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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.20	November 12 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: November 19 , 2008		
PROGRAM: Beating Cancer, Stroke, and Heart Attack		
SPEAKER : Brad Willis aka Bhava Ram		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

26 November	"Tora, Tora, Tora"	Ed Klapka
3 December	SD Armed Forces YMCA	Capt. Paul Steffen
10 December	The SD Sports Scene	Jane Mitchell
17 December	Rotary Family Christmas Party	Santa Claus
24 December	DARK	

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

9 December	Board Meeting	President Al
13 December	Beach Clean up	Tim Cusick

24 December	Rotary Santas	Lew Barnum
10 January	Foundation Gala	Rob Jones
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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:

Naturally, since we had an overflow crowd we gathered in the Coronet Room. **President Al** went for the tri-fecta: Invocation, Pledge, and introduction of the one visiting Rotarian. In honor of today's speaker the theme on the microphones was "Lousy Touts" so, of course, **Dan Gensler** and **Tim Cusick** had mic duty.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Coronado Middle School principal Jay Marquand introduced teacher Kathy McDonald and CMS

students Zoey Corp and Austin Bowman who were here to thank us for our donation supporting 6th Grade Camp.

- **Gloria LeBlanc** and the Rotary Haberdashery will be open next meeting with lots of new items.
- On January 22, 2009 those who would like a very unique Rotary experience are asked to make themselves known to **President Al**. This is an opportunity to host, for dinner, a visiting District Governor Elect from somewhere around the world.
- The Board of Directors met last night and they have ongoing concerns regarding open invoices.
- About fifteen Rotarians stayed for fellowship after picking up the flags. **Mike O'Connor's** Island Sports Bar is perfect!
- **President Al** did the second reading of the slate of nominees for next year (see below).
- **Suzanne Manuel** accepted our \$750 donation for the Feed the Needy program. Said event is coming up next Wednesday morning, November 19. Meet in the Union Bank parking lot at 5:30 a.m.
- **Jeff Tyler** announced a special Rotary performance of Boomers on November 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the Horton Grand Theater. \$20.00 of every ticket sold will benefit Camp Able and the CHS Sailing Program. Contact Jeff at 619-865-7153 for information.
- **Miko Peled** is off to Gaza with medical equipment for a local hospital. He will be back in three weeks to report.
- First call for Rotary Santas. The Chief Elf, **Lew Barnum**, needs fifteen Santas and fifteen drivers on Christmas Eve. The Chief Elf wants you to commit now so you have plenty of time to get out of other entangling obligations that evening.
- The Rotary Christmas Party will be December 17.
- **Gerry Easton** inducted our newest member, **Bob Kennelly**. Bob's sponsor is **Dan Gensler** and his classification is "Airline Transport." Welcome!

ROTARY OPPORTUNITY FOR 2009-10

The District will field two GSE Teams – a team of educators to Ecuador in the Winter/Spring of 2009-10 and a healthcare team to East Africa in April/May 2010. For Rotarians who have wished to lead a GSE team there are now two opportunities. Information about the GSE program is at the link below. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DISTRICT 5340 OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28th 2008 TO BE ELIGIBLE. Interviews will be held on 12/6/08. Questions? Contact the District Office by phone or the GSE Chair Larry Sundram by email. The dates shown are approximate and will be finalized on 1/31/09. For more information please go to: www.rotary5340.org/foundation/gse.html

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or psternad@aol.com for updates and information.

Suzanne Manuel and her family could use your prayers as her husband Gary faces cancer treatments.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Debby Syverson** confessed that **Greg Walker** was toodling around in a new Mercedes. That's \$50 for Debby's "confession," and \$75 car tax for Greg.
2. He was so inspired by Ron Beaubien's report from China that Ted Considine had to go see for himself. \$50 confession.
3. **Miko Peled** is the CSF "Merchant of the Year." Congratulations!
4. **Anna Kirschner** is \$75 poorer for having her picture in the Eagle.
5. You'll love this one! Rotary gives **Chuck Howe** \$5000 for Coronado SAFE and takes a picture for publicity. When that picture makes it in the paper Chuck gets fined \$75! Chuck did allow as how he'd be happy to pay \$75 for every \$5000 donation to SAFE Rotary makes.
6. **Bobby Kennedy** won a couple of bicycles at the CSF Dinner and was hit with a \$75 bicycle tax.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Proposed slate of officers for next year:

President: **Dan'I Steward**
President-elect: **Tim Cusick**
Treasurer: **Jane Simeral**
Secretary: **Steve Haley**

Directors Two Years: **Tom Mitchell, Chip Garry, Jim Kaufman** Directors One Year: **Suzanne Manuel, Steve Moffett, Mark Thompson**

PROGRAM

Walt Heinecke introduced Dr. Mark Skousen for a fast-paced overview of today's economic climate as seen by, well, an economist. Dr. Skousen, who has lectured in 71 countries, currently teaches at Columbia University and Sing-Sing prison. Go figure (assume a key!)! According to the punditry we are in "a deep recession heading toward the worst depression in history." Dr. Skousen made, or attempted to make, the case that a recession is a good thing as one never learns anything from one's success, only failure. He also opined that this situation is creating better investors as they've now had to pay attention to where their money is. You thought the 1930s were an ugly time? Wrong! Think of all the innovations (jet planes, TV), the "weekend" was created as companies gave employees two days off per week instead of one, and the concept of "leisure time" took hold, what with all the idle people standing around. As for today's economic climate he thinks that the debasing of the currency and the absurdly low interest rates are the biggest part of the problem. Look on the bright side; there are lots of buying opportunities. Now, if you just had some cash.

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!***

