





Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians, N.A. Inc.  
Annual Treasurer's Report  
FY 2007

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

It's my pleasure to again report the financial status of our Rotary RV Fellowship for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. As you can see from the Balance Sheet the RVF remains in an excellent financial position at the end of this reporting period.

**BALANCE SHEET**  
June 30, 2007

**ASSETS:**

Cash in the Bank		\$24,463
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**LIABILITIES:**

Salt Lake City Rally Balance	\$2,947	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$2,947</u>	

**OWNERSHIP:**

Highway Safety Program (HSP)	\$5,598	
Reserve Fund	5,000	
Members Equity	<u>10,918</u>	
	\$21,516	
		\$24,463
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The Corporation's cash balance as of June 30, 2007 is \$24,463. This amount includes the Highway Safety Program allocation as well as the Salt Lake City Rally balance of \$2,947. The rally balance, should there be any after all expenses are paid, will be added to the Members Equity figure. This will reduce our liability to zero.

Income for this year totaled \$10,364 with membership dues providing \$7,523; interest received was \$2,145 plus donations to the Highway Safety Project of \$696. Dues for June, 2007 of \$1,900 were not deposited until July and do not appear in the above amount.

Our major expense areas were the Caravanner at \$2,862, Membership expenses including the Directory were \$2,887 and the HSP donation at our annual rally in Salt Lake City was \$2,760. Other expenses were \$852 for a grand total of \$9,361.

This is my final report as Treasurer. I've enjoyed the last 6 years and have seen our Fellowship grow and become financially sound. It has been a real pleasure to work with so many outstanding Rotarian RVFers and I wish Byron Maxwell, who takes the "pen in hand", the best.

Carter A. Wind  
Treasurer



**Rally Report**

**Central Zone Rolling Rotarians Rally  
Bastrop River RVPark, Bastrop Texas  
April 26 through April 29 2007**



**Pictured are the Rallyists and their Wagon Masters Tom and Shirley Martin as they enjoyed their time together in the Bastrop, Texas sun!**

**The Spring rally for the Central Zone was held in historic Bastrop Texas April 26 - 29 2007 with Wagon Masters Tom and Shirley Martin.**

We welcomed new members Richard and Marvel Love from Copperas Cove, Texas and Stan and Eileen Duitscher from Dickenson Texas. Barbara Vana, Director of the Bastrop County Museum gave us a welcome and excellent overview of Bastrop. Later we car pooled to Murphy's Steakhouse, founded in 1827, in nearby Winchester for an opening dinner together.

Friday following breakfast we enjoyed a walking tour of The Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa located on the Colorado River. Lunch was served in the Fire Wheel Café.

Saturday after a pancake and sausage breakfast, Rob and Pat Smith led a tour of the McKinney Roughs Nature Park where Rotary District 5870 RYLA is held. Rob and Pat are directors of the event. Others journeyed to historic downtown Bastrop for their Yesterfast celebration. A delicious Bar-B-Q pot luck dinner was served that evening. Following that, Guest speaker, Dr. Jerry Kahler, reviewed his forthcoming book on George Washington; *The Long Farewell*.

Sunday 24 Rotarians enjoyed a Continental Breakfast with Farewells and wished a "safe journey" to those attending the National Rally in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Future RVF Rallies Scheduled**

**Aug 23 – 26 Marina Bay RV Resort Kemah TX**  
 Details on Page 4 **DON'T DELAY!**

**Sept 18 – 22 Grand Marais Grand Marais County**  
 Campground Grand Marais, MN  
 Details on Page 4

**Oct 5 – 8 Albuquerque Balloon Festival**  
 Contact Dick Nevins 520-818-2855

**Oct 11 – 14 Rock Roller Rendezvous Death Valley**  
 Dave and Bev Stomps 702-524-5124  
 Details on Page 10


**Nov 8 – 11 Central Zone Fall Rally Boerne, TX**  
 Alamo Fiesta RV Park  
 Details on Page 10

**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION NOW**  
 as we all plan our Winter Travels

**Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2008**  
 Eastern Zone Snowbird Rally  
 Tallahassee, FL  
 J. Rae & Clydie Brown, Wagon Masters  
 850-893-1449 <Jraeclydie@aol.com>

