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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: February 14 , 2007		
PROGRAM: San Diego Metro Transit System		
SPEAKER : Paul Jablonski, Executive Director		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

21 February	Rotary World Peace & Understanding	
28 February	SD Water Authority (Whisky is for drinking, Water is for Fighting)	Maureen Stapleton
7 March	Iraq: Today & Tomorrow	Farouk Al-Nasser, Ph.D
14 March	Iran's Nuclear Program	Vojin Jiksimovich
21 March	DARK	
28 March	Joe Ditler, Coronado Historical Society	Donna Ball
11 April	San Diego Padres	Sandy Alverson

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

8 February	Rotary Info II	Ken MacLeod
10 February	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick
13 February	District 5340	Scott Metz
17 February	Senior Fair	Vic Todaro
10 March	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick
23 March 2007	Jim Laslavic Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb/Jim Laslavic
27 March	Summer Job Fair	Sandy Boyce
30 March 2007	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White

29 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
17 June 2007	Low Tide Ride & Stride	

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Dapper **President Dan** asked **Ethyanne Ochoa** to bless the meeting and lead us in the Pledge then he did the honors of introducing our visiting Rotarians, at least the ones that signed in.

ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next Board meeting will be at **President Dan's** office at the world headquarters of the Gensler Group at First & C. Wednesday morning, February 21 at 7:30 a.m. Great chance to take care of a Red Badge requirement.
2. President-elect **Scott Metzger** needs your proposals for projects that you would like considered for next year. (See "Rotary University")
3. **John Garrett** announced the date of this year's Pancake Breakfast, which will be April 29. Remember that this is an "all-hands" event. John is soliciting your suggestions for making this event even better than it already is.
4. **Tim Cusick** announced Beach Clean Up this Saturday at Center/Central Beach at 8 a.m. **Suzanne Popp, Dan Runyon** and Midderact will hide trash for you to find.
5. **Mark Andrews** announced our RYLA "winners." Mary McDuffie, Christen Simeral, Lauren Gensler, Alexandria Icenhower, Margaret Ash, Patricia Harris, Kelly McCray, and Jo Robyn will be attending the Rotary Youth Leadership retreat.
6. Rotary University, this week's review lesson: Rotary budgets a year ahead. In other words, all the money we raise this year at the golf tournament, Low Tide Ride, Pancake Breakfast, etc., is what we use for NEXT year's projects. That way we know how much we have to spend, but it also means that we can't do ad hoc projects. You need to think ahead if you have a pet project.

Blasts from the Past – News of Note

- **Vic Todaro** and **Debbie Syverson** reminded us of the Rotary Senior Fair, which will be held February 17 at the Middle School. Anyone in Rotary under the age of 55 is in the Youth Group. The rest of you are invited to attend or exhibit at the Senior Fair.
- The Rotary Summer Job Fair will be held at Coronado High School on March 27. If you need ANY help this summer please contact **Sandy Boyce** to participate.
- Low Tide Ride & Stride meetings continue. Please respond to their request for help with sponsorship.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Jane Simeral continues to be our contact for The Family of Rotary. Please phone or email her with information concerning illnesses, hospitalizations, etc. of members or their families at 435-6025 or jsimeral@pacbell.net.

FINES, SHARING & RECOGNITIONS

- **Bill Betzer** thinks one of you has his badge, as he can't find it. Hint: Check your lapel Bill. \$75 for false accusations.
- **Bob Plumb** and **Lionel Rowe** were dunned \$50 each for the worst dew rags in Rotary.
- **Toni Gaylord** will no longer be a high-paid association director as she is retiring after leading Coronado Main Street for fifteen years.

- **Bobby Kennedy's** wife has enough jewelry. What she really wants is a Paul Harris Fellowship so the ever-pleasing Bobby has donated the final \$900 so her wish will come true.
- **Sally Bixler** has been named a "Woman of Dedication" (but we knew that) by the Salvation Army. She will be honored at an upcoming luncheon and you can buy tickets and go.
- Past President **Les Arndt** is celebrating 18 years in Coronado Rotary.

MEMBERSHIP

The following have been invited to join the Rotary Club of Coronado. If you know of any reason that invitation should not be extended please make your reasons known, in writing, to **Scott Metzger**, president-elect within ten days of this publication.

PROPOSED	CLASSIFICATION	SPONSOR
Tracy Benson	Health Care-Memory Impairment	Barry Thomas

Coronado Rotary Members	
Men	184
Women	52
Total	236

Coronado Rotary Member We've said Goodbye to:
Jo Beaty

PROGRAM

Phil Monroe introduced our own **Bob Campbell** for "Petroleum, Politics, and YOUR Wallet, Part II." As past chairman of SUNOCO Bob has a lifetime in the energy business and is uniquely qualified to bring some clarity to the chaos that is the general public's understanding of the way the world works. The talk was so interesting that the Scribe was too busy listening to take good notes. But, some of the main points were that 2/3 of the profits come from oil exploration and drilling. Refining and marketing have very slim profit margins and retail gas sales even less. It was also pointed out that viable unsubsidized alternative fuels depend on high oil prices. But, high oil prices mean high gasoline prices, which means bellyaching by customers and grandstanding by politicians. California has it's own supply issues with its CARB gasoline (CA Air Resources Board). It's so special that it must be made here, as the political climate will not allow new refineries or pipelines to be built. We have high and growing demand in California with restricted supply. Even those with an SC education can figure out which direction prices will go in that scenario. And, even at that, the USA has the lowest, unsubsidized gas prices in the world. Finally, for the political types, forget the conspiracy theories. There is no control of the wholesale price of oil; it's all in the commodities futures market. Gas stations are for the most part independently owned. Ever try to get thousands to conspire together? YOU'LL GET CAUGHT! Which means, it's not worth it! Bob promised to come back and discuss alternative fuels or how to marry a Rotarian.

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!***