



ROTARY CLUB OF MOAPA VALLEY

July 2007

Interact Goes To Mexico and Builds a Home

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Corazón. In Spanish, *heart*.

It's a heartfelt name for a non-profit, almost entirely volunteer organization that has offered shelter, education and community to thousands of our neighbors in northern Baja California for more than 25 years. *familia*. Family.

In conjunction with Corazón, Rotary District 5300 "Super Build 07" coordinated 200 Rotarians, financed and built 4 homes and one school in the classic 16' x 20' Corazón style. Local Mexican volunteers, many trained through Corazón's construction class, prepared the concrete pads a few days before the scheduled projects in preparation for the volunteers.

For the past two years, Interactors have raised funds to participate in this great International Project. Upon raising the \$500 necessary to send volunteers, these six young women set about raising the traveling and lodging expenses. Interactors brought simple household items to "sell" to Rotarians at "highest bidder" prices. In true Rotarian style, the generous members made sure these students made it to the border & back.. *See back cover for more pics!*

REMINDER!

**YEARLY ROTARY
MEMBERSHIP IS**

DUE NOW

INTERESTING LINKS

Rotary District 5300

www.district5300.org/

Corazon Program

<http://www.corazon.org>



May 12th in TOWN Left-Right: Back from College- Klaryn Quirarte, Kristina Cordes and HS Seniors: Malia Beckstrand, Allaina Salazar, Justine Beard and Chani Waite pose with can of household items collected for the family in front of their new home.

Moapa Valley Scholarship Foundation to Add Contributions

Alice Crites and Glen Hardy are to be congratulated at the total funds added to the Certificate of Deposit this July. At the end of the six month drive, the CD rose a total of \$6,842.15 ! Alice reports a total of 12 Rotarians, 4 Corporate Contributors and 11 Community members added to the fundraisers at this years Clark County Fair. Fair Barbeque Booth Income **1,456.38** and Tips **300.00** were a great addition. Also, Mesa View Hospital Board CEO, Sue Conley presented a \$1,000.000 check in honor of service from Board of Directors members Alice Crites and Lon Empey. Thanks to everyone and should anyone wish to contribute, all funds will be collected and stored in the Foundation Savings account to be rolled into the CD upon its maturity next July.

Visiting GSE Team from Central Europe Has A Moapa BLAST!

The first and second of May, our club hosted five Group Study Exchange members from Austria, Croatia, and Slovenia as they got to see the beauty of Nevada outside the clutter of the cities of District 5300.

GSE Members were treated to a desert ATV trail ride through Logandale Trails, a Lost City Museum Barbeque Dinner and Cowboy Poetry courtesy of Ole' Delmar. Photos below show the exciting Jeep and ATV rides through the sand, stopping once to see a heard of Big Horn Sheep, and to also enjoy the great colors of our surrounding Valley of Fire State Park. After a quick wash and change of clothes, they were whisked off to visit to our treasured Museum, served a great barbecue dinner and chance to fellowship. Then the team went off to rest and to stay at the homes of Rotarians Steve Getz and Chris & Kevin Green. Team Members were back at work in the morning as special guests at our regular Rotary Meeting Wednesday to tell us all about themselves.



Moapa Valley Rotary Club

BALANCE SHEET

07/31/2007

Checking/Savings		
Rotary Business	Checking	3,991.64
Rotary Business	Savings	25.33
Rotary Charity	Checking	898.83
Rotary Charity	Saving	25.61
Rotary Scholarship Foundation	CD (Endowed Trust)	75,143.44
Rotary Scholarship Foundation	Savings	25.00
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS		80,109.85

Business Reports:

CLARK COUNTY FAIR FUNDRAISER April 12-15 : Main Beer Booth raised \$5,125.68 from Sales and \$1,660.00 from the Tip Jar. The Barbeque Booth sales income was \$1,456.38 and added \$300.00 from their Tip Jar. The Fair was a tremendous amount of volunteer hours, and a total of \$8,542.06 comprises the bulk of our fundraising for the entire year. Thanks to all those Rotarians and others that gave freely of themselves at a very busy time of year.

