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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: October 15, 2008		
PROGRAM: Candidate Forum		
SPEAKER : Mayoral Candidates		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

22 October	District Governor Visit	Pam Russell
29 October	SD Port Commissioner	Mike Bixler
3 November	Exec. Director of COSA	Pam Koker

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

11 October	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
14 October	Board Meeting	President Al
16 October	Rotary Info II	Bob Shugert
26 October	Aid Station @ CAF Triatholon	Dan Orr
11 November	Rotary Board Meeting	President Al
17 December	Coronado Rotary Family Christmas Party	Santa Claus

3 April 2009

Rotary Night at the Opera

Ross White

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

The microphone didn't work so it was almost a break for us, but they got it fixed and the meeting went on. **President Al** called on **Lionel Rowe** to introduce the ONE visiting Rotarian, and **Ron Kennedy's** not really a visitor! **Lou Scanlon** and Rotary sheriff **Doug Weisbarth** had the mics so the theme was "law enforcement." A good theme since the politicians were in the house.

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.
- 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.
- **Harriet Sangrey** accepted our \$500 donation for the prostate screening program that **President Al** knew nothing about.
- Flags on the Avenue for Columbus Day. Monday, October 13 meet at First and Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put them up and again at 6:00 p.m. to take them down.

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. Apparently **Lou Scanlon** was in the paper. What a shock, he's the chief of police! Anyway, it cost him \$100 for not wearing his pin on his uniform.
2. **Jeff Tyler's** wife's son got married and Jeff drove them around in his Model T. It was \$50.
3. **Mike Copp's** son Austin is starring at football and **Miko Peled's** son Eitan is starring in water polo. Both made the Eagle so both dads were \$75 proud.

MEMBERSHIP

The following proposed member has been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to this proposal, stating reasons, is received by the President, President-elect, or any member of the board of directors from any member of our club within ten (10) days of this publication, this person shall be considered elected to membership.

Name.....Classification.....Sponsor

Susan Enowitz.....Museum-Executive Director.....**Mike Privett**

PROGRAM

The silly season continues! This week **Don Penniall** moderated the city council candidate forum featuring Carrie Downey, our own **Mike Woiwode**, Peter Jensen, Ledge Hakes, and Peter Fagan. As one of the candidates pointed out you can't really cast a bad vote with this group. Well actually you can, but you'll have to figure that answer out for yourself.

Carrie is running for re-election because she wants to represent an under-represented (and unnamed) constituency. Mike's background as a Navy captain (ret.) and aerospace executive (ret.) and his

involvement with organizations representing the city and the Navy stand him in good stead for dealing with the regional issues that will confront the city. Peter Jensen is an attorney and substitute teacher with extensive statewide experience running California's prison system. (This would, naturally, make him perfect for public office) Ledge was born in Coronado and is running to help citizens become part of the process. Peter Fagan had a 30-year career in the Navy judge advocate corps including five years in the Pentagon so he knows how the Navy works. He wants the council to be proactive.

Question #1: Would you support the City taking over the high school pool?

CD: No, city should not be operating school facilities.

MW: Not a city problem, it's a school district problem.

PJ: Would want to look at the terms and conditions if it ever came to the city.

LH: If it came to the city, consider buying the land under the tennis courts, ala the hospital deal, so the city would get something tangible for its investment.

PF: The pool is not a priority. The city has other infrastructure priorities to deal with before it gets to the pool.

Question #2: Adequacy of police and fire assets given the violent incident at Strand Beach over 4 th of July?

CD: We have new labor contracts with firemen and policemen. New fire truck coming, see how that works out before changing staffing.

MW: We have outstanding city services in Coronado. New truck coming, additional staffing for another truck would come to \$1.2-\$1.5 million per year in additional salaries. In favor of alcohol ban at Silver Strand State Beach.

PJ: Not inclined to support more police, but might look at more firemen. Against the alcohol ban on the beach.

LH: Wants more firemen and equipment. We only have one ambulance and used to have two.

PF: Council remiss in not addressing fire asset levels. Need more men and equipment. We're relying on other cities to fight our fires. Wants an independent assessment.

Question #3: R-1 zoning changes, RSIP, Support?

PF: Yes, BUT. Supported Prop J, overbuilding leads to traffic problems. Apparently thinks "collective" property rights trump "private" property rights.

LH: Originally against RSIP, now supports, wants to see how it plays out.

PJ: Supports private property rights. Supports removal of cap on Mills Act. Property owners should have an incentive to protect historical properties.

MW: Favors taking another look at RSIP. Prop J sent a message as to what the citizens want.

CD: Voted for RSIP, thinks it's a good ordinance and would revisit it if it doesn't work out the way they envisioned.

Question #4: 3 rd & 4 th Streets tunnel project?

PF: Lives on 4 th. We wasted \$11 million studying tunnels when the vote was to study funding alternatives. Wants a different access for the Navy, didn't say what that would be.

LH: There are other traffic solutions that involve the whole town, though he didn't mention any. He's a

possible/maybe on the tunnel.

PJ: Too expensive for too little benefit. Look for smarter ways to do traffic. Didn't name any smarter ways.

MW: Excessive traffic in Coronado is a regional problem not caused by Coronado residents. Wants a regional solution, but didn't say what those solutions might be. Believes the tunnel vote of yesteryear mandated that we look at ALL alternatives and when that study is complete he will make a decision.

CD: Wants to analyze the options. Aforementioned \$11 million came out of a toll reserve especially for this purpose. No new taxes for the study.

Final Statements:

PF: Will provide leadership to make things happen. Tunnel and density issues divide us.

LH: He wants John Tatum on the planning commission.

PJ: Brings vast state experience with large entities. Well suited for demands of city council.

MW: Coronado is one of the best run cities in the state. Wants to use his regional experience to work on Coronado's regional issues.

CD: Running for re-election on the same platform as last time: To open the process.

That's it! Vote early and vote often!

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!***

