



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: June 11 , 2008		
PROGRAM: CHS/RYLA Awards		
SPEAKER : Sandy Ferguson		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

18 June	The Elementary Institute of Science	Walter Green
25 June	Roasted Metzger	Dan Gensler
2 July	EDCO	Ron Oliver John Snyder
9 July	DHR International	Brad Little, Exec. VP

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

7 June	Relay for Life	Wes Harris
8 June	Low Tide Ride and Stride	Barry Thomas
15-18 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** opened either our "forty-second" or eighty-second year of service, plus three months and one week however he counts. Respected **President Scott** has a lot on his mind with his roast coming up, so he neglected to ask anyone to give an invocation. Respected **President Scott** was forced to call upon himself for that duty and he took the opportunity to remind us to keep the family of Barry Lorge in our prayers. Barry passed away this week and while not a member of our club he might as well have been. **Lionel Rowe** attempted to introduce the visiting Rotarians and noted the acoustics of the Crown Room prevented him from hearing himself. Oh, that the same could be for the rest of the assembly!

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of past-president and past-District Governor Bob Watson. Bob passed away peacefully Thursday morning, June 5 th.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rotary International Convention is in Los Angeles this year. It's a great opportunity for Rotarians to see Rotary International up close and personal. Go to www.rotary.org to register.
- 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 morning than at the beach. **Dave Knop** is volunteer chair. He has all the spots filled, but cheerleaders and clean up can always use more.
- The Installation Dinner will be June 27. Save the date, details to follow.
- **Wes Harris** is the point man for our Relay for Life team. It's June 7/8 so come down to Villavieja School, run around for awhile, then truck on down to IB and run or ride back with the Low Tide Ride gang on Sunday morning! The purple-shirted gang was out in force for 100% Rotary participation. But, since Wes noted that "nobody ever reads the Corotator" the Scribe is boycotting!
- As proof that nobody ever reads the Corotator, dozens of planning guides for 2008-2009 have been turned in. If you are one of the two who actually read this and you haven't turned in your planning guide, please do so.
- Lesson #1: Never give a microphone to a District Governor! Since the International Convention in LA next week we had the pleasure of a visiting DG from Argentina. Respected President Scott had to politely cut him off after he launched into a geo-political history of Argentina.
- If this goes to press before Friday morning, and you read it, our own **Barry Thomas** will be interviewed about the Low Tide Ride & Stride on the Fox 6 Morning Show by Mrs. **Eugene Kocherga**. It will be at approximately 8:00 a.m.
- **Bob Kipperman** of the eponymous Kippy's donated a world famous Kippy's belt (worth at least \$500) and it was raffled off to the assemblage. Demonstrating the market for a crystal-stud belt with the Rotary of Coronado demographic, three \$10 tickets were sold!
- Bhava Ram, nee **Brad Willis**, presented a wonderful remembrance of the late great Big **Mil Napolitano** entitled "Who Am I, part VIII."
- "Check's in the mail." Respected **President Scott** forgot to bring the \$4000 check which represents our donation to Outdoor Outreach. Director Chris Rutgers was on hand to NOT cash the check. He did share a very nice story of one of their "graduates" who is going on to UCSB. It is the type of tangible success that your Rotary donations achieve.
- **Chip Garry** secured eight Disneyland tickets from KSON which were put up for bid. The only catch is that you had to use them this week! Short time notice kept the bidding less than spirited, someone got a great deal of eight tickets for \$200.

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 bust him out of there for coffee or Rotary.
- The Scribe ran into **Fran Dalton** who reported that **Matt Dalton** is not doing great. He's in pain from a back injury. Please keep the Notorious Dalton Gang in your thoughts.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Welcome to Rotary and Happy Birthday! **Dale Nordengreen** couldn't even bribe his way out Wine Styles wines. \$75.
2. **Vic Todaro** just has a regular old birthday coming and just surrendered and paid the \$75.
3. **Paul Plumb** was fined for the forty-fifth time, this time for not knowing he's been in the Club eighteen years. It must be the only thing he doesn't know about Rotary.
4. It's not really a fine, but **David Udell** was separated from a good chunk of his considerable by virtue of him being the title sponsor of the Low Tide Ride & Stride. So, the official title of event is The Rotary Club of Coronado Limbs of Freedom Low Tide Ride and Stride presented David Udell of Napolitano GMAC Real Estate! David was presented the honorary "first t-shirt his fine contribution.
5. **Ed Lohlein** was unidentified as a Rotarian in a picture in the Eagle. Won't they ever learn? :
6. With her perfect attendance you would think that **Patty Cowan** would know to put in the id "Member of Rotary" with all her press releases, especially ones that feature **Ed Lohlein**. \$7!

PROGRAM

Not a bad stand-in. Due to a scheduling miscommunication the CHS senior athletes that were supposed to be here were instead at Magic Mountain. But, good fortune smiled upon the Rotary Club of Coronado as the pinch-hitter was our County Tax Collector Dan McAllister. He's a very funny guy, even when relaying the statistics such as; in the two seasons of giving 972,000 tax bills went out and \$4.38 billion came in. Despite what you read in the papers and hear on the news, that was almost 10% ABOVE year's take. (Now, if they only spent it as efficiently as they collect it.) Delinquencies were down from 20% to 12% just from last December to this April. They're taking the leadership in moving to e-commerce and more on-line services. And, he is very proud of his Local Banking Initiative which is using County money in local community banks. He gave a nice plug for community banking and the Coronado Rotarians who are on the board and in management at Coronado First Bank, **Ed Martin, Barb DeMichele, Bruce Ives, and Dan Orr**, were very grateful for the endorsement!

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!***

