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SCRIBE: Ax de Plume

NEXT WEEK:

PROGRAM: History of NAS North Island

SPEAKER: David Landon, Capt. USN

LOCATION: Carousel Room

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR:

9 March	A Toast of Coronado Rotary	Glen Erath
16 March	Four Way Test Speech Contest	Kris Grant
23 March	CHS Spring Musical "Suesical"	Nichole Thompson
30 March	Interpersonal Communication Skills	Sherl Roush
6 April	What it Means to be a Rotarian	Dwight Johnson
13 April	US State Dept. in Iraq	Dan Layton
20 April	Faults, Earthquakes, Tsunamis & Coronado	Pat Abbott

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR:

25 February	Rotary Night at the Opera	POC: Ross White
3-6 March	PETS	POC: Bill Sandke
12 March	Beach Cleanup	POC: Tim Cusick
18 March	Jim Laslavic/EDCO/Rotary Golf	POC: Bob Plumb and Rob Jones
23 March	Summer Jobs Fair	POC: Cecily Kelley
1-3 April	RYLA	POC: Pam Hammett

9 April	District Assembly	POC: President Steve
9 April	Beach Cleanup	POC: Tim Cusick
9 April	Rotary Senior Fair	POC: Vic Todaro
12 April	District Council	POC: Bill Sandke
17 April	Coronado Rotary Pancake Breakfast	POC: Roger Boomer
4 May	Matching Grant Seminar	POC: Toni Gaylord
14 May	Beach Cleanup	POC: Tim Cusick
11-12 June	Relay for Life	POC: Wes Harris and Larry Wade
18-22 June	Rotary International Centennial Convention	POC: President Steve
22 June	DARK	
24 June	Installation/Recognition Dinner	POC: Bill Sandke
26 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	POC: Steve Haley
28 June	District Governors' Dinner	POC: Bill Sandke
29 June	President's Roast	POC: Les Arndt

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE: On this the 100 th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary, it is appropriate that Rotary's founder Paul Harris, Rotary Club of Chicago, is honored as the Rotarian of the Week. Coronado Rotary President **Steve Duermeyer** mentioned that Rotary was featured in an article in the New York Times this week and that nationally syndicated radio talk host Paul Harvey honored Rotary in a mention on his program today. And now (pause for effect) the rest of the story...

NOTES OF INTEREST

1. Presumably guilty that they were missing Centennial meetings in their own locales, several Rotarians from New York; Florida; Arizona; Ontario, Canada; Alberta, Canada; San Diego and England were on hand.
2. **Al Ovrom** led the assembled in the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Among many guests on hand were the First Lady of Coronado Rotary **Penny Duermeyer** and Rotary District 5340 Governor **Sandi Rimer**, the leader of 3,700 Rotarians in Southern California.
4. President Steve announced that the Coronado Rotary Club had wired funds totaling \$11,145 to the Sri Lanka Rotary Club, which will be used to re-build homes on the eastern shore of

Sri Lanka in the Dutch Bar portion of the country. It costs \$4,500 to rebuild a house and our club will be responsible for two of the new units. Congratulations to all who contributed to this relief effort.

5. In honor of the founding of Rotary 100 years ago today, several Coronado Rotary members who earned Paul Harris Fellowships (the gift of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation for humanitarian and educational causes) were honored. First time Paul Harris Award winners included: **Sally Bixler, Gunther Blaseio, John Garrett, Jean Hashman, Bill Hiscock, Suzanne Manuel, Ed Moore, Bill Morgan, Sherwood Ritchie, Maury Shaw and John Wells**. Five Coronado Rotarians earned recognition for Paul Harris Awards beyond their first and they included **Sandy Boyce** (second), **Jim Harris** (second), **Bud Forrest** (fourth), **Lew Barnum** (eighth) and **Paul Corriere, Jr.** (eighth).
6. Throwing caution to the winds, all the while knowing it's too late to start a grassroots recall effort, President Steve went big with the birthday fines this week, nailing **Mark Andrews, Kate Sappenfield** and **Ed Moore** \$75 each for their anniversaries.
7. President Steve noted that **Arch Archibald** was named the Rotarian of the Half Century then launched into a lengthy intro of the Coronado Rotarian of the Centennial. After the Prez's first couple of remarks, it became obvious that the honor was destined, and deservedly so, for **Jim Verneti**, who is now 90 years young. Among Jim's accomplishments since he was inducted Sept. 1, 1950, are 54 years of perfect attendance, Coronado Rotary president in 1959-60, founder of Coronado Little League, and Olympic torch bearer for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Jim said that he hoped that his Dad and **Paul Harris** were looking down on the occasion today.
8. **Wes Harris** is a red badger no more, having earned the right to take the pesky red sticker off of his permanent name badge. Congratulations to Wes.
9. **Rob Jones** explained that raffle tickets for the Jim Laslavic/EDCO/Rotary Golf Tournament were tampered with and a new set of tickets would be issued for the occasion. He reminded the membership that this is the biggest Rotary fundraiser of the year and that participation in the raffle would be helpful to the Rotary cause.
10. **Tokeli Mushovic** said that the Coronado High School Interact Club was looking for art work that they could raffle off as a fundraiser. Contact Tokeli if you have any ideas along that line.
11. **Doug Weisbarth** originated an idea that was approved by the Coronado Rotary Board of Directors, to help the survivors of Rotarians that had passed away with counsel or advice. Ginger Cox will Co-Chair the committee.
12. By this time **Lionel Rowe** had run out of things to say into the hand-held microphone, so the Club adjourned to Rotary Park for a dedication ceremony.

