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Rotary Club of Coronado

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| Vol 79 No 17 | October 31, 2007 | Scribe: <i>Jim Tom Pinch</i> |
| NEXT WEEK: November 7 , 2007 | | |
| PROGRAM: Rotary District Governor Visit | | |
| SPEAKER : Jim O'Meara, District Governor | | |
| LOCATION: Carousel Room | | |

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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| 14 November | EDCO | Ron Oliver |
| 21 November | Rotary AIDS Orphan Relief Project | Maureen Lochtefeld |
| 28 November | Nonotechnology | Adriana Vela |
| 5 December | Elementary Institute of Science | Walter Green |
| 12 December | San Diego and the Movies | John DeBello |
| 19 December | Rotary Christmas Party | |
| 26 December | DARK | |

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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| 8 November | Rotary Youth Exchange Info Night | Susan Bill |
| 17 November | Rotary Foundation Gala | President Scott Metzger |
| 24 December | Rotary Santas | Lew Barnum |

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Halloween is scary enough, but Rotarians shrieked at the sight of president-elect **Al Ovrom** on the podium. He did get the Rotary timeframe right by noting that we've served the community and the world for, "over 81 years." **Debby Syverson** was called on to offer a Syversonesque invocation and **Walt Heinecke** had the visiting Rotarians begging for **Lionel Rowe**.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- **President Scott** called on **Art Wilcox** to speak about the Paul Harris Gala. The Foundation Gala will be held on November 17. Check the District 5340 website for complete details. Raffle tickets will be available next week. For all Red Badgers if you buy a ticket the Club will match your cost with a donation to the Foundation.
- 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 hotels are filling up fast!
- **Harriet Sangrey** sent a nice thank you note for providing so much raw material for prostate screening.
- Rotary Santas, it's sign time! Elves (drivers) needed as well. Be forewarned the Chargers have a Christmas Eve game so plan accordingly, but remember what's most important. **Lew Barnum** is the Chief Elf.
- **Suzanne Manual** urged all Rotarians to give some thought to donating blood and plasma to help the firemen in the burn unit.
- Rotary Youth Exchange Information Night will be held in the Edison Complex at the Hotel Del on November 8 from 5:30-7:00. Please contact **Susan Bill, Heidi Nevitt, or Patty Cowen** for information.
- **Dan Hutchison** (2), **Jan Plumb** (3), and **Mike Napolitano** (5) were honored for their latest Paul Harris Fellowship awards.
- After a bit of miscommunication, **John Turpitt** introduced Kenny Jones of Club 33 who received our \$1000 donation to the micro-credit project.

The Family of Rotary

Paul Plumb had a new knee by meeting time.

Ron Beaubian's mom passed away after a long illness. A card was passed among the members.

Bill Gise's wife is in ICU with congestive heart failure.

Dan Orr's dad fell off a barstool and cracked his pelvis. He saved the drink though.

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- The Yuppies were turned on each other as **Tim Cusick** asked **Jim Laslavic** and **Dan Runyon** to admit to their birthdays as well as his. How old are they? \$150 worth to Tim, \$75 to Dan, and Laz only admitted to being younger than JoePa.
- **Dave Fleck** also celebrated a birthday and got the requisite \$75 fine.
- **Fred Mullins** was recognized for his 38 years in Coronado Rotary by NOT being fined.
- **Tom Smisek** is \$150 proud that his youngest daughter Tracy will be married next April.
- **Doug Metz** is a little confused on why he was fined for simply receiving CoSA's contribution to the school district. Maybe it was because he got his lovely mug in the paper.

PROGRAM

Mark Ochendusko introduced Frank Urtasen, of SDG&E and Coronado and Club 33, for a discussion of San Diego's energy needs and solutions. San Diego's electric energy needs are growing at one mega-watt per day as we all become addicted to computers and HDTV. Unfortunately, we haven't built any transmission capacity in the last 25 years. (The lines might fall on a kangaroo rat.) SDG&E is proposing a 150 mile, \$1.3 billion "extension cord" to connect our grid to the east and thereby tap into some of the alternative sources of energy that are available in the Imperial Valley. The company has mandates regarding "renewable sources" of energy, but those don't economically come into play without the proposed Sunrise Power Line. Let's assume Mr. Urtasen was soliciting our support for this power line.

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! Kenny Jones of Club 33 who received our \$1000 donation to the micro-credit project.

