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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 79, NO.45	May 21 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: May 28, 2008		
PROGRAM: I Am Legend		
SPEAKER : Chuck Cashmere		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

4 June	CHS/Ryla Awards	Sandy Ferguson
11 June	DHR International	Brad Little, EVP
18 June	The Elementary Institute of Science	Walter Green
25 June	Roasted Metzger	Dan Gensler

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

26 May	Flags on the Avenue	Bob Watson
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:

Eighty-two years, two months, and three weeks and the long Rotary nightmare is almost over! Respected **President Scott** asked **Bob Griffin** to give the invocation and the Scribe introduced the visiting Rotarians. Mark your calendars, the Installation Dinner, wherein we discover if a "**President Al**" is more fun than a "**President Scott**," will be June 27 at a place and time to be named later.

Our own **Bob Watson**, Past Rotarian of the Year, Past District Governor, Past-President, past president of every meaningful organization in Coronado, and creator of Flags on the Avenue and Rotarians at Work Day will be honored today by Coronado First Bank as Coronado Citizen of the Year. Thank you Bob for all you have done for Coronado.

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.
- For those Rotarians who have been on a desert island for these many months, the Low Tide Ride & Stride is coming up on June 8. If you're not riding, running, or walking from Imperial Beach to Coronado the committee needs you to step up and help. There are worse ways to spend a summer morning than at the beach. **Dave Knop** is volunteer chair; please contact him at dknop@san.rr.com before he drafts YOU! Relay for Life is Saturday, June 7th at Green Field--next to Village Elementary School. Our club is one of the main sponsors. Last year we contributed more money than any other organization! On June 4th the Relay for Life Committee will be asking for contributions in one of the following 4 categories: Survivors, Walkers, Luminaria, or a monetary donation. Please call **Wes Harris** at 435-2811 if you'd like to volunteer or contribute.
- LTR&S, part II: Who has the Rotary Vests? If your name is not **Doug Weisbarth** and you have a Rotary Vest hanging around your house please bring it to the next Rotary meeting and someone will figure out what to do with it.
- Flags on the Avenue. Monday, Memorial Day, meet at First & Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put them up. Meet back at First & Orange at 6:00 p.m. to strike the set.
- **Barry Thomas** and **Jane Simeral** presented a wonderful tribute to the Rotarians we've

lost this last Rotary Year. **Russ Hashman, Mike Napolitano, Bill Reed, Fred Sanderman,** and **Dick Sewall** left us. Three widows honored us with their presence, Mary Sanderman, Barbara Sewell, and Dodo Reed.

- **President Scott** presented Rotary Club of National City president Bob Chalfa with a check for 1000 Smiles in the amount of \$6700 representing all the scooter money and the dollars on the tables.

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. The birthday girl and boy, **Becci Rocco** and John Ovrom, didn't even get a chance to explain, just pay the \$75 and have a happy birthday.
2. As usual, most Coronado Rotarians were clueless as to how long they've been in our Club. **Bob Kipperman** sixteen years, **Gary Kennedy** fifteen years, but one knew exactly. **Gerry Easton** is two days away from fifty-two years as a member. And, get this; he had lunch with his sponsor **John Weston** just yesterday. Gerry is fine exempt, but the other two souls are now short \$75.
3. Flag collector **Ron Beaubian** brought back tons of Rotary banners for Paul Plumb to hang around the house. Ron's visiting Greece and Tunisia, allegedly at the RI president's request. Sounds like a boondoggle to me. \$75.

PROGRAM

President Scott introduced Dr. Laurel Herbst, director of San Diego Hospice, the only hospice ever investigated by the federal government for having the patients live too long! Her discussion centered on the palliative care they offer and how they're trying to take their techniques from the hospice into all other aspects of medicine.

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!***

