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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.6	August 6 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: August 13, 2008		
PROGRAM: US Congresswoman		
SPEAKER : Susan Davis		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

20 August	SD Air&Space Museum	James Kidrick
27 August	SD Regional Chamber of Commerce	Ruben Barrales
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
12 August	Rotary Board Meeting	Al Ovrom

21 August	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke
27 August	Stem Cell Lab Tour	Chip Garry
13 September	Foundation Seminar	Rob Jones
13 September	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Griffins part deux. **President Al** asked the non-orange hot pants wearing **Bob Griffin** to give the invocation and Pledge. THEN he extorted a dollar out of everyone. Apparently, we have a songmeister, **Mike Woiwode**, who led us in melodic birthday greetings to himself, and all the other Rotarian born in August. Just when you thought it couldn't get any worse, the Frick and Frack of Cornell University, **Phil Monroe** and **Ross White**, handled microphone duties.

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.
- 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 was on the consent calendar so thank you to the twenty or so Rotarians who showed up at city council even though they weren't needed.
- It's never too early to think about that annual favorite Rotary Night at the Opera which will take April 3, 2009. **Ross White** would like to hear NOW from those opera aficionados. He's not kidding, if you're interested talk to him.
- Red Badgers! The next Rotary Board meeting is Tuesday August 12 at the world headquarters of the Gensler Group at First and C at 4:30pm.
- **Bill Sturgeon** announced that the San Diego Youth Symphony, including many Rotary Music Exchange members, will be performing this Saturday night at Point Loma College.
- WHO AM I? **Bob Griffin** met his lovely wife 39 years ago at the Navy-Notre Dame game which means that the last two Navy victories bookend their time together. Then Bob made the mistake, or the Navy did, of putting him on the same detail as **Dave Johnson**. We assume that experience drove him to the deaconate of the Catholic Church where he now serves Sacred Heart. He spends the rest of his time working with Rotary and the Boy Scouts especially in the Eagle Scout program.
- Beach clean-up will commence at 8:00 a.m. at Central Beach, as usual. All, including **Suzanne Popp's** ex-husbands and **Tim Cusick's** ex-wife, are invited.
- Please see **Heidi Nevitt** if you can host an inbound Rotary Exchange student for a few months next school year. She brought both of last year's inbound and outbound students to share their experiences and thank Rotary.
- Continuing Rotary Education: Greeting visitors and guests. By tradition in Coronado Rotary we greet announced visiting Rotarians with, "Hi (First name here)." When guests of Rotarians are introduced we respond with polite applause.

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.

- While we're at it, **Ralph Mitchell** could use a ride to Rotary, but he won't come up on the Scribe's bicycle. He needs a car.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Cheesy birthday "recognitions" were administered to all to whom we sang "Happy Birthday." If you have a birthday in August you're stuck \$50.
2. We're happy to recognize **President Al** who is inching closer to the podium microphone so we can almost hear what he has to say.

PROGRAM

Don't forget, fines are doubled if you scoot on a fellow Rotarian when they're the speaker. That said, **President Al** gave a very UN-Syversonesque introduction of **Debby Syverson** who came to thank us and show the tangible results of our Rotarians at Work Day at San Pasqual Academy. 187 Rotarians and friends showed up along with the \$32,000 that was raised for supplies and we planted more than 100 citrus trees and an acre of tomatoes, peppers, and melons. Or, as Dan Hutchison pointed out, Rotarians do the stoop labor Americans refuse to do. And, by the way, these children of foster homes have a 93% graduation rate from high school and three straight CIF 8-man football championships. Finally, wonder of wonders, Debby finished within the time limit!

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!***