PROGRAM:



Jeff Allison, chairman of the Rotary Centennial Committee, kicked off the festivities at Rotary Park, which includes the Rotary bench, the Rotary tree and now the Rotary clock. President Steve noted that he hoped that the Rotary clock (of the self-setting, atomic clock variety) would lead toward the creation of a pedestrian friendly plaza in the area.



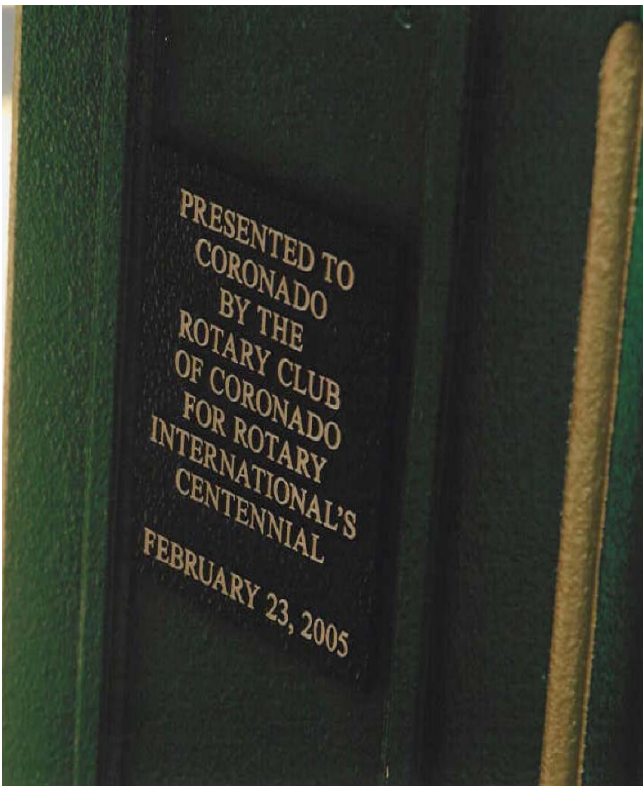
Coronado Mayor and Rotarian **Tom Smisek**, who noted that his father and grandfather were both Rotarians, issued a proclamation naming Feb. 21-25, 2005 as 'Honor Rotary Week in Coronado.'



District Governor Rimer also participated in the ceremony.



President Steve presented the Mayor with a key to the new clock (not a real clock key, see 'atomic clock' reference above) which was manufactured in the USA.



Centennial Plaque, Coronado Rotarian of the Centennial, **Jim Verneti**



Coffee, cake and other goodies were available afterwards for the members and their guests.



LIMBS FOR LIFE BULLETIN:

Limbs For Life is looking for your participation and help. The weekend of March 4-6 is an important milestone in our Limbs For Life program. Five patients will be fitted on Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th. Also, on Friday, there will be a big ceremony at noon in which the Clinic that we built will be officially handed over to the Rehabilitation Center. The press will be there along with local politicians, Rotary leadership and other dignitaries. Please consider coming on down to represent our club on either or both days. We especially need a couple of drivers...people who want to come down on either day, who can transport one or two other people and who want to see what is happening at the clinic. Lend a hand and participate--call **Dan Gensler** at 619 230-0545 x 103.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Carried over from last week, as they all still relevant...

- A. **Bob Plumb** wants 36 Rotarians with three friends each to sign up for The 8 th Annual **Jim Laslavic** Charity Golf Tournament Sponsored by EDCO and presented by the Rotary Club of Coronado. Then we'll be done except for the playing! There's more to this than just golf so if you're not playing, please make yourself available to help out on March 18 th.
- B. The Tigerettes, **Suzanne Popp** and **Carol Dorman**, passed out the golf raffle tickets. You know the drill, sell them or buy them for yourself and if you can't or won't please return them to the Tigerettes so others may sell them. They are \$25 each and only 500 will be sold. There's a great trip to the winner, ask **Les Arndt** or **Dick Arnold**.
- C. The Low Tide Ride and Stride committee is still meeting and still needs volunteers. Contact **Steve Haley** or **Barry Thomas**. They will also be actively soliciting major (and minor) sponsors for this event.
- D. **Toni Gaylord** is looking for six host families to participate in Rotary Student Exchange. We're sending two out and we'll get two back. The obligation is for three months. Please see Toni ASAP, as we need to finalize the plans. This message is going to run until she gets six families so anyone with extra rooms please step up.
- E. April 17 th is Pancake Breakfast day. The work assignments are out. Contact **Roger Boomer** if you'd like him to consider a change in assignment for you. Red Badgers! Think, "grill cleaning!"
- F. Roger Boomer is looking for an apprentice for future leadership of the Pancake Breakfast. He doesn't pay as much as The Donald, but the psychic rewards are better.

RECOGNITION AND SHARING

None this week...work on your sharing for next week.

NEW MEMBERS: Approved for Membership are:

Bob Parker

Classification: Past Service-Trauma Surgery

Sponsor: **Craig Clarke** and **Ed Lohlein**

Ethyanne Ochoa
Classification: Fitness Instruction Management
Sponsor: **David Axelson**

Jerry McDonald
Classification: Home Owners Association, Management
Sponsor: **Doug Metz**

Art Wilcox
Classification: Attorney-Partner
Sponsor: **Paul Corriere, III**

If you have any objection to any of these persons becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Coronado, submit your objection in writing, to President-elect Bill Sandke within 10 days of the date of this Corotator.

RAFFLE: You know them, you love them, and you can't live without them --buy raffle tickets weekly.

*The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."
Now go out and be EXTRAORDINARY!*