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Rotary Club of Coronado

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**NEXT WEEK:**
**PROGRAM:** SEAL Ops in Iraq

**SPEAKER:** Bill Wilson

**LOCATION:** Carousel room

**CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR:**

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
6 July	SEAL Histry	Don Crawford

**CLUB EVENT CALENDAR:**

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:

No room in the Inn. In anticipation of Mike Aquirre's comments about our neighbors at Enron by the Bay we had another full house. I guess the speaker does make a difference. Judy, our favorite Hot Del employee, was the first to recognize our birthday girls, **Vernie Welch** and Joey Winter with a little pre-lunch birthday cake. Alan B. Shepard of the Rotary Club of Derry, NH and Outer Space was our historical Rotarian and our Rotarian of the Day, **Harriet Sangrey**, led the invocation and Pledge. **Walt "Lionel" Heinecke** attempted to introduce our many visiting Rotarians.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST:

1. Marilyn Wheeler, Chip Garry, Steve Berman, and Roger Anderson were "Special Guests" today. Please make a point to meet these fine individuals as they are being considered for invitation 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 made her record-breaking third visit to our club today to present her new "Rotary Circle of Life Awards." This award was created to recognize those Coronado Rotarians who are Paul Harris Fellows AND have sponsored a current member. What it really created was about ten minutes of mayhem as the normally over-organized **President Steve** tried to pass out the certificates and new pins.
4. Rotarian of the Day **Harriet Sangrey** came to us from the Norwegian part of South Dakota. She and her husband have three children and one grandchild on the way. Formally a registered nurse she now is Sharp Coronado's Director of Volunteers and point woman on our annual prostate screening.
5. **President Steve** tallied 1174 total volunteer hours offered by you in April. These represent only hours volunteered on Rotary's behalf, and we guess they're actually low given our propensity not to respond to paperwork requests.
6. **Jerry Winter's** lovely wife, Joey, celebrated her birthday with us today. Jerry's such a thoughtful husband; he wanted to have a big party for her and who better than a 150 of the

closest Rotary friends.

## 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. The second Rotary Night at Petco Park will be June 25 th and will probably recognize RYLA.
- B. President Steve announced a \$6,000 matching grant for 1000 Smiles making our total gift \$18,000.
- C. **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.
- D. **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.
- E. 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. Seventeen have signed up so far, but we'd like a lot more. Red Badgers, it's free!
- F. **Jim Gallagher** is looking for a few good men and women to help with the 4 th of July float.
- G. 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.
- H. June 26 th is the Rotary Low Tide Ride & Stride and is an "All Hands" event. **Mary Sternad** and **Jan Plumb** are signing up volunteers. Everyone not doing the San Diego International Triathlon that day needs to step up and help out.



1st:Who dat man? 2nd:Start of Race - 3rd: The officials 4th:Ken cleans up!

- I. **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.

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

**Jack Moreno** is at Frederika Manor in Chula Vista recovering from abdominal surgery. He would appreciate cards, calls, or visits, as his family is not in the area.

**Tony Prete** underwent exploratory heart surgery and they didn't find one. Keep Tony in your prayers, as this is actually serious business.

**RECOGNITION AND SHARING**

We had a busy day today so **President Steve** didn't have a chance to top the \$13.50 that President **Bud Andersen** collected in 1952.

**Program**

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Coronado has approved the following persons for membership. If you of any reason why anyone of these should not be extended an invitation to join please make your objection know in writing to Bill Sandke.

**NAME, CLASSIFICATION and SPONSOR**

Lantz Arnell, Medicine-Ophthalmologist: **Greg Walker**

Maurice "Skip" Garry, Contractor-Construction Mgmt: **Bill Bartsch**

Susan Bill, Interior Design: **Kris Grant**

Marilyn Wheeler, Education-School Superintendent: **Sandy Boyce**

**PROGRAM**

**Kris Grant** delivered the much-anticipated presentation by Mike Acuirre, San Diego City Attorney. And, now Yvonne Barnum can go back to work. Mr. Acuirre had an inauspicious start by getting BS from ASU and a law degree from Cal, but he got it all back together by getting his master's from USC. Mr. Acuirre attempted to explain the inexplicable: How a city with a \$900 million per year budget ended up \$1.5 billion in the hole on its pension fund. We're happy to report a Coronado Rotary connection: It's **Jim Gallager's** fault!

In the end the City of San Diego will have to declare bankruptcy or significantly raise taxes, or cut the promised pension benefits way back. All workers will suffer in some way for the corruption of a few, but the iron law of government remains in play: The city is operated for the benefit of the employees not the "customers."

**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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