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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 79, NO.42	April 30, 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: May 7, 2008		
PROGRAM: American Heart Association--The Beat Goes on		
SPEAKER : Susan Mahler		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

6 May	Rotary Info II	Bob Shugert
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
27 June	Installation Dinner	Al Ovrom

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Respected **President Scott** got back on count, so we've provided service for eighty-two years, one month and three weeks. **Doug Weisbarth** wants everyone to stack the extorted dollars in the middle of the table so he doesn't have to feel like a dancer from Pacer's when he's picking them up. Rotarian of the Day **Eugene Kocherga** offered the invocation and the ever eloquent **Lionel Rowe** introduced the visiting Rotarians.

Rotarians at Work Day was a blast and very productive. PDG **Bob Watson** would be very proud of his little creation. We did stoop labor planting orange trees, tomatoes, and peppers; built hot houses and repaired things. In other words, Rotarians did the work Americans won't do! **Steve Haley** and **Eugene Kocherga** did a great job organizing and, of course, without **Debby Syverson** there wouldn't be a San Pasqual Academy at which we could break our backs.

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 to register, even if it's only for one day.
- **Doug Metz** and the Low Tide Ride & Stride presented by **David Udell, Inc.** 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. For every \$250 sponsorship you receive Paul Harris credit and the money stays in Coronado.
- **Heidi Nevitt** and **Susan Bill** introduced our "inbound" Rotary Exchange Students: Norbert from Hungary, Max from Germany, and Marie from France. We'll have three more coming in next year and can always use host families.
- Red Badgers! Rotary Information II will be Tuesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at **Bob Shugert's** house. If you need RI-II, call Bob and RSVP.
- Attendance. Bad news, we're last in the District. Good news, even if you have a hard time making Wednesdays you can make up at a Club near your work, or help out at our events. Flags on the Avenue, Beach Clean-up, Low Tide Ride, etc., all those count for attendance purposes.
- **Howard Somers** is our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations and thank you!

- Posters are available for the Low Tide Ride & Stride presented by **David Udell**, Inc. so see **Gary Kennedy** to get yours for your business' window.
- Actor's Equity: Pretend that Lamb's Players and **Jeff Tyler** received a \$500 check from us for educational outreach.
- There is a special beach cleanup this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Emory Cove just south of the Cays. The Port District is wagonmaster on this, but **Tim Cusick** is still the point of contact.
- WHO AM I? Other than a walking United Nations? Let's see if we have this straight, **Eugene Kocherga** has a Russian father, Miss Sweden for a mother, was born in Mexico, and married Miss Channel 6! He had a chance to go into his family business of converting pesos to dollars or take a job in Hong Kong, but he wisely decided to stay in San Diego and develop the family property in Mexico. So, he's putting his UCSD (the Harvard of Torrey Pines) degree to good use.

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.
- Big **Mike Napolitano** has learned he has cancer, so please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- **Jane Huntington** is recovering and is looking forward to returning to Rotary soon.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. It's "Happy Birthday" time for **Jane Braun**, **Ross White**, and **Cliff Bee**. You know the drill: \$75!
2. **Toby Fuller's** having such a grand time in Rotary that the 18 years have just flown by. Not fast enough to avoid the requisite \$75.
3. **Sally Bixler** knew EXACTLY how long she's been in Rotary and for flummoxing **President Scott** she was whacked \$75.
4. **Dave Johnson's** soon-to-be-OT daughter is getting married and we're all invited. Or not. \$75 for the proud papa.
5. We'd like to know who are numbers 1-62 if **Dan Gensler** is rated the 63 rd best financial advisor in the country. Maybe those suits are paying off! \$75.
6. Finally, because he was in first class and **President Scott** wasn't **Jim Harris** got the \$75 jealousy fine.

PROGRAM

Chevy Chase, er, **Ross White**, stumbled and pratfalled his way to the podium to introduce our own **Bill Dodds** who is kicking off the charm offensive for the Amended Hotel Del Master Plan. It transpires that the 2002 Master Plan was fine, right up to the point that they discovered an earthquake fault running up the middle of the Del's property. So, the original master plan had to be changed because they have to shuffle the buildings around so that only grass or asphalt will sit on the fault line. It's a nice looking plan that achieves the Del's objectives of increasing available meeting space and rooms while meeting the City's objectives of beautification, increased parking, and better traffic circulation. In the end there will be 20,000 more feet of conference space, 144 new rooms, new access to the property, and 1192 parking spaces, of which 70% will be underground. Landscaping will increase from 15% of the footprint to over 30%. It's a good deal for everyone and the time frame is from two to ten years out.

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!***

