



Rio Report



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

RIO GRANDE ROTARY

June Speakers

Bill Pitchkolan
2007-2008 Program
Coordinator

June Programs

June 3

Ross Burkhardt – Rotary,
The Last 50 Years

June 10

Misty Snipes – Big
Brothers/Big Sisters

June 17

Ross Burkhardt – RGR The
Year in Review

June 24

RGR Club Awards

DISTRICT CLUB OF THE YEAR (Medium) – '05, '06, '07
DISTRICT NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR (Medium) – '07

June 2008

A View From The Bridge

WOW!! What a fantastic year! This is my last message to the members of the Rio Grande Rotary as your servant leader. We have accomplished so much together for our community and for each other. I want to take time to thank our excellent board of directors for their work this year leading to the District honor of Club of the Year. I also want to thank each member of the club for their contribution to a great year.

“Rotary Shares” has been the Rotary International theme for the last twelve months. Rio Grande Rotary Club is the “poster club” for that theme. Our board of directors has shared their time, ideas, and enthusiasm to create an award-winning plan for the year. Our members have stepped up to the task and shared their time, talents, humor, commitment, resources, and Happy Dollars for the benefit of literally thousands of people in our community and communities around the world.

Please give your new president, John Hummer, and the incoming board of directors the same support in implementing great projects, both local and international, the same commitment to “service above self,” and the same commitment to having fun!

In a few short weeks, I will be back out in the cheap seats, but with a new sense of just how much the members of this club truly make a difference in our community.

Rotary Shares!

Your Servant Leader,

President Pam



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Yard Sale of the Year!

**Raising Funds
for a
Growing
Cause**

Under the direction of Andy Reed and the RGR Yard Sale Committee, members of the Rio Grande Rotary Club and volunteers from the community hosted the yard sale of the year. The morning of Saturday, May 3, 2008 was the culmination of many months of planning and countless hours of work to sell donated items. The proceeds of the sale totaled \$16,964 and will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice.

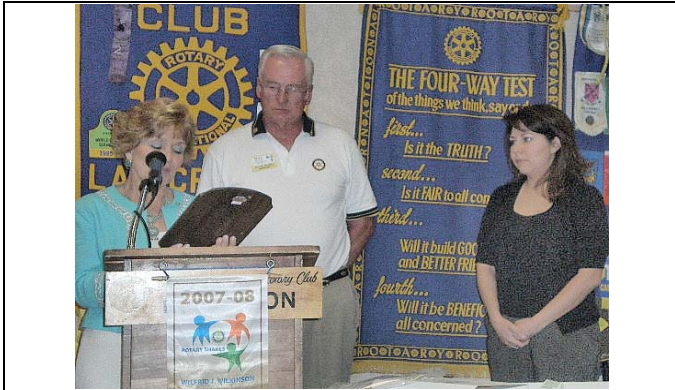
We sincerely thank all the organizers and volunteers for their service to this worthy endeavor. Congratulations on a job well done!

The Annual
RGR
Yard Sale
benefiting
Mesilla Valley
Hospice




**Service
Above Self**

A Moment of Thankfulness for a Community Servant



Marta Narvaez, International Chair for the Rotary Club of Juarez Camperstre and Ray Davis, past president of the Rotary Club of Silver City and now the District 5520 Water Resources Chairman, present a plaque of appreciation to Roseanne Crawford of Mesilla Valley Transportation. Roseanne received the citation for her vital assistance in storing and transporting reverse osmosis units to communities in Mexico that need clean water.

Recognition of RGR Rotarians

Newest Paul Harris Fellows

Christine Chamberlain
Bob Reich
John Rintelen
Vic Villalobos

Bequest Society Members

Pam Lillibridge
Vic Villalobos & Shannon Murray
Wendy Beserra
Keith & Kathy Austin

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Loren Kuehne + 5
Will Burke + 4
John Funk + 2
Terry Moss + 2
Guy Floyd + 1
J. B. Pruett + 1
Phil Benson + 1

Benefactors

Keith Austin
Kathy Austin
Wendy Beserra

Rio Grande Rotary Club

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PRESIDENT - Pam Lillibridge
PRESIDENT-ELECT - John Hummer
TREASURER - Andy Reed
SECRETARY - Loren Kuehne
SGT-AT-ARMS - Chris Cruz
PAST PRESIDENT- Larry Underwood
DIRECTORS:
Club Administration - Vic Villalobos
Service Projects - Wendy Beserra
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**DATES TO REMEMBER****Member Birthdays****HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

June 5	Nikki MacDonald
June 5	Kathy Olsen
June 7	Andy Reed
June 14	Stacey Boswell
June 14	Sharon DeBraal
June 14	Blaine Mynatt
June 20	Scott Mohrhauser
June 30	John Funk

**Club Anniversaries****HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

June 7	Stephen Scott
June 20	Tom Kemp
June 24	Donald Buck

**Wedding Anniversaries****HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

June 1	Tom Kemp
June 2	Eddie Binns
June 8	John Hummer
June 11	Jack Pruett
June 15	Tom Mackin
June 15	Bob Reich
June 25	Safron Canja
June 29	Art Schobey
June 30	Stan Rounds

May Programs In Review**May 6**

Heather Pollard

May 13

Guy McCommon, Las Cruces Vet Center

May 20

Jim Berry, ACI Legislative Review

May 27

Thomas Kemp, Paul Harris Awards