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Today August 28, 2007

Program:

- **Mike Quigley** is associated with Sky Island Alliance; a grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and restoration ofhabitants of the southwestern U.S. and northwestern Mexico. A related group, The Friends of Tumacacori Highlands is promoting the designation of an area west of I-19, north of the international border and south of Green Valley as the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness.

Next week September 4, 2007

Program:

- The 47th Anniversary of the U.S. Air Force, presented by **Jeff Sherrill**.

Program Chair:

- **David Appleton - 2007-08**
- **Nick Clement - September 2007**

Greeter:

- **David Link**

Invocator:

- **Donna Gallagher**

Hosts:

- **Bill Copeland & Carmen Espinosa**

Last week August 21, 2007

GSE Team to Uruguay:

- **Paige Bausman** (Tucson Sunrise Club)
- **Mariana Carreras** (Tucson)
- **Jesse Froehling** (Nogales, AZ)

Student of the month:

- **Abraham Camacho** (Sahuarita)

Announcements

Anniversary:

- **Bill & Nancy McGibbon**

Banner exchange:

- **Dick Roberts** (Petoskey, MI, Arlington, TX and Odessa, TX)
- **Margot Einstein** (Portland, MA)

A Rotary Minute:

- In the interest of space, **Nick Clement**'s comments have been usurped by this rectifying action on the recently adopted R.I. Council on Legislation Enactment 07-231. In short, the nominating committee for the selection of an RI President was increased from 17 to 34 members. The opposition claimed, "A committee of 17 is unwieldy enough" thereby prompting our club to officially vote our opposition to 07-231.

The raffle

\$100 credit to a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) award

- **Donna Gallagher**

Drawing for the PHF awards today

- **Robert Lehnhardt, Ray Colony, Jerry Ochs & Jim Pletcher.**

Winner of the wine

- **Father Mike Shay**

The program



Bausman, Froehling & Carreras photo by Bill McGibbon

Arlene Boyuls, District 5500 outbound GSE team coordinator, re-introduced team members that recently returned from Uruguay. On March 13, 2007, each team member gave our club a PowerPoint preview noting their biographies and describing what they hoped to accomplish in their visit.

The Who's Who® of speakers included:

- **Mariana Carreras** - a native of Uruguay of Spanish and French parentage, now a professor of art at Pima Community College and an owner of a Tucson art studio.
- **Jesse Froehling** - lives in Nogales, AZ and is a reporter for the Nogales International and the Santa Cruz County News. He told our club in March that he planned to tell the Uruguayans that the Spanish language prevails more in U.S. Nogales than English, a fact that likely surprised his S. American audiences.
- **Paige Bausman** - team leader and the President-Elect of Tucson's Sunset Club.

Highlights noted in the presentations included:

- District 4970 is one of three in Uruguay.
- Rotary first established there in 1921.
- Uruguay is ½ the size of Arizona and has a population of 3.3 million. There are 19 departments (our equivalent to states.)
- Google this interesting country and maybe plan a vacation there. Our speakers told us it has 300 miles of beautiful sandy beaches, summer temps of 82 high to 62 low and is on the east coast of S. America between Brazil and Argentina. It has diversified geography and has been called the Switzerland of South America. Its interior lands resemble Pennsylvania.
- 90% of its population is white European ancestry, although Spanish and Italian prevail. These people are "proud of their heritage and being Uruguayan at the same time."
- Border protection is a non-issue as adjoining countries have similar economy and they "do not need a fence."
- Rotary-wise! The Rotary seal is everywhere although the Lions Club has some presence. Rotary takes community service seriously.

Closing statements

- The experience offered "a wonderful opportunity to make a difference."
- "Thanks for the wonderful life-changing experience."

Noble Rose, Editor

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- **Sandy Goodsite**, District Governor (Pantano)
- **Jean Waltke**, Ass't District Governor (Rio Rico)

Club website

- <http://www.rotaryclubofgreenvalley.org>

Makeup locations

To make up on-line

- <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

Monday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Old Pueblo Club

- McMahon's Steak House - Swan @ Ft. Lowell

Tuesday @ 5:30 PM - Sahuarita Rotary Club

- Ashley Home Store's Community Room
W. Duval Mine Road @ NW corner of I-19

Wednesday @ 6:45 AM - Rio Rico Rotary Club

- Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico - I-19 Exit 17 West

Wednesday @ 11:30 AM - Rotary Club of Tucson

- Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park - 445 S. Alvernon

Thursday @ 6:45 AM - Valle Verde Rotary Club

- GV Community Church - Esperanza at LaCañada

Friday @ 8:00 AM - Tubac Rotary Club

- Nob Hill Gourmet Market & Fine Dining

Friday @ 12:10 PM - Tucson Catalina Rotary Club

- Viscount Suite Hotel - 4855 E. Broadway

Rotary Club of Green Valley

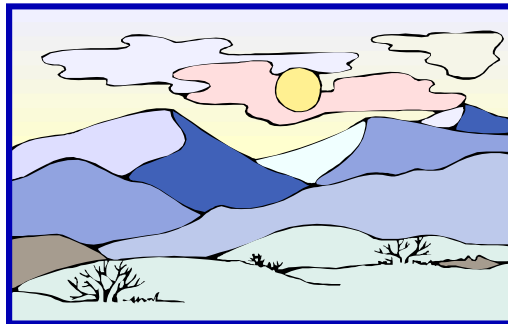
The Desert Wheel



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