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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 79 NO. 8	August 29, 2007	SCRIBE: <i>Jim Tom Pinch</i>
NEXT WEEK: September 5, 2007		
PROGRAM: The Wrong Stuff ~ Downfall of Randy "Duke" Cunningham		
SPEAKER : Dean Calbreath, Union-Tribune Pulitzer Prize Winning Writer		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

26 September	CCDC	Nancy Graham, President
3 October	DEA in San Diego	Dan Simmons, Special Agt
10 October	The State of San Diego	Mayor Jerry Sanders
24 October	Port of San Diego	Silvia Rios, Commissioner

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

31 August	1000 Laughs 1000 Smiles	District 5340
3 September	Flags on the Avenue	Bob Watson
8 September	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick

8 September	Foundation Seminar	President Scott
11 September	Flags on the Avenue	Bob Watson
22 September	Prostate Screening	Harriett Sangrey
13 October	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick
28 October	Rotary Aid Station at CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Coronado Rotary has survived 81 years and two months to serve our community and humanity. **Vernie Welch** gave the invocation and **Lionel Rowe**, Coronado's contribution to inhumanity, attempted to introduce our visiting Rotarians. **President Scott** waxed eloquent on the value of the Four Way Test. One problem, the company that posts the Four Way Test in all their stores is "Walgreen's," not "Wal-Mart." Is it the truth?

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- The Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held at the Salk Institute on September 8 from 7:00 –11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20 and reservations can be made at the District website. www.rotary5340.org
- It's that time again, prostate screening! **Langdon Smith** says it will be a "quickie." 22 September at the Medical Building next to Coronado Hospital from 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- **Steve Duermeyer** has formed a committee to advise on a fitting permanent memorial to **Jim Verneti**. Contact Steve if you'd like to serve on the committee or have some ideas.
- Don't forget Flags on the Avenue September 3 and September 11. Meet at First & Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put them out and at 6:00 p.m. to strike the set.
- Red Badgers, check the bulletin board to follow your progress toward "full" membership. **Earl Pool** is the go to guy on this and has all the up-to-date answers.
- October 11 will be the first Hands in Hands Israeli-Palestinian exchange at Francis Parker School. See the District website for details. www.rotary5340.org
- Rotary Polio-Plus is still alive, as there are four countries that reported cases last year. Only four, but it's India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria which means lots of people are still at risk. We need to revitalize interest in Polio-Plus.
- **President Scott** and **Suzanne Manual** presented Corrine Hudson and FOCUS with our donation supporting their activities.
- The Foundation Gala will be held on November 17. Check the District 5340 website for complete details.
- The Rotary International Convention is in Los Angeles next year. It's a great opportunity for local Rotarians to see Rotary International up close and personal. Go to www.rotary.org if you want to secure a hotel room anywhere near the Convention Center.

The Family of Rotary

Don Penniall suffered a mild heart attack and is resting at home.

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or pssternad@aol.com for updates and information.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Even after 55 years of marriage **Bill Morgan** was still reluctant to give **President Scott** advice on when to dummy-up with one's wife. \$75 for the non-answer.
- **Brad Willis** was fined \$75 just for being able to fog up the mirror this morning. He also turned 58 (welcome to my world!).
- The lovely and gracious **Martha Lepore** hasn't been to lunch in five years. Apparently, **President Scott** never noticed and fined her in abstention.
- **Jim Harris** was fined \$75 for spending his birthday at work instead of Rotary. Priorities!
- **Miko Peled** got a great deal considering he stiffed Rotary in his huge U-T article over the weekend. Only \$75 for the oversight, PLUS five weeks vacation and his 23 rd anniversary.
- **Ron Kennedy** bid \$250 for the Malawi scene carved from dried bananas.
- Your dollars are adding up. Either that or you're forgetting to wear your pin. But, either way, we collected \$80 for 1000 Smiles today.

PROGRAM

When **Dave Landon** came to the podium we thought we were getting, History of North Island, parts 7, 8 & 9. Good news though, he was introducing the commanding officer of Naval Base Coronado Tony Giani. Captain Giani is the REAL mayor of Coronado since he controls more landmass, more people, and more least terns than **Tom Smisek** does. He's a former F-14 pilot and a graduate of the Citadel, pre-women. Naval Base Coronado is actually seven commands including NASNI, NAB, Imperial Beach, the Elephant Cage (aka Camp Surf), San Clemente Island, and a few square miles in the mountains and deserts east of here, just in case one of his ships ends up high and dry. NASNI will soon be the largest carrier port in the world, as the USS Carl Vinson will join Nimitz and Reagan in 2010. As for operations, it's jets out, helos in. On the construction front, apparently **Captain Landon** didn't spruce the place up as Captain Giani is spending a bunch of money on the Navy Lodge, the golf course, a day care center, and the new Third Street Gate. Oh yeah, and since there's a Global War on Terror going on, he's spending about \$247 million on upgraded facilities for the SEALs and all the other service units that use these absolutely critical facilities. We're very lucky to have men such as Captain Giani in our midst, and just in case he needs any help **Jim Harris** and **Dave Landon**, among others, are available to give him the benefit of their thinking.

MEMBERSHIP

The following people have been proposed for membership in the rotary Club of Coronado and have completed their Rotary Information I Program. If you have any comments regarding proposed membership, please contact President-Elect **Al Ovrom**.

Proposed Member: Howard Somers
Classification: Medicine-Urology
Sponsor: John Ovrom

Proposed Member: Heather Furlong
Classification: Banking-Branch Manager
Sponsor: Jerry Winters

Proposed Member: Paul Dodson
Classification: Past Service-Police Department
Sponsor: Lionel Rowe

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!***

