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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 78, NO.34	February 28, 2007	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: March 7, 2007		
PROGRAM: Iraq Today and Tomorrow		
SPEAKER : Farouk Al-Nasser, Ph.D.		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

14 March	Iran's Nuclear Program	Vojin Jiksimovich
21 March	DARK	
23 March	Golf Tournament Meeting at Golf Course	
28 March	Coronado Historical Society	Joe Ditler
11 April	San Diego Padres	Sandy Alverson

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

10 March	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick
23 March	Jim Laslavic Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb/Jim Laslavic
27 March	Summer Job Fair	Sandy Boyce
30 March	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
14 April	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick
21 April	Rotaract Golf Tournament	Walt Heinecke
28 April	Rotarians at Work Day	Dan'l Steward
29 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
17 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Dapper **President Dan** asked "Smitty" aka **Roger Anderson** to offer the invocation and lead the Pledge. The prom queen of Adak Island, **Suzanne Manuel** handled microphone duty with all the aplomb of Vanna White. **Walt Heinecke** brought his usual gaggle of young lovelies from Rotaract at USD including **Craig Clarke's** daughter Hilary.

ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. DON'T FORGET! We're dark on March 21, BUT we will meet at the golf course on March 23. You can eat or help, or do both!
2. Sign up for the Golf Tournament on March 23 or risk **Bob Plumb** hunting you down.
3. District Assembly is March 24. This is a great opportunity to clear a Red Badge requirement.
4. **Becci Rocco** accepted our donation to the Coronado Hospital Foundation and the City will match it, so we get twice the bang for our bucks. The ever-elusive **Marcia Hall** was in attendance today to make sure Becci actually got the check.
5. **Suzanne Popp** announced that the Lost Boys of Sudan would be attending a Midderact meeting at CMS. The Scribe didn't get the date.
6. **Nancy Santos** is looking for a chairman for the "Men's Creations" division of the Coronado Flower Show. **Lionel Rowe** was appointed by acclamation. The only way he gets out of it is to find his own replacement.
7. USD Rotaract is hosting a rival golf tournament to be held on April 21. Walt can put you in touch with the right people, and remember there will be plenty of the aforementioned young lovelies populating the Riverwalk Golf Course.
8. **Suzanne Manuel** and **Ginger Cox** encouraged Rotarians to give blood and the **Jim Laslavic** Channel 7/39 Bloodmobile will be at the Hotel Del on March 6.

Blasts from the Past – News of Note

- o Rotarians at Work Day will be April 28. This is an all-day, all-hands event so you might as well plan on making it a Rotary Weekend as the Pancake Breakfast is the next day. **Dan'I Steward** is the leader of Rotarians at Work Day and will have assignments later. Plan on spending the day at Camp Surf.
- o **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.
- o 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.
- o 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 regarding illnesses, hospitalizations, etc. of members or their families at 435-6025 or jsimeral@pacbell.net.

FINES, SHARING & RECOGNITIONS

- **Steve Kasbeer** is the youngest looking 82-year-old on the planet. Happy Birthday.
- **Debby Syverson** pledged \$75,000 in **Bob Syverson's** name. Send the bill to Bob. Debby's in for \$75 for her eleven years in Rotary.
- **Bill Sandke** has been moonlighting as a "sample collector" from local star bike riders. One slightly used Floyd Landis autographed sample bottle was presented to **Dan Orr** as both Floyd and Dan have spent plenty of time "kissing" the pavement.
- **Bob Plumb** is off to the hinterlands to play Rotary golf and fines will be determined if, and when, he returns.

<i>Coronado Rotary Members</i>	
<i>Men</i>	<i>184</i>

Women	53
Total	237

PROGRAM

Four days ago the water you're drinking was beer at the Bellagio in Las Vegas! This puts in context that "Whiskey is for drinking, and water is for fighting!" **Phil Monroe** introduced Maureen Stapleton, CEO of San Diego County Water Authority for a discussion on why water is worth fighting for. During Phil's introduction he suggested that "water is one of the most important things" in the county. It is THE most important thing. Look around, we live in a flippin' desert! We call on the Water Authority to quench the thirst of three million people and support a \$150 billion economy. The Water Authority is the "wholesale" agency for the twenty-four "retail" water agencies. For the record, we import about 75% of our water and said water travels no less than 250, and sometimes as much as 800, miles from its source in either the Sierras or the Colorado River. A directive from Franklin Roosevelt created the Water Authority in 1944 as the Navy was worried about a reliable water supply for its shipbuilding and repair facilities during WWII. 1946 was the last year that San Diego relied entirely on "our" own water and that was for 500,000 citizens. The Water Authority is embarked on a massive infrastructure plan and conservation measures to ensure that our literal lifeline is always available when we turn on the tap.

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!***

