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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: July 4th , 2007		
PROGRAM:		
SPEAKER : DARK ~ Happy Fourth of July!		
LOCATION:		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

25 July	My First Year Representing You in Sacramento	Mary Salas Assemblyperson
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CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

29 June	Installation Dinner	MaryAnn Berta
14 July	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick
23 August	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

The Crown Room was the site of today's meeting and so many were on hand for the anticipated "ROAST GENSLER" that extra tables were set up. **Past President Bill Sandke** served as master of ceremonies for the day's festivities. **Langdon Smith** set the stage for today's irreverence when he delivered the invocation that featured some rare quotes from outgoing **President Dan Gensler**, including: "Financial planning is like sex, you don't have to be good at it to enjoy it." **Lionel Rowe** roared out the home clubs of our three visiting Rotarians – Tucson, Park City, Utah and Good Ol' Club 33/San Diego Downtown. We had a large contingent of Rotarian spouses and family in the room and also welcomed Diane Rose, former Mayor of Imperial Beach and our always uproarious tax collector, Greg Smith.

Rotarians welcomed fellow Rotarian and recipient of this year's Cliff Dochterman award back to the club today: **Bob Watson** was given a standing ovation .

ROTARY NEWS OF INTEREST & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MaryAnn Berta** says that it is not too late to sign up for the Installation Dinner this

Friday night on the Windsor Lawn – although fair weather is forecast, there will be heaters set up and she advises to bring along a light sweater. Call the Rotary office on Thursday to let Meghan know you're coming!

- Bill Sandke says there are 25 prime tickets available for the Rotary Day at the Races on Thursday, Aug. 23.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Jane Simeral is 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.

PROGRAM

Paul Plumb presented the award for the best program of the year **Ross White** for bringing back Ian Campbell who spoke on the Wonders of Opera in San Diego. What did he receive for this achievement? – a bottle of Two Buck Chuck. And then it was time to present the Gong Award for the worst of the worst programs. And the honor went to **Michel Napolitano** for his 6 th, 7 th and 8 th installments of "Who Am I."

As the visiting Rotarian from the farthest away, "Terry," a buxom brunette from Florida, was escorted to a place of honor on the stage for today's roast. My, she was lovely, and her figure was shown off to great effect when she crossed her legs with a flourish.

Past President Bill Sandke asked club members if they were aware that President Dan Gensler hosts a radio show, "Your Money," brought to you as a public service of KSDS, San Diego City College. Today, said Bill, the club would participate in a filming of a pilot of President Dan's TV pilot.

The title: "Take my advice or go broke – It's the Dan Gensler Financial Hour in 30 minutes"

The theme line: "You can pick your own nose, but you need a professional to pick your stocks."

As "Terry" watched, Dan Gensler (looking a lot like **Ed Lohlein** with a black wig), hosted the show, with guests appearances by Tim Cue-Stick, commercials by **Ken MacLeod** and a visit from retired chair of the Federal Reserve Alan Greenspan, (**Paul Plumb**) now moving into stand-up comedy. **Suzanne Popp** gave a financial update: "helium is up, feathers are down, paper is stationery, balloon prices are inflated while diapers remained unchanged." Oh, by the way Popp's sponsor was Del Coronado Jewels, where "No one does more with small jewels than **Greg [Walker].**"

Questions were fielded from the studio audience. **Vernie Welch**: President Dan, some of our Rotarian clients are reporting they are having difficulty depositing checks from the finance minister of Nigeria." President Dan (ala Ed Lohlein's reply): In all things financial, patience is a virtue. **Dave Johnson**: President Dan, My investment advisor was wondering if your placement fees that are higher than my returns are normal. Dan's answer: Yes. **Spiro Chaconas**: Are you familiar with the age range for Legacy Now? Dan's answer: 107-119 years. **Lew Barnum** insulted President Dan, noting his inaccurate answers, to which President Dan, shouting, "I don't have to take this! I'm outta here!" started to leave the stage, but not before County Tax Collector Greg Smith caught up to make an arrest.

After all the hoopla, President Dan, still wearing his earrings and hose, could only say that it was an interesting experience to arrive at the Hotel del today, needing to go to the restroom.

MEMBERSHIP

We don't have any proposed new members presently, but give President-Elect **Scott Metzger** a call anyway. He enjoys the attention.

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!***

