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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: October 10, 2007
PROGRAM: The State of San Diego
SPEAKER : Jerry Sanders, Mayor
LOCATION: Carousel Room

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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
11 October	Rotary II	Bob Shugert
13 October	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick

23 October	Past President's Dinner	Bill Sandke
28 October	Rotary Aid Station at CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
17 November	Rotary Foundation Gala	President Scott Metzger

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Lawyer Math vs. USC Math, who's right? We report you decide! This is our 13th meeting of the Rotary Year. Is that "81 years, 3 months, and 3 days," or "81 years, 3 months, and 1 week?" And, either way, doesn't that, in fact, make last week's meeting, "81 years, 2 months, and four weeks?" The Scribe wins! I report AND decide! **President Scott** asked **Mike Woiwode**, the voice of reason, to intercede and lead the prayers for Rotary. Then, **Lionel "If I fail to offend anyone, I'm sorry" Rowe** mangled the names of our visiting Rotarians.

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.
- Chuck Howe of Project SAFE accepted our \$5000 donation, which supports the Trading Card program. He was appropriately grateful for our donation and invited our participation at their meetings, which are held at the Rec Center the 2nd Thursday of each month.
- **Dan Gensler** is leading an expedition with Interact to build a home in Tijuana. They're going to build home in ONE day this Saturday. If you'd like to help, and he could use it, contact Dan at the Gensler Group.
- Dora Beatrice of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle made a presentation about a matching grant project in Bolivia. You're invited to go along if you like. Contact Dora at 858-449-0558 for more information.
- It was a big day for membership as **Gerry Easton** inducted five new members, **Jan Goldsmith, Joe Ditler, Heather Furlong, Howard Somer, and Derek Witt**. Please make a point to meet and greet our new Rotarians.

The Family of Rotary

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **Langdon Smith** is turning 81, he thinks.
- **Toni Gaylord** is NOT celebrating a birthday, but Fritz is.

- **Don Hill** and **Sue Coyle** celebrated their first anniversaries in Coronado Rotary.

PROGRAM

Suzanne Manual introduced DEA Special Agent Dan Simmons for a discussion of the drug enforcement efforts in San Diego. There are 199 special agents for the San Diego sector and they're the last single issue agency: Just drugs! The agency focus has changed to an emphasis on following the money. Special Agent Simmons did note that the #1 drug problem was with pharmaceuticals and not weed, coke, or meth. Although, the latter three, especially meth, are bigger deals in San Diego. He also noted that Mexico has become more part of the solution than part of the problem. A lively Q&A followed his short talk.

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!***

