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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: February 13, 2008
PROGRAM: The State of the City
SPEAKER : Mayor Tom Smisek
LOCATION: Carousel Room

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

20 February	A Business Built on Values, WD40	Garry Ridge, Pres. and CEO
27 February	Coronado Schools Foundation	Patty Cowan/ Jeff Kob
5 March	Rotary AIDS Project in Swaziland	Anne Thomas

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

9 February	Beach Clean-up	Tim Cusick
12 February	District Council	
8 March	Beach Clean-up	Tim Cusick
12 March	CSF Telethon	Patty Cowan
4 April	Rotary/Jim Laslavic Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
18 April	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
18-20 April	District Conference	

20 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
8 June	Low Tide Ride and Stride	Barry Thomas
8 June	Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles	

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Scott has given up counting, but we're coming up on 82 years of service to the community and the world. The dollars continue to pile up for wearing, or not wearing, your Rotary pin or Rotary finery. We're up to almost one repaired clef palette per meeting. Rotarian of the Day **Ivan Dunn** gave the invocation, and **Lionel Rowe** returned to introduce the visiting Rotarians. Wonder of wonders, he got all the names right!

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND 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!
- District Council will be February 12. Sign up at the District website at [www.rotary](http://www.rotary.org) 5340.org. Red Badgers, your fees will be reimbursed and this is a fun way to knock off one of your Red Badge requirements.
- Rotary Night at the Opera will be April 18. The tickets look like they'll be \$97 and \$76 and another \$10 for the pre-opera tailgate party. **Ross White** is the impresario again. But, he needs to have your RSVP kind of quickly as he's a little behind in his planning.
- Beach cleanup is this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Central Beach. Fellowship to follow at the Gelato shop. Yahoo! Ice cream, the Scribe may show up.
- In honor of his 94 th birthday last week, **Joe Rizza** donated \$1000 to the Coronado Rotary permanent endowment.
- RYLA will be April 11-13 and **Mark Andrews** announced the five students we are sponsoring: Nick Gomez-Hall, Joy Jamison, Adriana Kearny, Rachel Ricker, and Taylor Udell. **Mike Privett** is also attending as a facilitator.
- Remember a few months back we had a program on relief efforts in Bolivia and you were invited to go on the next trip. The contact person is Ken Barrett, 619-275-2924 or kenbarrett@earthlink.net. It's only \$3000 for two weeks in Bolivia!
- WHO AM I? Taking great advice from **Paul Plumb** (Be brief, be witty, be gone!) **Ivan Dunn** set the record for the succinct Who Am I, to go with his record breaking red badge removal. Ivan is from Bell City, MO, where his father, both uncles, and his grandfather were members of the Amish Rotary Club (you had to be there). After 31 years in the Navy including a couple working for **Ed Martin**, he and his wife Katie retired to Coronado. They have two children and he loves biking (although we haven't seen him on the Donut Ride yet). He's happy to be in Rotary and we're happy to have him.

The Family of Rotary

Everyone seems in pretty good shape.

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **Ron Beaubian** and **Steve Duermeyer** share past-presidencies and birthdays (1/27), however only Ron was here to take the fall. \$75
- It doesn't pay to get older, unless you're name is "Rotary." **Jim Gallager** got the \$75 "I can still fog up the mirror" fine.
- **Don Hill**, likewise. \$75 in non-camera equipment.
- **Phil Monroe** was fined \$75 for "celebrating" his 12 th club anniversary, but **Les Arndt** got off the hook for making the mistake of sponsoring President Scott.
- **Ed Martin** solicited our support for the Coronado Salute to the Military Ball. That was fine-free, but the stump speech for his friend John McCain cost him \$75.
- Who's the babe? **Bill Hiscock** remained discreet, but the picture at the Senior Center cost him \$75.

PROGRAM

Two programs in one! It's Rotary World Peace & Understanding Month (February for those keeping score at home), so our Peace Chair, **Brad Willis** aka Bhava Ram, reviewed Rotary's commitment and Rotary of Coronado's commitment. As you recall, Rotary International supports world peace and understanding through Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Centers for International Studies, and World Peace Fellows. This year our club will participate in projects in Thailand, Ghana, Swaziland, and of course, Limbs of Freedom, Neighbors Across the Bridge, and the Pathways to Peace Committee. He also showed videos that are available through the Peace Chair for broadcast on local media outlets or via the internet. The videos included lots of people around the world flashing the USC Victory Sign.

Brad then introduced Deborah Lindholm, founder of the Foundation for Women and a member of the La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club, who brought us up to speed on Village Banking. There are now 3316 micro-credit institutions in Third World countries serving over 1.5 million people. Deborah was influenced by our former club president Marshall Saunders and in turn has influenced thousands, demonstrating once again what ONE person can do to make the world better.

MEMBERSHIP

The following have been approved by the Board of Directors to receive an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Coronado. If any member in good standing has an objection please communicate those in writing to **Al Ovrom** within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

PROPOSED-----CLASSIFICATION-----SPONSOR

Sharon Swift -----Escrow Services-----**Lew Barnum**

Kathy Ferrar-----Fitness Specialist-----**Miko Peled**

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