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NEXT WEEK: Wednesday Rotary Meeting Is Dark June 22, 2005		
NEXT PROGRAM: Installation Dinner Friday, June 24, 2005		
SPEAKER: President Steve		
LOCATION: Sun Deck - Hotel del		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

24 June	Installation Dinner	President Steve
29 June	Roasted Duermeyer w/all the Trimmings	Les Arndt
6 July	SEAL History	Don Crawford
13 July	DAWN - Disability Awareness Network	
20 July	State of CUSD	Dr. Marilyn Wheeler
27 July	NASSCO Environmental Engineering	Kacey Christy

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

18-22 June	Rotary International Centennial	President Steve
22 June	DARK	
23 June	Rotary Info II	Bob Shugert
24 June	Installation/Recognition Dinner	Bill Sandke
25 June	RYLA Night at PETCO Park	Bud Forrest
26 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Steve Haley
28 June	District Governors' Dinner	Bill Sandke
29 June	President's Roast	Les Arndt
30 July	Coronado Rotary Night at PETCO	Mike Privett
10 September	Prostate Screening	Sangrey/Verneti

30 October

Rotary Aid Station of CAF Triathlon

Dan Orr

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE

Best wishes to Corotator Editor **Dan Orr**, who underwent surgery to repair a torn meniscus. Here's to a speedy recovery for Dan.

President Steve began his final meeting as president by naming Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965) as the Rotarian of the Day. Schweitzer was a Nobel Peace Prize winner, missionary and philosopher. The good doctor was a member of Rotary Clubs in France and Germany, an interesting pairing.

The Coronado Rotarian of the Day was Birthday Boy **Al Ovrom**, who led the assembled in the invocation and the Pledge. Ovrom has apparently been fined so often that President Steve didn't levy him for his birthday.

We were pleased to have four visiting Rotarians and 22 guests on hand; a good turnout by any standard.

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STEVE

On Thursday the 16th, Penny and I depart Coronado for the Rotary International Centennial Convention in Chicago. We return from Chicago next Thursday the 23rd. Before I leave, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for choosing me to be your leader this Rotary year. Realizing that all of you are extremely busy, I tried very hard to focus and expedite our meetings so that I would not waste your precious time. I tried very hard to return your trust with hard work, humor and dignity. I tried very hard to gain admiration and respect for our club from those who are not lucky enough to be a member. I hope I succeeded in those efforts in a small way. I loved every minute of my work for you this year. Thank you, thank you, thank you for allowing me to be your president. I hope to see you on the 24th. Rotarily Yours, Steve

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were roughly three weeks of announcements compressed into one day, so hang on for the ride.

1. President Steve noted the passing of Rotarian **Red McQuilken**. His services will be held Monday, June 27 at 10 am at Fort Rosecrans. There will be a reception in his honor afterwards at The Point Condominium Pool.
2. President Steve also noted that **Jack Moreno** is willing to receive visitors. He is living at the Fredericka Manor medical unit in Chula Vista, Room 313. Help Jack keep his spirits up with a visit.
3. The Club is looking for a piano player to relieve **Ralph Mitchell**, who has vision problems. Ralph will continue to play prior to the meetings, as long as he is able, but a designated sub would be nice.
4. The club honored our Coronado Little League teams. Rotary is the proud sponsor of the Minors Softball Sunbirds and the Minors Baseball Bulls. The Sunbirds lost only one game this season, were league champions, and had three all-stars. The Bulls finished in the upper division with a 12-8 record. Their team included four rookies and two All-Stars. Both parent

reps thanked Rotary for their sponsorship.

5. **Bob Shugert** introduced local scouting leaders Joe Casper, scoutmaster of Troop 801; Bill Speer, scoutmaster of Troop 806; and Sandy Goodson, leader of Girl Scout Troop 2630. A balance in the budget line-item for support of scouting this year allowed funds to be dispersed to these three scouting organizations, to assist them with specific needs. **Jeff Tyler** will be taking over the scouting committee next year from Shugert.

