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Rotary Club of Coronado

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**NEXT WEEK:**

**PROGRAM:** Guatemala Trip Preview

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Asa Morton

**LOCATION:** Carousel room

**CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR:**

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 Histroy	Don Crawford

**CLUB EVENT CALENDAR:**

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
25 June	RYLA Night@PETCO Park	Bud Forrest
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	Mike Privett

#### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Rotary Club of Coronado President **Steve Duermeyer** regaled the membership with tales of past presentations gone badly, before announcing that the Rotarian of the Day was **King Baudouin I** of Belgium (1930-1993), a member of the Rotary Club of Brussels, Belgium. As one wag in the back of the room queried, "I wonder if he was a red-badger?" We're guessing a definite 'no' on that one.

**Art Wilcox** was the Coronado Rotarian of the Day and as such provided the invocation and led the Club the Pledge of Allegiance.

Basking in the white hot light that was last week's speaker, San Diego City Attorney Mike Aguirre, apparently several of the members, including our esteemed President, forgot to introduce their better halves as guests at last week's session. A total of nine guests were present today along with one visiting Rotarian.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST:

1. Art Wilcox, a member of Coronado Rotary in the 1980's and 1990's, has rejoined the club and is going to go through the new-member orientation. An attorney in San Diego since 1980, Art specializes in real estate law. At one time or another, a partner in five different law firms, Wilcox has a classification of Attorney-Partner. Married to his wife Dana since 1971, Wilcox served for 28 years in the Navy Reserve before retiring in 1998.
2. President Steve thanked his fellow Rotarians for their 1,216 hours of volunteer service in April 2006. He noted that next year's Rotary theme is "Service Above Self" and he hoped that the members of Coronado Rotary would earn even more volunteer hours in April 2007.
3. On behalf of Coronado Rotary, President Steve acknowledged the contributions of the Hotel Del Coronado's Banquet Manager Parrish Phillips to the success of our weekly meetings, now more than 75 years in the same location. Phillips received a certificate of appreciation from the club.

4. Yes, there are more “Rotary Circle of Life Awards” to be picked up by our fellow Rotarians.
5. A reminder that June 28 is the installation of Coronado’s own Bob Watson as Rotary District Governor. A total of 24 of us have signed up and President Steve would like to have more attendees, as we are the host club for the event.
6. The good news - **Bill Green**, a retired Navy Captain and submariner is our newest Rotary Club of Coronado member. The bad news – he’s a Trojan. Congratulations Bill and welcome aboard.
7. President Steve attended joint Coronado Little League games last week and watched the Rotary Sunbirds of CLL Minors Softball and the Bulls of CLL Minors Baseball. The Rotary Club of Coronado sponsors two teams and a sign at **Jim Verneti** Stadium for \$500 annually. Money well spent by the Rotary Club of Coronado, in your scribe’s opinion.
8. Got an old Rotary Club of Coronado directory? Got an old Rotary District Directory? The office archives are weak for those two areas, especially in publications from the 1970’s and 1980’s. Help if you can.
9. President-Elect **Bill Sandke** was beating the drum for members to join the 4 th of July Float Committee. (Why do I keep thinking of Dean Vernon Wormer from “Animal House” every time this topic comes up?) See Bill or **Jim Gallagher** to volunteer. While he had the microphone clutched firmly in hand, Bill thanked the tree planting volunteers and awarded \$5 to **Phil Monroe** for being the first to hand in his planning sheet for next year. Could it be that Sandke was actually placing a bet with Monroe well in advance of the August 25 Rotary Club of Coronado Day at the Del Mar Race Track? A total of 30 slots are open for that trip. See Bill for details.
10. President Steve said that new Bylaws are in the offing and that the 14-page magnum opus will be voted on at the next Rotary Board meeting and will then forwarded to the membership for approval at our June 8, 2005 meeting. With all of the attorneys in the room, that could be an “interesting” session.
11. Marge West forwarded some Rotary pins owned by her husband **Red West** for members to use. A small “payoff” to Sgt.-at-Arms **Doug Weisbarth** will get you a Rotary pin if you need a replacement.
12. **Mike Bell**, president-elect of the Bonita Sunrise Rotary Club talked about his club’s upcoming fundraiser, a take-off on the Antiques Road Show. The event will be held June 4 from 5-9 pm at the Chula Vista Elks Club. Tickets are \$25 and additional information can be obtained by calling 434-5562.
13. **Tim Cusick** announced a Rotary Beach Clean-up for Saturday May 14 from 8-9 am. Copious amounts of coffee are consumed afterwards.
14. **Mary Sternad** said that the Low Tide Ride and Stride event is looking for volunteers for a number of race day positions. This is an “all-hands” event, so see Mary or **Jan Plumb** for a volunteer assignment.
15. **Mary Ann Berta** said a few slots remain for the Temecula Wine Tasting event to be held Saturday, May 21. The tour includes lunch at the Thornton Winery. Contact Mary Ann for a slot on the bus. Tickets are \$75.
16. DG-Elect **Bob Watson** reminded the membership that May 14 th at 8 am at 4 th and Alameda, help is needed for the prep work to make the plugs for the flag poles for the “Flags on the Avenue” project. May 21 st the plugs will be installed along Orange Avenue.
17. **Michel Napolitano** was fined twice his age for his birthday. **Al Ovrom** celebrated his 17 th year in Rotary today. Several members including **Paul Plumb**, **Bob Watson** and **Spiro Chaconas** are celebrating birthdays this week. Congrats to all.

## 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.



*These girls get an early start ..... and here are the finish line officials!*

#### ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PAST WEEKS

- A. The second Rotary Night at Petco Park will be June 25 th and will recognize RYLA.
- B. **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.
- C. 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.

#### **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. His phone number is 427-2777. He is in Room 313, Bed 1.

**Tony Prete** is back in the hospital due to an infection. As soon as that problem clears up, he will be scheduled for a pacemaker.

**Jane Simeral's** father passed away last week in West Virginia.

#### **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**

**Dan'l Steward** introduced Navy Seal Commander Bill Wilson, the former commanding officer of SEAL Team 1. Wilson spoke about his two tours of duty in Iraq totaling 10 months. Wilson said that the United States was affecting long-term change in the Middle East. He said that the remnants of the Bath Party; the more than 100,000 criminals released by Hussein before the American armed forces arrived, and Jihadists from other countries were the primary problems facing our forces in Iraq. He said we are winning, but that it would likely be a long 20-year victory, unlike an ultimate victory experienced in past wars.

**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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