



ROTARY OF YUMA

# THE BIG WHEEL

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**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

## **ROTARIANS GET SOCIAL 10.14.08**



Bill DeNise and Lisa Medina chat.

*Doug Hipp and Betty DeNise share a laugh, but with add quantities of what Betty is holding in her left hand most everything seems a bit more jovial.*



*The Hosslers and the Cutlips. So nice to see Mary Ellen out and about. Of the 20 Rotarians who attended and have a spouse 13 of them brought their significant other. Good going you Yuma Rotarians!!!*



## **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS . .**

- *The District 5500 Conference is on a Carnival cruise ship. The “Cruise with a Cause” is being held October 31 thru November 3. The cruise on MS Carnival Paradise will visit Ensenada, Mexico.*
- *50th Annual Walt Kammann Sausage Fry on Friday, December 5, 2008. Get your tickets and raffle tickets now.*

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## **THE WORLD OF ROTARY [WWW.YUMAROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.YUMAROTARY.ORG)**

Our Rotary Youth Director Jeanine Rhea is now accepting applications for delegates from our club to the RYLA camp this coming January. We are attempting to send six delegates in 2009, one of which is our own exchange student, Thais Germano. Jeanine is looking for high school student in either their freshman or sophomore years. Of course, we want kids of good character.

If you need an application, talk to Jeanine after the meeting or email her at [Jeanine.Rhea@hilton.com](mailto:Jeanine.Rhea@hilton.com). The rumor is that other clubs have more than enough applicants and if we can’t fill our quota we will fill our spots with kids from other clubs. We don’t want that. So let’s fill our five remaining spots with all of the great kids we know.



**A MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT MARK**

**THE  
FOUR-WAY  
TEST**

OF THE THINGS  
WE THINK, DO  
OR SAY . . . .

**IS IT THE  
TRUTH?**

**IS IT FAIR TO  
ALL  
CONCERNED?**

**WILL IT BUILD  
GOODWILL  
AND BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?**

**WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL  
CONCERNED?**

## FELLOW ROTARIANS,

The month of October is moving so quickly and so is my year as President. There is so much to do and so little time. I know it is going to go faster as our Rotarian events begin to organize and begin. Jeanine Rhea is preparing for the RYLA program for 6 sponsored youth from our club in January. Jason Sullivan is organizing for the Kamman Sausage Fry in December. Bob Stull will organize the Bowling for Polio event for next year. And there are many other events!

At the end of the month, I will be participating in the "Cruise with a Cause", the District 5500 Conference. During our port call in Ensenada, Mexico, we will be conducting a service project in coordination with District 4100 in Mexico. What a great way to realize the international aspects of Rotary and to work with fellow Rotarians from throughout the District!

At my first Board meeting, I asked Mike Gibbs to assist me in identifying and developing an International Ro-

tary Project for the coming year and perhaps several years thereafter. I think we've got some potential projects with our neighbors in San Luis, Sonora, where there are now two clubs. I will be reviewing those possibilities with the Board and reporting back to the Club in the near future.

However, I want to tell the club that I met with the President and two members of the San Luis Rotary club, as well as City of San Luis, Sonora officials on a joint mutual project of public benefit to all residents of San Luis.

Our Rotarian friends south of the Border have worked with Yuma Rotary and Past President Kevin Burge. They are excited about the possibilities and will simultaneously apply for a District grant from District 4100, while we apply through District 5500 for some funding support to assist in the project. I am excited about the possibilities and know you will as this potential project shapes up.

Yours, in Rotary, Mark Watson

## SOME MORE CLUB NEWS

Heavens to Betsy it's that time of year again. Not even Halloween yet and already we are thinking about the Walt Kammann Sausage Fry. Just to make things even more special is the fact that this is the 50th Anniversary of this event. What was going on in 1958 you ask.

Well . . . It was the first year of the TV show "77 Sunset Strip" . . . It was the last year of the "George Burns/Gracie Allen Show". . . "The Donna Reed Show" began . . . As did the game show "Concentration" . . . "All I Have to do is Dream", "At the Hop", "Poor Little Fool", and "Purple People Eater" were some of the big hits that year. Can you remember who did each one of those. It was the year that Elvis Presley was drafted. Some of the top films of that year were "Auntie Mame", "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", "Touch of Evil" and "Vertigo"

It was the year VISA and American Express were introduced, as was the Edsel. Thunderbird became a five seater and Toyotas and Datsuns were first imported. The US launched its first satellite and the first postal rate hike in 26 years raised the rate for a first class letter to 4 cents. The first Pizza Hut opened in Kansas City—The Yankees won the World Series and the Dodgers moved to Los Angeles. A gallon of gas was 24+ cents and a gallon of milk was a buck. The Oscar for the best film went to "Gigi" and the very first Grammy for best song went to "Volare" (I was rooting for How much is that Doggie in the Window).

And 1958 saw the invention of a toy that has vexed Dave Hossler for the last 50 years—Whamo's Hula Hoop. It's all in the hips Dave.

