



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 79, NO.40	April 16, 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: April 23, 2008		
PROGRAM: Hollywood Fashion Design		
SPEAKER : Christian Esquevin		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

30 April	American Heart Assoc.	Susan Mahler
7 May	Hotel Del Master Plan	Bill Dodds
14 May	CO Naval Hospital	Adm. Christine Hunter
21 May	SD Hospice	Dr. Laura Herbst
28 May	I Am Legend-A Musical Tribute	Chuck Cashmere
4 June	CHS/RYLE Awards	Sandy Ferguson

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

18 April	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
18-20 April	District Conference	
20 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett

26 April	Rotarians at Work	Steve Haley
10 May	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
7 June	Relay for Life	Wes Harris
8 June	Low Tide Ride and Stride	Barry Thomas
8 June	Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles	
14 June	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

We're going backwards! According to **Respected President Scott**, we're celebrating "eighty-one years, one month, and one week of Rotarian service to the world and our community. For the invocation past-president **Steve Duermeyer** read a nice poem in honor of **Bill Reed** and **Dick Sewell**, two great Rotarians we've lost recently. **Lionel Rowe** had it easy today as he got to introduce a GSE member from the Rotary Club of Tiruchirappalli, India.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rotary International Convention is in Los Angeles this 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!
- See the District website for information on District 5340's District Conference which will be held April 18-20 at the Hotel Corral in Ensenada. www.rotary5340.org
- If you will please contact Jaimie at the Rotary office and give her your credit card information you won't ever have to worry about being late with a bill.
- **Doug Metz** and the Low Tide Ride & Stride committee would like you to pay attention to the flyers that they will have for the next few weeks. Pay particular attention to our new beneficiary and the ways in which you can help.
- Sign ups are out for Rotarians at Work Day. Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the San Pasqual Academy. This is an "All Hands" event, so plan on being there. IMPORTANT: Meet between 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. at Pomona Park to carpool to the Academy.
- Pancake Breakfast tickets are out. If you don't remember from Rotary I, Pancake Breakfast tickets are considered part of our dues. So, please sell them or give them away, but we all owe Coronado Rotary \$54 each.
- **Respected President Scott** presented **Debby Syverson** with a check for \$7000 for The San Pasqual Academy. This is the money that **Jerry Winter** helped raise for wildfire disaster relief. We'll use it to help rebuild SPA at Rotarians at Work Day.
- There was a board meeting this morning and **Respected President Scott** asked everyone to check their files for unpaid Rotary bills as our A/R is over \$9000.

- Much beloved CHS teacher Ray Oliveira passed away earlier this week and his service will be this Saturday, April 19 at St. Paul's Methodist at 2:00 p.m. For many years Mr. Oliveira was the faculty advisor for our high school Interact Club.
- We hosted the Group Study Exchange team from District 3000 in India. **Dan Gensler** and **Suzanne Popp** did the honors of introducing Kumanan, Shirley, Jagan, Rajani, Venkat (forget the last names!) who came to us directly from their 26-hour flight. They did enjoy the rice at lunch though.
- **Joe Ditler** gave **Respected President Scott** a newly discovered Corotator from April 16, 1930. The Scribe will have to check it out to see how it's supposed to be done.

The Family of Rotary

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

- Don't forget to visit **Larry Wade** at the Villa. If you give them twenty-four hours notice you can bust him out of there for coffee or Rotary.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Bob Plumb** missed his birthday as he was recuperating in Kona, HI after the golf tournament. **Respected President Scott** was unsympathetic to the tune of \$75.
2. The Bionic Man, aka **Paul Plumb** is going to get his FOURTH joint replacement this weekend. Anatomy question: Just how many joints does one have?
3. **Bob Plumb** ratted **Paul Plumb** out, so Paul ratted **Steve Duermeyer** out for their skiing trip. \$75 for everyone!
4. **Pam Hammett** was fine-free for her birthday for being the perfect wife. That is, allowing her husband to go do whatever he liked doing on HER birthday. Ladies, take note.
5. For a lousy email handle and other crimes, **Steve Moffett** was assessed the standard \$75.
6. **Bobby Kennedy** got a \$75 grammar lesson from Respected President Scott. Note to Rotarians, the first adjective is ALWAYS "Rotarian."

PROGRAM

The Scribe is beginning to think they have all the fun in the science department. Better living through chemicals, perhaps. **Chip Garry** introduced Dr. Larry Goldstein, a comedian who moonlights as director of the stem cell research lab at UCSD (the Harvard of Torrey Pines). Dr. Goldstein took the opportunity to compare the graduates from USC and UCLA (football and basketball players) with the graduates of UCSD (stem cell scientists). The Scribe notes that based on performance so far the USC and UCLA grads have better records. Nevertheless, we had a very entertaining and informative class in Biology 101 (please apply to **Chip Garry** for your three units of undergraduate credit). For those that didn't have biology (all SC grads), cells are the body's basic building blocks and if they become damaged or die bad things happen. There is a long list of diseases you don't want to have that are caused by damaged or dead cells. The promise of stem cells is that they are NEW cells that can divide and give rise to more healthy cells. Besides replacing damaged cells, stem cells are useful for testing new drugs and to help understand how to combat diseases. There was a short discussion of the difference between adult stem cells and embryonic stem cells and the ethical issues surrounding them. There was also some discussion about whether the dust in your house was from shed skin cells or the dog and cat.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Coronado has approved the following for an invitation to join our club. If no written objection(s) to the proposed candidates, stating reasons, is/are received by the board from any member of the club within 10 days following publication of these names, these persons shall be considered elected to membership. If an objection is received, the board shall consider the objection(s) and vote.

NAME.....CLASSIFICATION.....SPONSOR

Dale Nordengreen.....Wine & Gifts-Retail.....**Kris Grant**

Mary Griffin.....Airline-Retired.....**Dan Gensler**

Courtenay McGowen...Jewelry-Handcrafted.....**Scott Metzger**

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!***