6. Two new members **Steve Bierman**, sponsored by **Vic Todaro**; and **Roger Anderson**, sponsored by **Dan Orr**; were inducted into the Rotary Club of Coronado. Congratulations gentlemen and welcome aboard!

7. The June 28th Rotary District meeting is being held at the La Jolla Marriott. For those of you working the event, you need to arrive at 5:15 pm. To date the following Rotarians have registered for the District Governor's Dinner Event: **Jeff Alison**, Marsha Alison, **Les Arndt**, **Lew Barnum**, **Jo Beaty**, **Ron Beaubian**, Vicki Beaubian, **Sally Bixler**, **Patty Cowen**, **Ginger Cox**, **Bill Dodds**, **Carol Dorman**, **Steve Duermeyer**, Penny Duermeyer, **Parker Finch**, **Bud Forrest**, **Toni Gaylord**, **Bill Gise**, **Bill Greene**, **Steve Haley**, Linda Haley, **Meredith Heinecke**, **Walt Heinecke**, **Russ Johnson**, **Rob Jones**, **Cecily Kelly**, **John Klinker**, **Gloria LeBlanc**, **Mitch Lindeman**, Tracy Moran, Keith Moran, **Al Mosher**, **Ethyanne Ochoa**, **Dan Orr**, **Al Ovrom**, Susie Ovrom, **Ken Owens**, Tracy Owens, **Bob Parker**, **Miko Peled**, Gila Peled, **Don Penniall**, Laura Plumb, **Mike Privett**, **Bill Sandke**, **Jane Simeral**, **Marilyn Smith**, **Bob Spear**, **Mary Sternad**, Peter Sternad, Amy Steward, **Dan'l Steward**, **Bill Sturgeon**, **Jim Verneti**, **Bob Watson**, **Doug Weisbarth**, **Vernie Welch**, **Brad Willis**, **Jerry Winter**, **Derek Witt**, Tori Witt, and **Guy Zeller**. If you need directions, take I-5 north to La Jolla Village Drive and proceed east. The easiest way is to go to Genesee, be in the left lane, and at Genesee, do a U-Weee back the other way for about 200 yards and then turn right into the hotel complex drive. Follow the drive to the right up the hill to the hotel parking garage. Tell the attendant "Rotary" and the parking will be only one dollar. The event is on the second floor up the escalator where Bud Forrest and his team of greeters will, uh, greet you.

8. The Rotary Club of Coronado Recognition and Installation Dinner is slated for June 24 th. The cost to participate is \$50. As a reminder, the club is dark Wednesday, June 22. Submit your RSVP as soon as possible.

9. **Wes Harris** knocked it out of the park as chairman of the Relay for Life, coercing 90 Rotarians to donate and/or walk in the event, a record number. For the more than 30 members who donated at least \$100, you are eligible for a special T-shirt to commemorate your contribution. Contact Harris at 435-2811 if you would like to take advantage of the T-shirt offer. Wes commended our own **Doug Weisbarth** for assisting the local Methodist Church by lending them a functioning tent. John Wesley would be proud.





10. Speaking of a grand slam, the Low Tide Ride and Stride slated for Sunday, June 26th is putting up some big numbers. Sponsorships are up 90 percent and registration, which is usually in the 500 range, is expected to be 600 or more by the time President Steve starts the participants up the Strand. Volunteers are still needed, so contact **Steve Haley** or **Barry Thomas** if you would like to assist.

11. On the financial front (this is starting to read like the *Wall Street Journal*), the two funds that comprise the Rotary Club of Coronado endowment fund now total \$112,550. It had been the board's goal to top the \$100K mark this year.

12. Now the really good news, we have \$92,000 in an account for budgeted line items that weren't spent. President Steve attempted to assure the amazed onlookers that the money would be well spent, perhaps in matching funds for endowment. In all sincerity, the concept is that the interest from the endowment fund will eventually be significant enough to have a world-wide impact.

