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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.17	October 22, 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: October 29, 2008		
PROGRAM: What's New With the Port		
SPEAKER : SD Port Commissioner Mike Bixler		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

3 November	Exec. Director of COSA	Pam Koker
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CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

26 October	Aid Station @ CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
8 November	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
11 November	Rotary Board Meeting	President Al
11 November	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
9 December	Board Meeting	President Al
13 December	Beach Clean up	Tim cusick

17 December	Coronado Rotary Family Christmas Party	Santa Claus
24 December	Rotary Santas	Lew Barnum
10 January	Foundation Gala	Rob Jones
10 January	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick
13 January	Board Meeting	President Al
28 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
3 April	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
25 April	Rotarians at Work	Steve Haley

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Outdoors? Indoors? You make the call! In an inverse universe Rotary is perfect! Everybody wore hats and **Bwana Al** rang the meeting to order and gave the invocation and Pledge himself. Then the master of the malaprop, **Lionel Rowe**, introduced the visiting Rotarians. Break for them, the sound system in the Crown Room is so bad they didn't have to hear their "introductions." Songmeister **Mike Woiwode** led "My City (I mean Country) Tis of Thee." (Sounds suspiciously like "God Save the Queen") Past presidents **Bill Sandke** and **Steve Duermeyer** were on the microphones. Oh, how the mighty have fallen!

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We gave lots of money away today starting with Outdoor Outreach. Bhava Ram (nee **Brad Willis**) presented Chris Rutgers with our donation.
- Kerry Meads of Lambs Players Educational Outreach received our donation from **Jeff Tyler**. The money will be used to produce an elementary and middle school play called "Hip Pockets."
- And, finally, **Dave Knop** accepted our donation for the Elementary Institute of Science.
- Speaking of money, DG Pam Russell presented **Jim Runner** and **Mike Woiwode** with Paul Harris Fellowships and gave a nice explanation of what \$1000 will buy in today's world.
- Speaking of money(see a theme here?), could YOU be one of the (ahem) 50+ Rotarians who have yet to pay their dues?! Call or email the office today and just say "Charge it!"
- 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.
- **Paul Corriere, JR** was out for his annual visit to Coronado.

The Family of Rotary

- Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or pssternad@aol.com for updates and information.
- **Alan Palmore's** wife is in the hospital, so keep Alan's family in your thoughts.
- **Joe Rizza** has back surgery planned in the next couple of weeks.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Bob Syverson** was recognized for seventeen years in Rotary. He hasn't been to seventeen meetings in those years, but congratulations just the same. \$75.
2. **Ron Kennedy** had to ransom his family heirloom USC hat for \$200 to the Foundation.

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

Robert Kennelly.....Aviation - Pilot.....**Dan Gensler**

PROGRAM

Dan Gensler introduced our District Governor Pam Russell. Pam pointed out that 26,000 children in the world die everyday of preventable diseases. Rotary's job in the world is to prevent that. She recognized **Rob Jones, Debby Syverson, Sally Bixler, Suzanne Popp**, and, of course, **Dan Gensler** for doing their parts to realize that dream. She reviewed the goals that President Al has set for our Club: 250 members by June 30, 2009 (**Dan Gensler, President Al, RI Director Ron Beaubien**, and **PDG Bill Sturgeon** each owe us one) and \$176 per member to the Rotary Foundation. A Rotary International goal is to match, within three years, the \$100 million grant Rotary received from the Gates Foundation. Pam noted that we have lots of District 5340 events coming up. The Foundation Gala has been moved from November to January 10, 2009. District Council meetings next year will be "History of Rotary in San Diego" (Feb), "Four Way Test Speech Contest Finals" (Apr), and "End of the Year Celebration" (Jun). April 25 will be Rotarians at Work Day and the District Conference is set for May 14-17 in Temecula. (Check the District website for complete details. There's a link from our website).

Her dream for this year? That it's Rotary Club of Coronado's best year ever!!

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!***

