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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 80, NO.3</b>	<b>July 16 , 2008</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> July 23, 2008		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> JHG-Townsend		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Jane Hancock, President & CEO		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

### CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

30 July	SD District Attorney	Bonnie Dumanis
6 August	San Pasqual Academy	Debby Syverson
13 August	US Congresswoman	Susan Davis
20 August	SD Air&Space Museum	James Kidrick
27 August	SD Regional Chamber of Commerce	Rueben Barnes
3 Sept.	USD President	Dr. Mary Lyons
10 Sept.	Swimming with Sea Monsters	Thomas Kendrick

### CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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12 July	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
29 July	Rotary Info II	Bob Shugert
9 August	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
21 August	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke
13 September	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick

#### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

**Suzanne Manuel** can do it all! **President Al** called on Suzanne for the invocation, pledge, and the introduction of visiting Rotarians, which she handled fine. Who's **Lionel Rowe**? Now, if **President** just figure out when our Club started we'll be in good shape. He keeps saying April 19, 1926 while proclamations in the office indicate either March 8 or 18, 1926. Who goofed? I've got to know! The Molly Barnum graced Rotary today, oh yeah, and **Lew Barnum** brought his son Beau, too.

#### ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Annual dues should be in the mail. Prompt payment would be appreciated.
- **Rob Jones** announced that the ever-popular Foundation Seminar will be held at the Salk In on September 13. If you're not among the thousands going to the USC-Ohio State game, m plans to attend.
- We think Rotarian of the Year **Dave Johnson** rose to thank the assembled masses for the honor. But, since he doesn't know how to use a microphone we couldn't hear him to be sure
- Wonder of wonders! Five Coronado Rotarians had perfect attendance last year: **Anna Kirsch**, **Doug Weisbarth**, **Ross White**, **Bob Shugert**, and the Scribe, **Dan Orr**, for which they rec very nice pins. Of course, all but Anna and Bob HAVE to be there!
- Watch for a Coronado Rotary Foundation email from the office. Anyone who wants our money year has to fill out a form!

#### The Family of Rotary

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [psternad@aol.com](mailto: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.

#### FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Cheesy birthday "recognitions" cost **Debby Syverson** and **Tom Smisek** \$100 each.
2. **Ed Martin** did NOT get fined for ditching President Al's installation dinner to give a speech for McCain, but he did get hammered for getting his picture in the paper sans Rotary pin. \$75.
3. Coronado Lifestyle Magazine, the gift that keeps on giving for Rotary presidents, served up 1 more victims. **Mike Privett** was on this month's cover (\$50) and there was a nice long article about **Toni Gaylord** (\$50) and while she was not on the cover Rotary wasn't mentioned until the very last line of the article.

## **PROGRAM**

Having run out of clever fining opportunities **President Al** called on **Mike Privett** to introduce Alex Montoya who spoke on leading an incredible life. Trust me, if you think you're having a bad day, it's being born missing three of your limbs. Welcome to Alex's life, but what he's done with that life is inspiration to us all. He was born in Columbia in 1974 and had the good fortune to be brought to this country when he was four for medical purposes. He was one of the first children mainstreamed into SD City Schools where he thrived and was able to achieve his goal of matriculating at the University of Notre Dame. He challenged all of us to focus on what we have, not what we don't have and to live the Life of a Champion with a positive, upbeat sense of humor (much needed as a ND grad!). Alex is currently preaching the "Gospel of the SD Padres" to the Hispanic market in San Diego and Mexico. It is a very tough act this year.

**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!***



