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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.5	July 30 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: August 6, 2008		
PROGRAM: San Pasqual Academy		
SPEAKER : Debbie Syverson		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

9 August	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick

21 August	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke
13 September	Foundation Seminar	Rob Jones
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NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Al opened the meeting by welcoming all and extorting a dollar for some unknown, but undoubtedly worthy idea. He then called on Rotarian of the Day **Mary Griffin** to give the invocation and lead the Pledge. The Singing Sabbatical is over! **Mike Woiwode** led the assembled choir in the Rotary Song which quickly demonstrated why this Club gave up singing! Mary returned to introduce the visiting Rotarians and we think we have a winner! She read the make-up slips from bottom to top and correctly pronounced every name! **Lionel Rowe** may be out of a job.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The ever-popular Foundation Seminar will be held at the Salk Institute on September 13. If you're not among the thousands going to the USC-Ohio State game make plans to attend.
- Dues are due. One day left, assuming you get this and read it in time, for the discount.
- Thank you notes were received from the Wounded Warriors and someone else, but **President Al** had the "mumbles" going so the Scribe missed it.
- **Jim Kaufman** and **Jerry Winter** received pins and recognition from **President Al** for perfect attendance in 2007-2008.
- Rotary Day at the Races will be August 21. Contact **Bill Sandke** as he has the tickets which are \$30.
- The proposal to name the fountain in the new Rotary Plaza after Jim Verneti will go before the city council next Tuesday, August 5. **Steve Duermeyer** is the wagonmaster on this program. All are asked to show up and demonstrate support. **Phil Monroe** has already RSVP'd that he'll be there.
- It's never too early to think about that annual favorite Rotary Night at the Opera which will take place sometime in Spring 2009. **Ross White** would like to hear NOW from those opera aficionados. He's not kidding, if you're interested talk to him.
- For some reason **Ron Beaubien** felt it necessary to point out that the average age of Rotarians is 57. On the other hand, the Scribe always wanted to be "above average" in something! Ron has actually been traveling the world on official Rotary business talking up the importance of recruitment and retention of members. He had two suggestions for enhancing membership: Have fun and no singing!
- WHO AM I? You would have never guessed that **Mary Griffin** worked for PSA! Well, maybe you would have given that her old uniforms were hanging all over the podium. The big question was never answered: How did a nice little Catholic girl from down state Illinois end up in hot pants and go-go boots? She did note that she became a stewardess in order to see the world. Little did she know that PSA's "world" was only California. She ended up spending thirty-three years in management with US Airways and she and her husband Bob, also of this Club, managed to raise two children and to really see most of the world.

The Family of Rotary

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or pssternad@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. Cheesy birthday "recognitions" are forcing members to confess even if their birthdays are weeks away. Les Arndt copped to a birthday and promptly ratted out **Heidi Nevitt** who is turning 25 (Four way test!). Even confessing cost them \$75.
2. **Suzanne Manual** got to fly on her son's first commercial flight as pilot-in-command. It was "take your mom to work day." Then during a celebratory golf match her son's girlfriend found a diamond ring in the bottom of the cup on hole #5, so it looks like a wedding is in the offing. Discount to \$50 so Suzanne has money for a dress (hint: buy beige and be quiet).
3. **Doug Metz** remembered what President Al wanted to fine him for last week: Being photographed at the opening of Republican headquarters in Coronado without his Rotary pin. \$50 for the honest confession.
4. **Don Penniall** confessed that one granddaughter was graduated and one admitted to USD. He confessed that he took his son and daughter-in-law on a cruise to Stockholm in honor of the two girls. But, when he confessed to turning 80 that's when **President Al** drew the line! \$75.
5. **Gloria Leblanc** does so much for the Club that President Al let her off the hook for her trip to Boston to see her granddaughter.
6. **Steve Moffett** is finally getting married this weekend. \$50.
7. The Great Photo DVD Caper continues. There seems to be a Four Way Test issue between **President Al** and **Don Hill** regarding missing photos of past-president Scott's roast. The results will be forthcoming.
8. **Tom Smisek** won the Chamber of Commerce's Lew Hardy Award. But, Tom was not here to receive the accolades or the fine.
9. **Bill Greene** admitted that he was wearing Barack Obama's missing American flag pin, NOT a Rotary pin in the picture in the Eagle.

PROGRAM

Doug Metz and his real radio announcer voice introduced San Diego District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis who brought us up to date on all the public safety issues as seen from the DA's office. Some fun facts: The DA's office has over 1000 employees including 325 lawyers. They prosecute all felonies (18,000/year) in the county and all misdemeanors (45,000/year) outside the City of San Diego. One of their main focuses is on gang activity. There are over 10,000 known gang members in the County. Her Honor gave us her opinion on three public safety related propositions on the ballot and her office is for two of them and against Prop 5 which will decriminalize illegal drugs. She also threw her full support behind our Club member and San Diego City Attorney candidate **Jan Goldsmith**.

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!***

