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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: December 12, 2007		
PROGRAM: San Diego and the Movies		
SPEAKER : John DeBello		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

8 December	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
24 December	Rotary Santas	Lew Barnum
18-20April	District Conference	
26 April	Rotarians at Work	Bob Watson
8 June	Rotary International Convention	

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Scott continues to try to figure out how long Coronado Rotary has been serving the community and the world. His answer today: 81 years, 272 days. Rotarian of the Day **Howard Somers** offered the invocation and no one's sure what **Lionel Rowe** was up to today nor are we sure our visiting Rotarians were introduced.

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, meet at **Bob and Debby Syverson's** at 1700 Monterey on December 13 th at 7:30 a.m. for the briefing. That's "A.M!" **Lew Barnum**, chief elf, will preside.
- Rotary Night at Monday Night Football was a big hit. Dan Runyon did a super job at organizing and hosting.
- **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.

- The Rotary International Assembly will be held in San Diego in January and Coronado Rotary gets to entertain the visiting District Governor Nominees on January 17 th. Contact Jamie at the office if you'd like to host a day with some of the DGNs from all over the world.
- **President Scott** presented our donation for CMS 6th grade camp to vice-principal Jay Marquand.
- The International Fellowship of Golfing Rotarians will meet in Niagara Falls June 22-26, 2008. Join **Bob Plumb** and Rotarian golfers from at least 45 countries.
- **Dan Gensler** and **Miko Peled** were two of twenty Rotarians awarded the District Service Award for last year.
- Show up early for beach clean-up this Saturday as I Love a Clean San Diego will be recognizing you. 7:45 a.m. at Central Beach.
- Who Am I? **Howard Somers** grew up in New York City and learned how to box from Rocky Marciano! He was graduated from NYU and did medical school in Guadalajara, MX (the Harvard of Mexico). He and his wife opened their practice in Phoenix and when he retired he picked the right spot. Now Howard volunteers as Head Umpire for Coronado Little League and at the USS Midway Museum. Welcome aboard Rotary!

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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

Everyone seems in pretty good shape.

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

#### FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Confession or atonement? **Miko Peled** confessed that he gave **Jerry Winter's** Rotary Fire Fund \$180 in honor of the 18 th year of Martial Arts America, and he needs to atone for arguing with President Scott about his birthday fine of \$75.
- **Earl Pool** will be 75 on Pearl Harbor Day, but avoided a fine because of his fine work on the Red Badge board.
- \$75 serenade charge to **Kris Grant** as the assembled Rotarians sang "Happy Birthday" to her for her big day, today!
- **Dean Eckenroth** has served 19 years in Rotary and was honored with an \$82.50 fine, minus his customary 10% discount for planting Rotarian names in the Eagle.
- **Jim Harris** could not account for Cal's collapse nor his year's in Rotary (10). \$75.

- **Al Ovrom** was fined \$75 for NOT bringing fish back to Rotary from his fishing trip. He should have gotten \$75 credit!

## **PROGRAM**

**Ross White** introduced our District 5340 chair for our AIDS Orphan Relief Project, Maureen Lochtefeld. Maureen showed a DVD of our District Governor's visit to Durban, South Africa where there are 850,000 orphans. This is a District 5340 project in conjunction with District 9270. Please see the District website for additional information.

## **Membership**

The following people have been proposed for membership. Please address any questions to President Elect Al Ovrom.

Proposed Member: Chuck Howe  
Classification: Past Service Management Consultant  
Sponsor: **Jerry Winter**

Proposed Member: Robert (Bob) Schoultze  
Classification: University Administration  
Sponsor: **Eugene Kocherga**

**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!***

