

Fountain Hills Rotary Club

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Fellowship – Dave Gillman

Club Foundation – Ralph Donnelly

Rotary Parade Float In Discussions

There are many annual community parades in Arizona every year, which draw significant numbers of spectators. Several of these parades take place in the winter holiday season. There is a group of Rotarians currently looking into the possibility of constructing a Rotary float that could be used in multiple parades to bring a little extra recognition to Rotary and all of the great things we do in Arizona and around the World.



There may be clubs in the Phoenix area that would be willing to contribute towards a float and be able to use it in their local parade. Parade entries can be made up of floats, float riders, walkers, bands, single vehicles, etc. A Rotary club could populate their entry with Interact students, exchange students, club or district leadership, or even a local honorary celebrity. Here is an example of some upcoming Valley parades that could contain a Rotary float, or Rotary entry of some sort:

- November 18, 2017 - Gilbert Days Parade
- November 23, 2017 - Fountain Hills Thanksgiving Day Parade
- November 26, 2017 - Tempe Fantasy of Lights Parade
- December 2, 2017 - Phoenix APS Light Parade
- December 9, 2017 - Glendale Hometown Christmas Parade
- December 30, 2017 - Phoenix Fiesta Bowl Parade

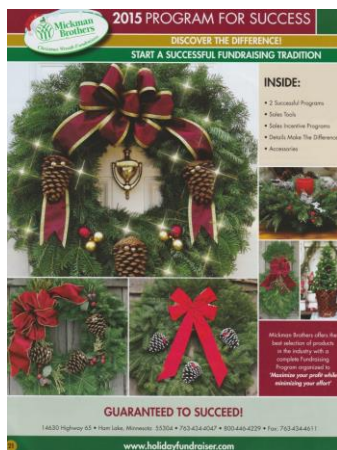
If it comes to fruition, the "Arizona Rotary Float" wouldn't be quite as spectacular as the Rotary Tournament of Roses Parade float built in Pasadena, California each year, but it could provide some excellent pride and recognition for Rotary clubs and our Rotary district if some clubs would catch the spirit. If your club might be interested in sharing in the support and use of a Rotary float for the 2017 holiday season, contact Rotarian Bill Beamish at rye5510@gmail.com.

Chapala Trip Being Scheduled

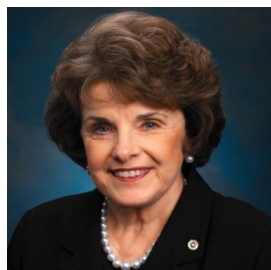
Earlier this year, several of our club members and their spouses flew to Chapala, Mexico in a friendship journey to visit our sister club. We helped the Chapala Rotary Club get started a few years ago and they wanted to show us their accomplishments in the community. We had such a great time that another trip is being scheduled for early next year. If you did not make the trip the first time, you should consider planning to attend this next one. You will meet wonderfully friendly and dedicated people, both in the Rotary club and in the community. Please see Ken Ulrikson for more information.



Christmas Wreath Fund Raising In Full Swing



Our Christmas Wreath fund raiser has started. If you were at last week's meeting, you received a wreath packet. Each packet has five submission forms to purchase wreathes for yourself, family and friends. The wreathes cost between \$38 to \$43 and includes shipping to the recipient's address. Our club will receive \$10 for every wreath purchased. This is a great opportunity to send a wonderful Christmas gift and raise much needed funds for our club's charitable giving. This is a time sensitive project as all forms must be submitted to the company by mid November for December shipping. You can get your packet by seeing Michelle Holcomb or Richard Karr.



Famous Rotarians

Diane Feinstein, U. S. Senator, was a member of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, California.



Upcoming Rotary, District & Club Events

- ✚ October 24 – Rotary World Polio Day
- ✚ October 26 - 30 - USA/Mexico Friendship Conference in Phoenix
 - ✚ November 4 – Rotary Foundation Dinner in Tempe
 - ✚ November 16 - District Governor visits our club
 - ✚ November 17 - Club Christmas Wreath Sales Due
- ✚ January 12-15, 2018 – RYLA at Camp Pinerock in Prescott
- ✚ June 23-27, 2018 – Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada



GUEST SPEAKERS

- September 19: *Matt Keating - FHHS Basketball Coach*
- September 26: *Dick Naas - Barbershop Quartet*
- October 3: *Rich Barker – The Life of a Professional Baseball Player*

September Board Meeting

- ✓ Agreed to close BMO checking account and move to Chase Bank
- ✓ Agreed to dispose of our fair food vending equipment
- ✓ Discussed club goals
- ✓ Discussed wreath fund raiser project
- ✓ Club Foundation has \$11,474 in B of A checking account, and \$67,670 in Edward Jones investment account
- ✓ Finalized Board positions
- ✓ Discussed Rotary parade float for district functions
- ✓ Discussed social events for the year
- ✓ Discussed district grant for Save The Family organization



Birthdays and Anniversaries In September

Birthdays

Tony Pistilli – *September 5*
 Al Wechsler – *September 12*
 Dave Iverson – *September 18*
 Bill Hoffman – *September 22*
 Terry Stewart – *September 22*



Club Anniversaries



Bill Snyder – September 4 *10 years*
 Steve Simon – September 30 *9 years*

Wedding Anniversaries

Nancy & Mike Tveit – *September 13 49 years*
 Tony & Sandy Pistilli – *September 22 44 years*
 Terry & Cynthia Stewart – *September 23 22 years*



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