

e-mail photos to rford@gvnews.com

Rotarians donate hearing aids to help children

Jack Carter, Rotary Club of Green Valley service director, chaired a project geared to helping children with hearing loss. His group collected more than 90 hearing aids, and with the support of Help the Children Hear, a not-for-profit corporation endorsed by Rotary International, these hearing aids are being sent to Starkey Laboratories in Minnesota.

The Starkey Hearing Foundation is dedicated to helping hearing-impaired people around the world. Since 1973, the foundation has promoted hearing care awareness through the support of hearing research, education and charitable programs.

Each year, the Foundation donates thousands of free hearing aids to needy individuals and children.

The Help the Children Hear program is currently working with Rotary clubs in Argentina to provide hearing devices to children in Argentina, Bolivia and Chile.

According to Help the Children Hear, these efforts will enable children with hearing impairment to fully participate in school and society allowing "these children will have a real chance to stop a cycle of illiteracy and poverty."



DALE GUMBERT PHOTO

FRA AMERICAN ESSAY CONTEST winners and Branch 77 sponsors seated from left: Jacob Livingston, Anza Trail School, 7th grade; Grant Overson, Continental School, 8th grade; Peter S. Bockoven, Sahuarita High School, 9th grade; Amada Schwarz, Sahuarita High School, senior; and standing from left: Joel Greenberg, FRA Branch 77 president; Michelle Schwarz, senior, Nogales High School; Katrina Chesney, 8th grade, Continental School; Sidney Gonzalez, 7th grade, Anza Trail School; Francisco Estrada, 8th grade, Continental School; and Jack Warth, chairman, Americanism Committee, Branch 77.

The Rotary Club of Green Valley would like to thank

Giraffe Hearing, Sound-Point Audiology, Harmony Hearing Aid Center, Crystal Reflections and Dave's Tire & Auto, which served as collection points for the project. By the way, Dave's Tire & Auto is also collecting used cell phones that are recycled and turned into phone cards that are sent to American troops stationed all over the world.

Congratulations to Jack and the Rotary Club of Green Valley.

The Green Valley Branch 77, Fleet Reserve Association, gathered at the Cow Palace on Tuesday to honor the local winners of the

FRA's Americanism Essay Contest.

The FRA National Committee on Americanism-Patriotism sponsors an annual essay contest based on a theme announced each summer.

The 2010-11 theme is: What Patriotism Means to Me. The contest includes a grand national prize of a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond, with \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 Savings Bonds awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each grade category. All regional winners are judged at the national level and receive a certificate of recognition. Other prizes are awarded at the branch and regional levels.

FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students grades 7 through 12, including those who are home schooled.

FRA, Branch 77 accepted essay from students in both Pima and Santa Cruz County. Chairing the local

contest was **Jack Warth**.

On April 11, the Green Valley Elks Lodge No. 2592 and Sahuarita Elks Lodge No. 2851 received Youth Week Proclamations from Sahuarita Mayor **Lynne Skelton**. The week of May 1-7 is designated as Elks National Youth Week by the Grand Lodge.

All first place winners from the various Elks-sponsored programs, including the Drug Awareness Poster and Essay Contest, Americanism Essay Contest, Hoop Shoot Contest and scholarship recipients will be honored at a picnic at the Green Valley Lodge on May 1.

Sopori Elementary School will be treated to an ice cream social May 6, to thank them for all their participation in the Green Valley Elks various youth activities this past year. The ice cream is always a big hit with the students.

rford@gvnews.com



JACK CARTER, Rotary Club of Green Valley service director, and Joyce Finkelstein, Rotary Club of Green Valley president, show off some of the more than 90 hearing aids collected by the club.



KENNETH HALEY PHOTO

MAYOR LYNNE SKELTON (third from left) hands out Youth Week proclamations at a recent Sahuarita Town Council to, from left, Ginger Wait; James Wait, exalted ruler from Sahuarita Lodge No. 2815; Karen Larkin, Green Valley Lodge No. 2592 youth activities chairman; Thomas Shanahan, past exalted ruler, Green Valley Lodge; and June Shanahan, past Auxiliary president, Green Valley Lodge No. 2592.

NancyPantz!

Fashions for Confident Lifestyles

Continental Shopping Plaza Suite 162 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 11am-3pm

Easter EGGstravaganza

April 18th - 23rd

Pick an egg at checkout and receive a discount

10%-40% OFF

Includes sale merchandise (Excludes Accessories)

NEW ARRIVALS

Petite and Missy Sizes (2-18)

- Summer Dresses
- Shrugs
- Skirts
- Tees
- Tanks
- Slacks
- Capris
- Shorts
- Skorts
- Swimwear

Celebrate our GRAND OPENINGS

Come see why Dorn Homes has been the number one homebuilder in Southern Arizona for 21 years. Only 5 new move-in ready homes left. Thanks to our trade partners and tremendous purchasing power, these 5 new homes are priced at or below used bank-owned properties. Unlike used property, these Dorn Homes feature a 10-year comprehensive new home warranty and Dorn's fabulous customer service.

ONLY 5 NEW MOVE-IN READY HOMES LEFT!

BARRIO DE TUBAC
HOMES FROM THE \$140s
520.398.9670

THE SANCTUARY
at Tubac Golf Resort
HOMES FROM THE LOW \$300s
520.398.2215

THE ESTATES AT ALAMOS
Grand close-out pricing!
SEMI-CUSTOM HOMES ON ONE ACRE LOTS WITH GVR FROM \$398,000
520.730.7026

Dave Grounds
PRESIDENT
DORN HOMES



"Choosing an experienced and reputable builder with a strong warranty program was important to us. We LOVE our new Dorn Home!"
- JOHN AND NANCY, TUBAC, ARIZONA



dorn HOMES CO.

The Jim Click Automotive Team Salutes their **SALES CONSULTANTS**

Marty Blalack
Sales & Finance
Manager with 25 years of service in Green Valley

The Jim Click Automotive Team WHERE EVERYTHING CLICKS

1030 W. Duval Rd., Green Valley, AZ
625-8262

Looking to buy your next car? Look for Marty!