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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: December 5 , 2007		
PROGRAM: Rotary Aids Project in Africa		
SPEAKER : Maureen Lochtefeld		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

12 December	San Diego and the Movies	John DeBello
19 December	Rotary Christmas Party	Tim Cusick & Bob Shugert
26 December	DARK	
9 January	Working on Business vs. Working in Business	Mark Nelson
16 January	Future for Boating and Waterways	Doug Metz
23 January	Superintendent, Coronado USD	Dr. Sue Coyle
30 January	All About Rotary	PE Al Ovrom
6 February	Rotary World Peace and Understanding	Brad Willis

13 February	State of the City	Tom Smisek, Mayor
20 February	A Business Built on Values, WD-40	Garry Ridge, President and CEO
27 February	Coronado Schools Foundation	Patti Cowan/Jeff Kob
5 March	Rotary Aids Project in Swaziland	Anne Thomas

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

1 December	Dist. 5340 Mental Health Symposium	
3 December	Monday Night Football	Dan Runyon
4 December	District Council	Al Ovrom
8 December	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
24 December	Rotary Santas	Lew Barnum
18-20 April	District Conference	
26 April	Rotarians at Work	Bob Watson
8 June	Rotary International Convention	

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

After 81 years and 265 days of service to the community and world, **President Scott** finally got around to asking the lovely and gracious **Sabrina Mills** to come to the podium and lead the pledge and invocation. You can tell who has elementary school children as they know to start the Pledge, "Ready, begin."

STOP! READ NO FURTHER! Go immediately to your "bills to be paid" or "things to do" pile and get your Rotary bill for your Rotary dues and pay it today! Here are the rules: Rotary dues are an obligation. Fines and Recognitions are voluntary. There are 50+ Coronado Rotarians who have forgotten to pay their annual dues. If you're one of the forgetful ones please unforget

today. You can give the Rotary office your credit card number and instructions and this will be done automatically every July. But, it has to be done as we run the club on this money and owe Rotary International a per capita amount, and it doesn't compute if you're counted, but we don't have the money to send to RI.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- 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!
- Rotary Santas and Elves, it's never too early to sign up with **Low Barnum** and ensure your spot on Christmas Eve.
- Rotary Night at Monday Night Football is scheduled for 3 December at the Island Sports Bar at 5:30 p.m. **Dan Runyon** is the point of contact. Sign up sheets are out. It's \$20 for food and adult beverages.
- **Bob Shugert** and **Tim Cusick** are putting together another great Christmas Party for December 19. Watch for sign up sheets and don't forget to bring at least one unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Don't forget to turn in your reservation sheets, as they're very important for planning.
- **Bill Sturgeon** has forms out for all those interested in leading a Group Study Exchange to Ghana in January 2009. We will also need host families for the inbound GSE team. Bill has all the details so please see him. But, interviews end February 2, 2009 so if you're interested, get started.
- **President Scott** pointed us to a Wall Street Journal article reporting that Rotary International and the Gates Foundation would each be committing \$100 million for the eradication of polio. This seems like it should be the final push to completely eliminate polio from the world.
- **Brad Willis and President Scott** presented Diana Villigas with our donation of \$1000 for our ongoing support of the Barrio Logan College Institute and Neighbors Across the Bridge.
- We are also supporting a new program called Operation Clear Vision. The director, Dr. John Fitzpatrick, provides free eyeglasses for our military members who can't afford them. He needs a contact with the US Navy, so if anyone can help, please contact Dr. Fitzpatrick at 760-729-5921.

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### Nominating Committee Report – Rotary Year 2008-2009

President – **Al Ovrom**

President-elect – **Dan'l Steward**

Treasurer – **Jane Simeral**

Secretary – **Tim Cusick**

Past President – **Scott Metzger**

Foundation Chair – **Rob Jones**

Directors (2 years) – **Suzanne Manuel, Steve Moffett, Mark Thompson**

Directors (1 year) – **Sally Bixler, Barry Thomas**

### The Family of Rotary

**Bill Sandke, Don Penniall, Bud Forrest**, and all the other gutty little Bruins will be feeling very ill after Saturday's game against the Mighty Trojans.

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [pssternad@aol.com](mailto:pssternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

## **FINES & RECOGNITIONS**

- Apparently **Bill Sandke** is going to celebrate his 15 th Club anniversary in Costa Rica. But, his 14 th is here and it cost him \$75 for not knowing the amount of the original donation to the Rotary Foundation (\$26.50!).
- **Bob Spears** and **Bob Shugert** are celebrating Club anniversaries, but were spared due to their great work with Limbs of Freedom and the Rotary Christmas Party.
- **Don Penniall** and his lovely wife Bea are celebrating 54 years of marriage and Don is making a donation to the Rotary Fund for Fire Relief started by **Jerry Winter**.
- Head Santa, **Lew Barnum**, made the cover of Coronado Lifestyle magazine with nary a word about the Rotary Santa tradition. \$75 for him and a pass for **Kris Grant**.

## **PROGRAM**

**Tim Cusick** introduced Mork from Ork, "Nanu, Nanu." Actually, it was Adrianna Vela of NanoBioNexus for a quick overview of nanotechnology. And, it was so quick that the Scribe has no idea what nanotechnology is or what it does (but, the Scribe only has an SC education, so that may be the problem). Allegedly, it's some blend of chemistry, biology, physics, and engineering that is going to produce wondrous things in healthcare, military applications, medicine, energy, and water filtration. One did notice that those playing with their own money (private investors) were putting in significantly less than the government grants. So, it sounds like a lot of big talk and a lot of promises, but... Or, as Alice famously noted, "Always jam tomorrow, and never jam today."

## **New Members**

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!***

