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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: April 4, 2007		
PROGRAM: Iraq Part II: US Exit Strategy Options and Afterwards		
SPEAKER : Farouk Al-Nasser, Ph.D.		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

11 April	San Diego Padres	Sandy Alderson
18 April	Coronado Historical Society	Joe Ditler
25 April	County Supervisor Greg Cox	Debby Syverson
2 May	Can Christianity and Islam be Reconciled?	Msgr. Dennis Mikilanis

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

30 March	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
3 April	Feed the Needy	Vernie Welch
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
12 May	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick
18-20 May	District 5340 Conference	
9 June	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick

17 June

Low Tide Ride & Stride

Steve Haley

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Trojan **Dan Orr**, apparently anticipating a plethora of announcements and minutiae from nattily-attired President **Dan Gensler** at Wednesday's meeting, hit the bricks and got out of town, leaving the substitute scribe to fend for himself. Again safely ensconced in the Hotel Del Coronado, we had five visiting Rotarians and a whopping 15 guests of Rotarians. **John Ovrom** kicked off the proceedings with the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Donal Hill** unleashed a nifty slide presentation on the assembled to satisfy his 'Who Am I?' membership requirement.

ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. "Feed the Needy" will happen again on April 3. Meet at **Vernie Welch's** Union Bank at 5:30 a.m. to carpool to St. Vincent DePaul.
2. **Jim Laslavic** thanked the volunteer workers, golfers, sponsors, etc. for their respective contributions to the Rotary Golf Tournament held last week. The event netted \$45,000 for the club's coffers. President Dan thanked tournament Chairman **Rob Jones** for his organizational skills and assistance. **Bob Plumb** was thanked also, but no one was sure why.
3. The Prez also announced that Rotarian **John Wells** won the Golf Raffle and trip to Hawaii, thus keeping the winning prize in the Rotary family, so to speak. Surely this will set Wells up for a fine to be announced.
4. Now on a roll of historic proportions, Gensler thanked **Sandy Boyce** for her role in the Rotary Job Fair held at the high school.
5. Proving he is no slouch in the rapid-fire announcement game, President-elect **Scott Metzger** ripped off three quick plugs, including the 1,000 Smiles event August 17; Coronado Rotary Day at Petco Park May 24, where we will have a block of tickets (Padres vs. Cubs, 7:05 pm); and the fact that the next District Conference meeting is April 3, a potentially important date for Red Badgers needing to check that requirement off of their membership requirements list.
6. Metzger was then fined \$100 designated for the Rotary International Foundation, for his daughter Loren's scholarship from the Coronado Soroptomist Club. (Ed. Note – doesn't that partially negate the concept behind the scholarship?). Metzger reminded everyone that the R.I. goal is for an annual \$125 donation from each Rotary Club member.
7. **Bill Sandke** put in a plug for the Coronado Schools Foundation fundraiser to be held Wednesday evening.
8. **Lynn Sassenrath** noted that Rotary Night at the Opera is this weekend and that the pre-event meal, drink-off and gathering only costs \$10. The location is 1120 Pine Street.
9. **Nancy Santos** reminded the club that the Coronado Flower Show is coming April 28-29 and that there were sponsorship opportunities available and flower entries are welcomed.
10. **Golf Tournament Tee Prizes** : With a full course -- 160 players -- we underestimated the number of tee prizes. Some players did not get the tee prize – an attractive carry case with four stone Rotary coasters, sponsored by Pacific Western Bank. If you played and did not get the tee prize, contact Rob Jones 546-6051 or robertsonjones@cox.net

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 Low Tide Ride & Stride meetings continue. Please respond to their request for help with sponsorship.
- o The annual District 5340 Conference will be held in Ensenada May 18-20. Please sign up via the District website.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Jim Verneti has experienced some health challenges recently and is in the intensive care unit at Sharp Coronado Hospital. As such, he is not allowed to receive visitors, but our best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery are with Jim and his family.

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

- In an apparent attempt to inflict the scribe with an ulcer, The Prez raced through the names of several Rotarians having birthdays (**Craig Clark, John Klinker, Paul Corrierre, Sue Coyle, Elizabeth Fimbres, Gary Kennedy** and **Bob Kipperman**) and fined them all \$75.
- Later in the proceedings, **Ray De Lagrave** and **DavidAnderson** were recognized for the anniversary of their Rotary inductions and were fined \$75 each.
- **Miko Peled**, who will be in The Holy Land next week to facilitate de-livery of wheelchairs to those in need, introduced our most recent Rotary Good Egg award winner. She is Fran Adams, who works at Village Elementary School and was nominated by Asst. Principal Bill Cass.
- Retiring Coronado Police Chief Paul Crook spoke to the club and was thanked for his 27 years of service to the Coronado community by a standing ovation from those on hand. Lou Scanlon, who is a former assistant chief in the city of San Diego police department will be the new Coronado police chief.

PROGRAM

Becci Rocco introduced the finalists in the Rotary Club of Coronado Four-Way Speech Contest. They included senior Phillip Espe, junior Simmi Deo and senior John Farala. Espe spoke on the subject of music education; Deo provided the membership with information regarding the concept of Micro Credit in developing nation; and Farala talked about being a teenage family man to his two younger siblings. All three presentations were conceived and delivered. Deo was awarded the \$100 first prize, Farala earned the \$75 second prize and Espe was granted the \$50 third place award. Congratulations to all three Islanders for their hard work.

MEMBERSHIP

The following people have been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado and have completed their Rotary Information One program. If you have any comments regarding their proposed membership, please contact President-elect Scott Metzger.

Name: Mariann Grasela

Classification: ~Registered Nurse - Esthetician

Sponsor: Bud Forrest

Name: Don McCleary

Classification: ~ Past Service: Leasing Car & Capital Equipment

Sponsor: Walt Heinecke

Coronado Rotary Members	
Men	184
Women	53
Total	237

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