DEBUNK PRESIDENT JAMES TO PAHARUMP: The sound that an Elephant makes was the joke of the evening as James was sent packing after a successful year as President. James and Rebecca drove hours from their new home in the far-away land of Paharump, Nevada in order to attend this celebration in their honor. James had praise for everyone who assisted our club in a very great year. Just some of the highlights: Thousand of Hours of Rotarian Service with the NEW and IMPROVED and COMPLETED Rotary Cook Trailer; DISTRICT Award Winning Membership Gains; Wonderful Fundraising Gains in BOTH general funds AND Rotary Foundation; Youth and Rotarian participation in Corazon, an International Humanitarian Project; moving to Overton Gym; a Great array of interesting speakers covering interesting topics; AND MUCH MUCH MORE. **New 2007/08 President Steve Getz, Treasurer Bill Pickett and Secretary Karen Alsum sent James off with a great meal, fun slide show and one nice evening for all. THANKS & Best Wishes JAMES!**

Rotary Serves Breakfast to Educators at All Four Valley Schools, August 22 : Please mark this date on your calendar, be at the High School Cafeteria at dawn to cook and serve a wonderful THANK YOU! and Sausage, Egg, Pancake Breakfast to all those dedicated teachers who choose to work within our wonderful Moapa Valley schools on their FIRST day BACK at SCHOOL.

Las Vegas DISTRICT SEMINARS – August 25th: Local LAS VEGAS District Training IS available at the Double Tree Inn 9-12, August 25th for a fee of \$25. A Seminar for Membership Retention, and another for Foundation Humanitarian Grants are scheduled. *Ps: Available foundation money is now over 111,000.* **YOU CAN SEE THE FLYER and REGISTER @ www.district5300.org**

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS: Bruce says: "Spread the word, bring a guest and listen to:" **8 August—Brett Staley**, Moapa Valley Chamber of Commerce, **15 August—Daniel Pray**, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District, **22 August ROTARY DARK—GO TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR Teacher Appreciation Breakfast!!!**, last but not least, **29 August—Lon Empey**, Clark County Health Dept.

PLEASE GET WELL SOON JOE LABEAU!

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
ROXANNE AND JOE AS THEY DEAL WITH
HIS HEALTH FAR AWAY IN CALIFORNIA.

WE ALL MISS YOU AND WISH YOU WELL





WORM PHOTOS

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*Join us for Breakfast 6:30 AM
 EVERY Wednesday at Old Overton Gym*



Membership Matters

Please welcome TWO NEW Rotarians!

Grant Hanevold — Principal, Moapa Valley High School
 Vee Wilson — Retired Education Administrator

ALSO, Rotary Club of Moapa Valley was is AWARD WINNING CLUB at District 5300 Conference May 24-27
 Check out the District Website to see how our club stacks up with the rest of the 60 Clubs in our District.

CLUB BULLETIN AWARD 2nd Place

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH FIRST PLACE!!!!

SOME NICE NOTES OF THANKS TO ROTARIANS



Notes from the family of Chris & Kevin Green appreciating the flowers sent at the passing of their father, Dave Green.

One from “We Care For Animals” regarding a Rotary contribution in the name of Kenny Rodgers daughter.

Thank You Letter from Corazón

Hello Volunteers,

On behalf of Corazón, we would like to thank you for your time and effort in building a brighter future for our communities and families in Mexico. It has been a pleasure to have you as a part of our team and we look forward to working with you in the future.

As you know we are 99% volunteer-driven. If you like what we do, get involved. There are volunteer opportunities in our Laguna Hills office as well as in Mexico. We have projects that we could use extra help with. You can contact us at: 949-830-7494 or office@corazon.org Thanks again!

Best Regards, Targol Nejad Office/Operations Manager Corazón

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