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Rotary Club of Coronado

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| <b>VOL. 80, NO.7</b>                  | <b>August 13 , 2008</b> | <b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b> |
| <b>NEXT WEEK:</b> August 20, 2008     |                         |                              |
| <b>PROGRAM:</b> SD Air & Space Museum |                         |                              |
| <b>SPEAKER :</b> James Kidrick        |                         |                              |
| <b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room        |                         |                              |

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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| 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

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

### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Blame Canada! **Mark Thompson** couldn't lead us in the Pledge, but he did offer some nice thoughts in the invocation. **President Al** led the Pledge and Mark returned to do his **Lionel Rowe** imitation, except that he got all the names RIGHT!

### 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 three tickets left which are \$30.
- 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.
- The Rotary Haberdashery will be open next week. But, **Gloria LeBlanc** has some bad news. There are a few Rotary Reyn-Spooners available in limited sizes and then they're gone for good. Check our website for availability.
- We were introduced to Ally Rogers who is off to Belgium on a long-term Rotary Exchange. This means she'll be there for the Spring Classics! **Susan Bill** and **Heidi Nevitt** have had to grow the Exchange committee as there is so much interest. **Suzanne Popp** and **Patty Cowan** have signed on to help.
- Speaking of Rotary Exchange, Kathryn MacLeod just returned from a short-term exchange program in Denmark and she was kind enough to bring **Paul Plumb** a banner.
- La Jolla Sunrise Rotary was in the house. Their 17 th Annual LJ Cove to La Jolla Shores swim and paddle will be Thursday morning (early) September 18. Proceeds will benefit San Pasqual Academy. (The Scribe has done this and it's fun!)

### The Family of Rotary

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [pssternad@aol.com](mailto: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.
- 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.
- **Mel Moore** is off to a specialist today and maybe he'll find out why he's feeling lousy.

### FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Cheesy birthday "recognitions" were few today. **Dick Parker** is celebrating his 92 nd, but he wasn't here so he saved himself some money.
2. Bhava Ram (nee **Brad Willis**) was \$75 proud of his son Morgan who scaled a 10,300 foot peak in the Grand Tetons. Good thing Bhava didn't have to pay by the foot!
3. In honor of his 35 years in Coronado Rotary **Law Barnum** is donating \$350 to our local endowment.
4. **Bobby Kennedy** has no clue when he joined Rotary so there was a \$75 Ignorance and Apathy

charge (I don't know and I don't care!).

5. **President Al** made the mistake of trying to fine **Dean Eckenroth**. Never argue with someone who buys ink by the barrel. I'm afraid Dean the Dream got the best of this exchange and poor President Al was left sputtering something about \$75.
6. Trying to understand **Parker Finch** is like trying to understand ancient runes, but then the Scribe only has an SC education. Parker's either been searching for the Holy Grail or the perfect wave and all he found were chittlins in North Carolina. \$75
7. **Steve Moffett** was NOT fined for being on his honeymoon, but congratulations are in order, finally.

## **PROGRAM**

Being a member of the Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy, the Scribe was tempted to simply report that our Congresswoman Susan Davis was the guest speaker and leave it at that. But, what the heck. Let's see if we all heard the same thing. On the economy we need to "empower spending." However, we're "spending too much because our savings rate is close to 0%" (vs. 10% during the hated Reagan years of the 80's and the time of Voodoo Economics). The national debt is rising, but the Congresswomen supported the Economic Stimulus Package which added \$300 billion to the aforementioned national debt. We have a housing crisis because lenders pushed easy money on borrowers, but we're going to bail out Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac so they can keep doing it. Energy costs are high, but drilling off-shore or in ANWR is a long-term solution unlike, say, wind, solar, nuclear, or any of the other Algorian "solutions." And, finally, apparently this is the only war in history where real bullets and bombs are being used and consequently we have a number of service people coming home with mental issues and she's working on solutions for that problem. It was nice of the congresswoman to come out and meet her constituents.

**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!***