13. The following members are reminded that they have open invoices for golf raffle tickets, seminars, sponsorships, pancake breakfast tickets, logo wear, recognitions, or membership dues for Rotary year 2004-2005. PLEASE, it is very important that these invoices be paid ASAP so President-elect Bill, Treasurer **Vernie Welch**, and your board of directors can accurately budget for the Rotary Year 2005-2006. Bring your checks to the next meeting, drop them off at the Rotary office, or mail them in. As a public service **President Steve** would like to ask the following Rotarians to check their bill piles for Rotary invoices: **Joel Andrews, Bill Bartsch, Ron Beaubian, Bill Campbell, Daryl Catherwood, Ray De Lagrave, Jon Glascoe, Art Glynn, Michael Hardisty, Marrie Highsmith, Tom Hommel, Marty Jensen, Dave Landon, Ralph Mitchell, Aynn Mullin, Jim Mushovic, Tokeli Mushovic, Dan Orr, Miko Peled, Carlos Perez, Frank Rockwell, Dan Runyon, Kate Sappenfeld, Blake Shaw, Bob Smyth, Don Sullivan, David Udell, Jim Vernetti, Larry**

Wade, and Joe Woods.

14. **Lionel Rowe** made an insincere, yet humorous offer to pay anyone's outstanding bill. It was a location joke, you had to be there.

15. **Langdon Smith** gloriously self-promoted a concert that he will play in with the Coronado Community Band Monday, June 27 th at the Lambs Players Theater. Tickets are \$5 each, with the proceeds benefiting the Coronado School of the Arts. President Steve opted not to fine Langdon, apparently feeling the verbal abuse thrown at Smith by the members was a sufficient penalty.

16. If you are a Red-Badger and are in need of the wit and wisdom dispensed in Rotary II by BobShugert, it will be held at 43 Blue Anchor Cay on Thursday June 23. Please RSVP to Bob at 429-0036 or reshugert@aol.com.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PAST WEEKS

*Return President-elect Bill Sandke's form for next year's time, talent, and treasure pledge.

RECOGNITION AND SHARING

With 16 compound, complex business items, who had time to share?

PROGRAM

Toni Gaylord as the Chair of the International Services Committee of the Rotary Club of Coronado reviewed the club's involvement in the funding of international projects on behalf of the membership. Those projects included:

1. The Rotary student exchange program.
2. The Dictionary Project, providing Spanish to English dictionaries to students in Ensenada, Mexico.
3. Providing \$150 per month to the Pan American Institute for internet connections for their students. The club also provides Christmas baskets for the children. Next year, their computers, many of which are 10 years old, may need to be replaced.
4. The "Lost Boys of the Sudan," who accepted our donation for the continuing education fund for "The Boys." Alephonsion Deng and his brother have written a book that is available through www.theypouredfire.com.
5. With the assistance of **Don Sullivan**, the Rotary Club of Coronado raised \$11,145 that was sent to the Rotary Club of Dutch Bar in Sri Lanka. The funds were enough to build three homes and supply the utilities for two of the homes for a year.
6. The Guatemala Vision Project, headed by Dr. Asa Morton was a recipient of funding from the club.
7. Through \$12,000 from Coronado and other matching funds, a total of \$17,740 was put into dental equipment in Ensenada, Mexico.
8. Gaylord commended **Dan Gensler** and **John Ovrom** for their roles in Limbs of Freedom, as well as **Scott Metzger**, who initiated the project. One half of the proceeds from the Low Tide Ride and Stride event is dedicated to Limbs of Freedom.
9. As a result of the Rotary World Conference and its emphasis on clean drinking water, the Rotary Club of Coronado pledged \$3,333.34 and went in with two other clubs to purchase slow sand filters for a town in the Honduras.
10. **Dan Layton** helped find a recipient for a \$1,000 donation made by the club for land mine removal in Iraq.
11. The Rotary Club of Coronado helped provide \$25,000 in matching funds for Wheelchairs to the Holy Land.

12. A \$1,000 donation will be made to the United Nations Micro Credit Program.

Gaylord concluded by saying that this was a good year for her committee and thanked the club membership for their support.

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!***

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