



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.13	September 24 , 2008	SCRIBE: Ax de Plume
NEXT WEEK: October 1, 2008		
PROGRAM: Candidate Forum		
SPEAKER : School Board Candidates		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

8 October	Candidate Forum	Council
15 October	Candidate Forum	Mayor

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

11 October	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
14 October	Board Meeting	President Al
26 October	Aid Station @ CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
11 November	Rotary Board Meeting	President Al
17 December	Coronado Rotary Family Christmas Party	Tim Cusick/Bob Shugert

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Undeterred by a mangled intro from President **Al Ovrom** (Axelrod?), Ax de Plume takes over the Corotator duties from Trojan **Dan Orr** this week.

The Rotary Club of Coronado got its money's worth this week from new member **Kathy Ferrar** as she provided the Invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, introduced the visiting Rotarians and gave her Who Am I? speech. We were fortunate on several levels, including the fact that **Ferrar** actually read the names correctly (**Lionel** who?) and that we were honored with the presence of nine visiting Rotarians and eight guests of Rotarians.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mary Sternad** noted that there was no breaking news on the "Care and Concern" front, which should be considered good news.
- **Rob Jones** introduced 13 fellow Rotarians who earned Paul Harris Fellowships. **Heidi Nevitt, Ivan Dunn** and **Duffy Lektorich** earned their first Paul Harris, while **Les Arndt, Anna Kirschner** and **David Udell** earned their second. **Dan Hutchison, John Klinker, Mike Chapple,** and **Bill Dolph** all were recognized for their third. **Charles Hayes** and **Dave Knopp** received their fourth Paul Harris and Don Penniall earned his ninth. Congratulations and thanks to all.
- Attention Red Badgers, and other interested parties. The monthly board meeting of the Rotary Club of Coronado is held on the second Tuesday of each month. They are held at the world headquarters of The Gensler Group, 120 C Avenue at 4:30 p.m.
- **Steve Moffett** is helping the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton by collecting "gently used" eyeglasses. Bring them to Rotary or Steve's office and they will be repaired and sent overseas with the Marines.
- Who wants to go back to middle school? **Mark Thompson** needs a volunteer to be our Club liaison to the Midderact Club at CMS. Contact Mark to help out. It only involves four or five meetings a year.
- WHO AM I? The aforementioned **Ferrar** provided the highlights of her life as a daughter, wife, mother and now Rotarian. She has a Masters of Exercise Science and Physical Education and among other duties is on the staff at Southwestern Community College, where she whips seniors into shape. She was also able to spend six weeks in Europe this summer, including Spain and France. Welcome aboard Kathy.

The Family of Rotary

- Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or psternad@aol.com for updates and information.
- 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. With the sound system a tad on the muddled side in the beautiful Crown Room Wednesday, it was hard to tell if **Glenn Welch** spent two weeks in the Balkans or Boston, but let's go with the former. Welch agreed to pay a \$50 confessional fine.
2. **Jeff Alison** confessed to having a son that looked like him and paid \$50 for the privilege of sharing the same birthday.
3. **Mark Thompson** recently celebrated his 10 th wedding anniversary and agreed to pay \$10 for each year of wedded bliss or \$35. Oops \$100.
4. **Doug Metz** gladly agreed to pay \$75 and **Jeff Felix** in absentia was fined an additional \$75 for promoting in print that Coronado High School was one of 41 schools in the nation and the only school in California to earn a National Blue Ribbon School designation.
5. **John Klinker** agreed to pay a \$150 in honor of his wife's recent publicity in Coronado Lifestyle Magazine.

6. Unable to read lips, and with Immediate Past President **Scott Metzger** on the other side of the spacious Crown Room, following the line of thought about the mountains and alleged placement of Rotary pins was beyond de Plume's capabilities, but the \$75 fine amount came through okay.
7. **Win Prescott** was recognized for his 89 th birthday, although Win wasn't in attendance. (See related photo below.)
8. **Jerry Johnson** got dinged \$150 for his 63 rd birthday. I'm uncertain about the mathematical formula that reached that amount, but good for Jerry and thanks for the donation.
9. **Larry Wade** was congratulated on his forthcoming 80 th birthday and we were glad to have him on hand.

PROGRAM

Doug Metz introduced guest speaker John Coleman, known by most San Diegans as the weatherman for KUSI News. Coleman has been a member of the media elite for 55 years, including stops as the weatherman for "Good Morning America" and the founder of The Weather Channel. While thanking former Vice President Al Gore for his service to the country, Coleman sounded a little like Marc Antony during his funeral oration for Caesar (...For Brutus is an honorable man, so are they all honorable men) and presented evidence that would seem to counter Gore.

In 150 years of burning fossil fuels, carbon dioxide has increased from 215 parts per million in the atmosphere to 385 parts per million. Coleman added that scientists are now coming to the realization that the warming experienced in the late 1990's may be from the natural flow of climate change.



No wonder **Win Prescott** didn't make it to Rotary on his Birthday...Talk about climate change!

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!***