## VIC'S PROGRAM PICKS

Last week Bill Sellars was our guest speaker and brought us up to date on what was going on at the Marine base. Bill just recently retired from the Marines as a pilot he is now with the Range Department.

Today we have two guest speakers with us Dr. Martin Garate and Tina Clark. Dr. Garate is President of the Bolivarian University and will be discussing the partnership possibilities in business and education. Dr. Garate is a Notre Dame graduate with a BA in Theology, Masters in Economics from Notre Dame University (USA). He has been the General Secretary of the

Latin-American Institute on Social Studies, Director of the Hispanic Consultation Program for the Middle East (USA), Director of ONG SECOP, Co-Representative for the American Friends Service Committee in Chile of the Associate General Secretary, and of the International Programs for the American Friends Service Committee (Philadelphia, USA).

## BY VICKY SCHRAM

Tina Clark is also with us today and will share with us ghost stories in Yuma. Tina is the Historian/Archaeologist for the Yuma Crossing Heritage Area. Tina also owns St Paul's Cultural Center which is home to her cooking school Tina's Cocina and St Paul's Church which was built in 1909, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tina Clark is a fabulous chef and owner of Tina's Cocina, a little cooking school located in the historic St. Paul's Cultural Center in Yuma, Arizona. Tina's Cocina is "A school dedicated to The Wisdom of the Hearth, the Heritage Cuisine of Old Yuma, Healthy Recipes, the Art of Presentation, and the well kept secrets of the finest chefs in the southwest."

Next week one of our own Rotary members will be our speaker Jonathan Harvey, he will be talking about the upcoming Christmas season and the Red Kettle Campaign with The Salvation Army.

# MEMBER’S PAGE

## VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mikel and Jo Smith (10/28; 3 Years), Brian and Lo Holiman (10/29; 19 Years)

**MEMBERSHIP:** Al Geren (11/1; 37 Years), Ned Foss (11/1; 14 Years), Shirley Weber (11/1; 9 Years)

**PROUD MOMENTS:**

## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



*Take a look at this picture from the last Rotary Social. That is the Faces’, the Gerens’, the Wallers’ and the Wagners’. Now Al Face has been a Rotarian since 1946 (62 Years), and Al Geren has been a Rotarian since 1971 (37 Years) and Claude Waller has been a Rotarian since 1974 (34 Years) and Wayne Wagner, the rookie of the group, has been a club member since 2004 (4 Years).*

*Now, nobody told me there would be math, but by my calculations that totals pretty close to 150 years of service to the Yuma community. That is pretty amazing!*

## YUMA AREA ROTARY CLUBS

|                                    |            |         |                           |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>YUMA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB:</b>   | Wednesday, | 6:45 AM | Ramada Inn                |
| <b>FOOTHILLS ROTARY CLUB:</b>      | Wednesday, | NOON    | Daybreakers Cafe          |
| <b>SOMERTON ROTARY CLUB:</b>       | Wednesday, | 6:00 PM | El Dragon Restaurant      |
| <b>SAN LUIS ROTARY CLUB:</b>       | Thursday,  | NOON    | San Luis Community Center |
| <b>YUMA CROSSING ROTARY CLUB:</b>  | Thursday,  | 5:30 PM | Desert Hills Clubhouse    |
| <b>FORT YUMA ROTARY CLUB:</b>      | Thursday,  | NOON    | Desert Hills Clubhouse    |
| <b>YUMA NORTH END ROTARY CLUB:</b> | Tuesday,   | 5:45 PM | La Fonda Restaurant       |

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## THE BIG WHEEL “WHEELY”



*Did you ever get the feeling that Fort Yuma Club member Ted Brunner is just using us? Ted has a better attendance record this year than Mark Hansberger—his twin. Fort Yuma has more money making raffles, I mean, an air boat. What do we live in, the Everglades? But it does go to a great cause, Polio Plus. Keep bringin’ ‘em Ted.*

## OCTOBER 2008

| SUNDAY            | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                      | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY           |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                   |   |  | 1 M: Don Cutlip, Gary Knox, Ken Brandon<br>A: Jonathan & Vickie Harvey | 2   | 3                         | 4                  |
| 5                 | 6 A: Mike & Pam Gibbs                           | 7<br><b>MEETING</b>                          | 8  | 9   | 10 A: Jim & Mary Bradford | 11 B: Don Cutlip   |
| 12 B: Mikel Smith | 13 B: Bobby Brooks<br>A: Claude and Mary Waller | 14 B: Mina Sage<br>A: George & Teresa Davis  | 15 B: Lynn LaBrie  | 16 A: Dan and Bobbi Shay, Rick and Tami Quinlan | 17                        | 18 B: Dave Hossler |
| 19 Shirley Weber  | 20  | 21<br><b>MEETING</b><br><b>BOARD MEETING</b> | 22 B: Larry Nelson   | 23 B: Owen Jackson                              | 24 A: Betty & Bill DeNise | 25                 |
| 26                | 27  | 28 A: Mikel & Jo Smith<br><b>MEETING</b>     | 29 A: Brian & Lo Holiman   | 30  | 31                        |                    |