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Rotary Club of Coronado

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**NEXT WEEK:**

**PROGRAM:** San Diego City Attorney

**SPEAKER:** Mike Aquirre

**LOCATION:** Carousel room

**CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR:**

11 May	SEAL Ops in Iraq	Bill Wilson
18 May	Guatemala Trip Preview	Dr. Asa Morton
25 May	Coronado Aquatics Center	D. Landon Amy Steward
1 June	Core Dynamics of Extraordinary Perf.	Laura Plumb
8 June	CHS Athletic Awards	Sandy Ferguson Dave Axelson
15 June	Rotary Foreign Exchange	Toni Gaylord
22 June	DARK	
24 June	Installation Dinner	President Steve
29 June	Roasted Duermeyer w/all the Trimmings	Les Arndt

**CLUB EVENT CALENDAR:**

30 April	Arbor Day Tree Planting	Bill Sandke
6-7 May	1000 Smiles	Jim Verneti

14 May	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
14 May	Flag Hole Prep	Bob Watson
21 May	Temecula Wine Tour	Mary Ann Berta
21 May	Flag Hole Prep	Bob Watson
4 June	Matching Grant Seminar	Toni Gaylord
4-5 June	Limbs for Freedom	Dan Gensler
11-12 June	Relay for Life	Wes Harris/ Larry Wade
18-22 June	Rotary International Centennial	President Steve
22 June	DARK	
24 June	Installation/Recognition Dinner	Bill Sandke
26 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Steve Haley
28 June	District Governors' Dinner	Bill Sandke
29 June	President's Roast	Les Arndt
30 July	Coronado Rotary Night at Petco	

#### **NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:**

Do over! An overflow crowd in the Coronet Room was greeted with the news that our advertised speaker was stuck somewhere other than Coronado. He was kind enough to send a replacement speaker and promised to come to Coronado and explain the mess our neighbors across the bay have gotten themselves into. President Steve gaveled the meeting to order and announced Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands as our historical Rotarian. He's of the Rotary Club of Amsterdam. Rotarian of the Day Bill Thompson led us in our invocation and Pledge. Walt Heinecke introduced our visiting Rotarians including former Bill Bashford who came down off the hill to see if his boat was still afloat.

#### **NOTES OF INTEREST:**

1. Bruce Ives, Susan Bill, Steve Berman, and Roger Anderson were "Special Guests" today. Please make a point to meet these fine individuals as they are being considered for invitator

to join Rotary.

2. Don't forget that all your committee meetings count as make-ups. Just email Megan or Sharon at the office and let them know. It's a Four Way Test deal. We could use the attendance credit.
3. DG Sandy Rimer will make her record-breaking third visit to our club on May 4 to present her new "Rotary Circle of Life Awards."
4. **President Steve** presented our April Good Egg Award, Part II to Brad Couture, faculty advisor to Coronado SAFE Foundation and the Coronado High School Trading Card program (which we are huge sponsors).
5. Another underachiever! **Bill Thompson**, our Rotarian of the Day, started in the telegraph office of an Illinois railroad and rose to Vice President of the Illinois Central RR. Along the way he picked up a degree from University of Tennessee and an MBA from Northwestern. Then he was Rail and Port Advisor to the World Bank and spent a good deal of time trying to make the trains run on time in Russia. Now he heads the Coronado Hospital Foundation expansion committee. Welcome to Rotary Bill!

### CHAIRMEN WANTED

The Rotary Club of Coronado has unlimited opportunities for you to serve, and now it's time for some "new blood" to step up. Please contact the current chairs or **Bill Sandke** for information. We have openings for the following extraordinarily important posts:

1. **Pancake Breakfast Chair.** **Bob Watson** passed the baton to **Roger Boomer** and now Roger is ready to pass it on. Knowledge of the restaurant business NOT a must.
2. **Program Committee Chair.** We have such great programs and it is because of a dedicated team of volunteers. We need a new chair as **Dave Knop** is declaring victory and moving on. We also need ten more volunteers (we already have two) who will each take a month to provide programs.
3. **Limbs for Freedom.** **Dan Gensler** has been nominated for President-elect and therefore needs to pass the torch on Limbs for Life. Great psychic rewards are available.

### ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. RI Director **Ron Beaubian** reported on his trip to India to vaccinate 171 children against polio. We're down to twelve reported cases of polio in India and Rotary and Director Ron are on the case.



- B. **Bob Watson** announced the installation schedule for the permanent Rotary flag holders in the median. Prep work will take a couple of hours on May 14 and installation will take a lot of volunteer and hours on May 21.

- C. **Wes Harris**, co-chairman of the Rotary Relay for Life Team, is looking for volunteers to help out on June 11 at Coronado High School. Contact Wes at 435-2811.
- D. June 28 is the Governor's Dinner where the torch will be passed to our own **Bob Watson**. The celebration will be held at the La Jolla Marriott with **Bill Sandke** playing a major role. Fourteen have signed up so far, but we'd like a lot more. Red Badgers, it's free!
- E. **Jim Gallagher** is looking for a few good men and women to help with the 4 th of July float.
- F. Limbs for Freedom will take their next trip to Ensenada on June 4-5. Don't forget that we need some new coordinators for this important project.
- G. April 30 is Rotary Arbor Day tree planting. Meet at Spreckel's Park at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and shovels. **Bill Sandke** is back in charge.
- H. **Maryann Berta** will lead the Rotary sommeliers for wine tasting in Temecula on May 21. The bus will hold 50 and the price is a measly \$75.
- I. The Family of Rotary Care and Concern Committee also has a Family of Rotary Assist Team that will be available to help Rotary widows and widowers with some of the confusing details that arise when a spouse passes. If you have some expertise you'd like to contribute please see **Ginger Cox**.
- J. April is By-Laws Month.
- K. April is also Invoice Month where you will be billed for any unrecognized pledge or imputed pledge. Please move these bills to the top of the stack, as we need to know how much we have to spend on the scribe next year. Just seeing if you're reading. The Club only spends next year what we've raised this year. So, return those pledges.
- L. April is additionally Rotary Centennial Service Month and **President Steve** would like you to keep track of all the hours you commit to Rotary during the month of April. Email your hours to **Pres. Steve** ASAP as he needs to turn them in on the 30 th.

**CORONADO ROTARY CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE - The Family of Rotary.**

Everyone seems healthy and happy this week.

### **RECOGNITION AND SHARING**

It's **Bill Morgan's** birthday today. He's 47 (Four Way Test!).

**Jim Mushovic** celebrates 45 years in Rotary of Coronado today.

**Karon Fenton Nealy** was very proud that she inspired her Godson to "Service Above Self." The young man collected toys and school products for the homeless children that live in the dumps surrounding Puerto Vallarta.

### **Program**

Rupe Lindley, Assistant City Attorney, filled in for his boss Mike Aquirre. While we didn't get to dist much dirt we did find out that the 62 city attorneys and 160 staff members are dealing with 45,00 misdemeanor and civil violations annually in San Diego. The office has created such innovative programs as the Neighborhood Prosecution Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit, and the Drug Abatement Response Team. Rupe is busy defending his department from usurpation of its reason for being by the County District Attorney. He thinks that the powers that be are taking their frustration with Mike Aquirre out on the employees of the Criminal Division of the City Attorney's office. **Kris Grant** promised that the advertised Mr. Aquirre would make up at another time. Hopefully, that will give **Bob Plumb** time to clear is outstanding violations.

**RAFFLE:** It pays to play! So, step up and get in the game.

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

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