	<p><b><u>Eastern Zone Rally News</u></b></p> <p><b>RVF Eastern Zone Fall Rally</b>  <b>Grand Marais County Campground, Grand Marais, Minnesota</b>  <b>September 1, 2007</b></p>
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<p><b>Eastern Zone Fall Rally, Grand Marais, Minnesota</b>  <b>Conducted at the Grand Marais County Campground in Grand Marais, MN, September 18-22, 2007</b>  <b>Wagon Masters Neal and Valerie Loth</b></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b>          * Free Golf Daily at 9 hole Gunflint Hills Golf Course          * Bus Tour to Thunder Bay , Ontario with tour of Historic Fort William, famous Fur Trading Center (<u>Passport Req'd</u>)          * Convoy to Lutsen Ski Resort and Tram to mountain top Delicatessan with 100 mile views of famous Fall Colors          * The RV Park is situated on Lake Superior within walking distance of the picturesque town of Grand Marais          * The Gunflint Trail is available to reach the U.S./Canadian Boundary waters for canoeing, fishing and exploring.</p> <p><b>Plan now to participate with your friends in the Rotary RV Fellowship – FILL IT IN, WRITE YOUR CHECK, MAIL →</b></p>	<p><b>Rally Registration Form All Sites are Full Hook-up</b></p> <p>Rotarian Name _____</p> <p>Partner _____ Rotarian? _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State ____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phones: Home _____ Cel _____</p> <p>RV Type _____ Towing ____ Length ____ Slides _____</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;"> <b>Checks Payable to:</b>                      Neal Loth                      P. O. Box 7439                      North Port, FL 34287                      Email: njloth@aol.com                      Phone: 941-468-9555                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;"> <b>Registration Fee</b>                      Rig w/2 participants \$ 265                      w/1 participant \$200 \$ _____                      for each extra add \$75                      Check Total \$ _____                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Checks Payable to:</b> Neal Loth P. O. Box 7439 North Port, FL 34287 Email: njloth@aol.com Phone: 941-468-9555	<b>Registration Fee</b> Rig w/2 participants \$ 265 w/1 participant \$200 \$ _____ for each extra add \$75 Check Total \$ _____
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	<p><b><u>Central Zone Rally News</u></b></p> <p><b>Central Zone Rolling Rotarians Summer Rally</b>  <b>Marina Bay RV Resort</b>  <b>August 23 – 26, 2007</b></p>
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**There's a Short Fuse Here! Your Registration must be in by August 13th! CALL EARL TODAY!**

Here are the details, as just received:

Rolling Rotarians Summer Rally

Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26, 2007

In Kemah, Texas (Halfway between Houston and Galveston)

Where: Marina Bay RV Resort

925 Marina Bay Drive (FM 2094)

www.marinabayrvresort.com

281 334-9944

Directions:

From Houston going south on I45, take Exit 23 (League City), turn left under freeway go east on FM 518 (Main Street) 3.2 miles to the junction of FM 2094. Proceed 2.9 miles on FM 2094 to RV park on the right.

Entrance to the park is AT THE STOP LIGHT.

FEES:

Campground - \$35 per day per rig with 2 persons (\$2 extra person).

Payable directly to campground upon arrival

Rally Fee - \$15 per rig

Payable upon arrival to Rally Host

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

Thursday - Attitude Adjustment followed by dinner at a restaurant of your choice on the Kemah Boardwalk.

Friday - Breakfast, your choice of local attractions, Attitude Adjustment and dinner bayside at Cliffon by the Sea.

Saturday - Breakfast, choice of local attractions, Attitude Adjustment, catered BBQ rib dinner in the clubhouse and ice cream social.

Sunday - Farewell Breakfast.

(All are welcome to stay over Monday and attend the Space Center Rotary noon meeting)

To Register, contact Rally Master Earl Maudlin at <etmaudlin@aol.com> or by phone to: (cell 281 387-9062) **by Aug. 13**

## A Pictorial Report on the 2007 Annual Rally in Salt Lake City

Photography by First Lady Mary Frances Smith and your Editor

Tuesday, June 12th – Early arrivals and the RVF Board Meeting



**Wednesday, June 13th – Arrivals completed, all connected and “Heavy” hors d’oeuvres!**



**Thursday, June 14th – The Alps of Utah Bus Tour, our Bountiful Club meeting, The Highway Safety Contribution presentation and Kirk Greiner’s Exxon Valdez oil spill presentation**



Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th – A Full (and Welcome) sight-seeing day concluding with an exceptional attitude adjustment hour and Catered Dinner. Saturday began with a Full catered breakfast followed by the Fellowship Annual Meeting. That evening we were royally entertained by the King ‘n Trio, back again after their 2005 Chicago Rally success!



His Aide, Mike Pinson, brought R.I. President Elect DK Lee to visit us at our Friday Supper



A Gathering of very elegant former Fellowship Presidents



If you would like to see these photos as well as the others in any issue of The Caravanner, in FULL COLOR, the issues are included on the Fellowship Web Site at:

<[www.rvfellowshipofrotary.org](http://www.rvfellowshipofrotary.org)>

You can even print them from your browser if you choose. Just click on “Newsletter” under “Contents.”



