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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: October 3, 2007

PROGRAM: Drug Enforcement Agency in San Diego

SPEAKER : Dan Simmons, Special Agent

LOCATION: Carousel Room

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

3 October	Drug Enforcement Agency ~ 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
31 October	Sunrise Power Transmission Line	Frank Urtasen, SDG&E
7 November	Rotary District Governor visit	Jim O'Meara

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

9 October	District 5340 Council	Al Ovrom
13 October	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick

28 October	Rotary Aid Station at CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
17 November	Rotary Foundation Gala	President Scott Metzger

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

He's a lawyer, what do you expect. Our fearless leader can't count. It's 81 years, two months, and FOUR weeks of service, **President Scott. Gary Kennedy** did the honors with the invocation and the Scribe did the introductions. **Walt Heinecke** brightened up the place by escorting the lovely and gracious Lucas Sisters to our meeting, and we welcomed back **Don Penniall** and his rehabbed ticker.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- District Council meeting is on 9 October. Red Badgers, this is a great chance to get one of your requirements checked off and Coronado Rotary pays for you.
- 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
- 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.
- Gene Lemke accepted our annual donation to sponsor a week at Camp Able. In the twelve years that Rotary of Coronado has supported Camp Able we have donated over \$90,000 serving over 750 disabled children. **Sally Bixler** did the honors with the giant check. We're invited to stop by during "our" week next summer and see our new boat, "SS Coronado Rotary."
- **Patty Cowen** and **Pam Hammett** reminded the membership of the Coronado Schools Foundation Gala scheduled October 13 at the Hotel Del. The non-Rotarian announcement went fine free as virtually every CSF president is either a Rotarian or spouse of a Rotarian.
- Prostate screening screened 84 individuals and let's hope they all got out intact.
- **Suzanne Popp** and **Ginger Cox** with Middle School Advisor and teacher Kathy MacDonald are gearing up for a great Midderact year and need your help. If you are the parent or grandparent of a middle-schooler please let them know that Midderact will begin meeting monthly (at a time to be determined) encourage them to join this community-oriented club. Rotarians are also needed to make presentations at the meetings about their Rotary experiences.

The Family of Rotary

Jeff Alison is spending his birthday in the hospital, so think good thoughts.

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- September 30 is the birthday of **Ed Martin** and **Ralph Mitchell**, but I don't think it's costing them anything for the coincidence.
- **Dan Runyon** doesn't know how long he's been in Rotary. Doesn't know the Four Avenues of Service. Do you think he knows how to write a \$75 check?
- **Craig Clarke** and his lovely bride, Suzanne, celebrated 35 years of marriage with a triumphant tour of New England and NYC. \$100.
- This was a big week for **Jerry Winter** as he celebrated his 20 th Anniversary on Saturday. Joey honored him with an all-day air show. He also turned in his reverse green card and has retired from advising businesses in Mexico. He generously offered \$500 to the Coronado Rotary Endowment.
- On Account: Joe Ditler owes \$75 for the non-Rotarian announcement regarding the 2 nd Annual Artwalk this Sunday. That's assuming he's actually inducted.
- **Jan Plumb** dragged **Paul Plumb** up Mt. Kilimanjaro in honor of her 50 th birthday. She and Paul made it up the 19,340-foot peak, but we're not sure Paul made it DOWN in one piece. Jan offered \$250 to the Coronado Rotary Endowment and Paul offered the make up the difference to her Crown Fellowship.

PROGRAM

Our speaker today was Nancy Graham, president and CEO of the Center City Development Corporation, a quasi-public development agency. The facts: 14,800 new residences including 2,600 "affordable" with 3500 more under construction. That means the CCDC transitioned from an emphasis on building to lifestyle and "excellence in urban design." You know that Horton Plaza, the Convention Center, and Petco Park are the crown jewels of downtown. Now, they're concentrating on building parks, schools, and fire stations including one near a bathhouse so Jim Gallagher has someplace to bathe. Next up for development the North Embarcadero, the C Street Corridor, and San Diego City Hall.

MEMBERSHIP

We don't have any proposed new members presently, but give President-elect Al Ovrom a call anyway. Let's keep him busy!

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!***

