 74%

Treasurer's Report: Jim for Sandi

Financials—Approved for posting to Web site

Aging summary shows four current members in arrears for more than 90 days. Jim will attempt to contact via phone, internet... if no response, letter to follow to request payment or response within one month or membership to be terminated with "not in good standing" notation.

Membership: Pete

George Aliory is officially resigned as of Dec 1. Note that unofficial resignation occurred prior to current 30 day dues billing so George does not owe any dues. Approved

Gene Baker has relocated to Flagstaff and is presumed to have resigned. Unclear when he moved related to current 30 day dues billing...so Gene does not owe any dues. Approved

Member participation—need to identify members who are actively interested in being involved. Jim/Sue/Pete to plan social-type gathering with all members invited to discuss for ASAP.

Service: Patrick

Harlem Ambassadors Basketball—Jim exploring community players and publicity

Casino Nite—no date set yet

Golf Tournament—need further discussion

Giving Committee—meets in January to plan donations/service projects.

Extended Hands Food Bank—doesn't current need us to pack food boxes...we'll have a mini-food drive on the 18th...blast e-mail announcement to go out.

PR: Peg

Thanks to all who contribute articles to the FH Times

Youth Exchange: Sandi

Need second host family for Lisa to begin by January 17th. Sue can host Lisa later in the year.

RI Foundation: Don

Club has 47% sustaining members and 53% fellows. We've provided \$56,000 from the club.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee—Don is looking to fill officer and board positions for the next year

New Business: Jim

RI Membership Meeting January 9th & 10th. Pete Donzelli plans to attend...Club to pay for attendance fee for up to four of our members. Peg Glaser may be able to attend.

We can host out of town Membership Meeting attendees and sign-up on the Web site.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:45 p.m.

Once more...THANK YOU, JERRY BERNA, FOR GRACIOUSLY HOSTING OUR BOARD MEETING AT YOUR HOME...Sue Hendershott, Secretary



Club History

2003-04

President: Cheryl Murray

Under the leadership of Cheryl Murray membership grew from 38 members to 45 members. This growth brought greater diversity and increased the number of projects we could work on. The focus of Four Peaks Rotary remained on contributing to youth, within our community, our state and internationally. Four Peaks continued its sponsorship of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarships for 2004 FHHS graduates. Financially, we contributed \$5000 to Childhelp USA as well as had a field trip to build a "Ropes course" and to clean up Childhelp's Wickenburg ranch. Individual members "adopted" children at the East Valley Children's Crisis Center in Mesa and we provided Christmas gifts for them. We contributed \$500 in additional assistance to the Center. We also contributed \$5000 to Casa de Esperanza, the orphanage in Hermosillo, Mexico and several members took local high school students on a trip to the orphanage. The highlight of the trip was seeing the joy on children's faces as they saw the ocean for the first time. Andi Rudiger, Germany, was our exchange student. Past President Cheryl had this to say about her year: "Many club members had indicated we needed more "hands-on" projects in our club. The Childhelp ranch in Wickenburg provided a great location for a weekend work event. Rich and Nancy Dobson scouted out a location for evening "fellowship" – a local establishment complete with live music. We were all thinking the music would be country – were we ever surprised!!!! Those of us on the trip will never forget the band and we're still trying to figure out if the lead singer was male or female!!!!"

Meeting dates Thursdays @ 7:00 A.M.
 Meeting address
 The Grill at Eagle Mountain Golf Club
 14915 E. Eagle Mountain Parkway

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Service Above Self

January Birthdays

Dick Holper	Jan 3
Bobbi Belko	Jan 13
Jack Colley	Jan 26

We're on the WEB
WWW. fourpeaksrotary.org

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do...



- First, Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Second, Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Third, Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Fourth, Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