From the Eastern Zone

Delayed Rally Photos from The March Winter Rally  
at Whispering Pines RV Park, Sebring, Florida



**Editor's Note:** Photographs add greatly to the enjoyment of Rally Reports. When you have some good ones, please consider sharing them with the membership via *The Caravanner*. Attach the digital photo files to an Email to Editor Bob Scott. At [editor@rvfellowshipofrotary.org](mailto:editor@rvfellowshipofrotary.org)



**Pacific Zone Rally News**

**The Rock Rollers are back to The Valley!**

**The 2007 Rotary Rock Roller  
Rendezvous - Oct 11 thru 14 2007**

This will be a little different as it will be just a get-together, and not a full catered rally. If you are going to the Balloon Fiesta Rally in Albuquerque, NM, this will be a good stop en route home.

Let the good-times roll - - & we can do it as we were kids. It's just a camp-out & if you want it, bring it. It will be dry camping on B.L.M. land. You bring the food for Pot- Lucks & Snacks for HAPPY HOUR & also some wood for the fire.

We will have three or four 4X4 runs and we will see parts of the Death Valley area we have not seen before:

One trip will be going down part of the old Remi Nadeau "Shotgun Road", built in 1877.

Another day we will be going to the Reilly Silver Mine and town site where there used to be a ten stamp mill. Then back home to our HAPPY HOUR AND POT LUCK. (Man, life just doesn't get any better than this, does it?)

Still another trip will be to Cerro Gordo area. And, Last, but not least, to the place where we got our name; "THE ROTARY ROCK ROLLERS," none other than Goler Wash.

**Registration Form Fall Rock Roller Rendezvous**

**October 11, 12, 13, 14 2007** **Death Valley, Nevada**

Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Probable Arrival Day and time \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail this form with your check for \$5.00 per person to:  
Dave Stomps  
PO Box 1790 - #253  
Pahrump, NV 89041  
Phone 702-524-5124

Full details and location information will be provided all registrants as the Rendezvous arrangements are finalized.

*This Rock Roller event will be the perfect, relaxing wind-up to an exciting time at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta!  
Don't miss it!*



**Central Zone Rally News**

**Central Zone, Rolling Rotarians, Fall Rally  
Alamo Fiesta RV Park, Boerne, Texas  
November 8 - 11, 2007**

Alamo Fiesta RV Resort, 33000 IH-10 West, Boerne, Texas 800.321.2267

Rotarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Type RV:(circle 1) MH 5th W TT Length \_\_\_\_\_

Towing? Yes No Electrical Service \_\_\_\_\_ (30 or 50 amps)

Registration Fee.....\$ 20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Days parking @ \$ 24.00 per day. (You may arrive early and/or stay over up to two days at same price).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL to be paid with registration....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Continental Breakfast every morning; Happy Hour every evening @ 5:00;  
Jim Hall's Domino Table open all day.  
Visits to local points of interest to be announced later.  
Please make your checks payable to Byron Maxwell and mail to

PO Box 1586;  
Boerne, TX 78006

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 27, 2007

FOR QUESTIONS: BYRON OR ANGELA MAXWELL; ph: 830.816.3004; cl: 210.823.4262;  
Email: Byron@Maxwell.net



## **A Letter from Jerry Haley, Membership Chairman of the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians**

Here is my report:

The annual Rally in Salt Lake City is history and what a wonderful time we had. Our efforts at the booth in the House of Friendship brought to us some new members and the applications that were picked up by conventioners are still coming in.

Our membership stands at 373 member rv's and there are 51 members whose membership expired on 6/30/07. If you know any of them please urge them to "pay up" so that we can list them in the roster that will soon go to print.

Here are the new members since the last Caravanner:

<b>Member</b>	<b>City</b>
Jim and Sandi Anderson	Fountain Hills, AZ
Don and Nadine Bell	Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
Richard Bleier	Montrose, CO
Doug and Vivien Bridges	Unionville, IN
Pauline and Garth Evans	Calgary, Alberta, CANADA
Lee and Mavis Fisher	Bozeman, MT
Benji Gentry	Portola, CA
Larry and Karen Holcomb	Corvallis, OR
William and Margie Hudson	Orange Park, FL
John and Rhonda James	Palm Coast, FL
Loren and LaDoyce Jenkins	Houston, TX
Leonard and Helene Kalfuss	Palm Springs, CA
Larry and Maureen Labadie	Vero Beach, FL
Gerald and Carol Larson	New Vim, MN
Barbara Lucas	Arlington, TX
Richard and Dorothy McCree	Arlington, TX
Ron and Barbara Newson	Kamloops, British Columbia, CANADA
Barrie and Joan Seaton	Coquitlam, British Columbia, CANADA
Ray and Glenda Thomas	Norman, OK

Welcome to all of you and I hope to see you at one of the rallies in the coming year.

Yours in Rotary, *Jerry Haley*