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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.21	November 19 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: November 26 , 2008		
PROGRAM: "Tora, Tora, Tora"		
SPEAKER : Ed Klapka		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

8 December	Rotary Monday Night Football	Dan Runyon
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
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:

Once again **President Al** pressed himself into service and delivered the invocation and Pledge. It should be noted that the great Singing Trojan, **Dave Knop**, delighted Rotarians and their guests with musical entertainment as they arrived. **Dan Orr** was called on to do his **Lionel Rowe** imitation and introduced all the visiting Rotarians.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.
- John Halstead and Danny White led a contingent from the Rotary Club of National City who presented a wonderful framed portrait of the late, great **Jim Verneti** in recognition of Jim's contributions to Rotary, in general, and 1000 Smiles, in particular.
- **Dave Johnson** and five others went to St. Vincent de Paul this morning to serve breakfast to the homeless and to deliver our \$750 donation.
- **President Al** did the third reading of the slate of nominees for next year (see below).
- **Rob Jones** announced our two newest Paul Harris Fellows: **Dan Runyon** and **Patty Cowan**.
- Second 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. Reservation forms are out and available so please RSVP ASAP to **Tim Cusick** or **Bob Shugert**.
- While it's not mandatory, **Suzanne Manuel** and **Dan'I Steward** would like all attending the

Rotary Christmas party to bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots. Coronado First Bank is also a drop-off point for Toys for Tots.

- There are new hats for the follically-challenged available through **Gloria LeBlanc** and the Rotary Haberdashery.
- Are you ready for some football? And hamburgers? And beer? If you are, first don't pay any attention to today's program, then sign up to join your fellow Rotarians on Monday, December 8 at **Mike O'Connor's** Island Sports Bar.

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.

The Scribe is so proud of **Jerry Winter**! Jerry fell off his bike and it looks like he's joined the Clavicle Club.

Bob Shugert had his meniscus 'scoped and he looks like he's doing fine.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. You'd think **Greg Walker** and **Anna Kirschner** were Rotary money pits. Greg got whacked last week for his new/old car and now he and Anna were hit for being re-elected to the Board of the Coronado Yacht Club. Good news for Rotary: This will be an annual event for the foreseeable future.
2. **Gloria LeBlanc** is a very proud grandparent. Again! \$100
3. **Steve Haley** and his wife Linda joined another couple for a boat trip down the Danube. While clearing customs in Amsterdam everyone made it through except for Linda whose suitcase looked suspicious. Given the connecting flight and time of interrogation Steve did what any right-thinking husband would do. He and the others caught the plane. Now, Steve has barely enough money with which to pay the immigration lawyers while his wife is held in Amsterdam. **President Al** was unsympathetic. \$50 for at least confessing the trip to Europe.
4. **Patty Cowan** confessed she was grateful that the Schools' Foundation netted \$163,000 and thanked everyone for their help and financial support. She is also very proud that her son has earned an audition at the Berkeley Music Conservatory which is in Boston, not Berkeley, which is why she's pleading poverty.

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**

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
Megan Richmond.....Attorney-Litigation.....**Bob Kipperman**

PROGRAM

We had the benefit of the thinking of one of our own today. **Brad Willis** was introduced by **Walt Heinecke**, though he needs no introduction. But, he's been away a bit and it was nice to find out what he's been up to. He and his wife Laura Plumb (no relation, mercifully) have founded a Healing Arts School in San Diego and Brad, under his nom de plume Bhava Ram, has written the international best seller, "Deep Yoga; Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times." By the way, for all of you folically-challenged Rotarians worried about the hole in the back of the Rotary hats, Brad has the solution. Ask him! The Scribe only has an SC education so it was impossible keep up with Brad and his real TV announcer voice, but the message was, if you want to be healthier than you are you need to change your diet (drop the meat and dairy products), exercise (he recommends yoga), attitude (don't sweat the small stuff), and lifestyle (get out and enjoy this wonderful world around us). Brad pointed out that many of the ills, literally and figuratively, in the world could be changed for the better if we changed those four things and achieved better harmony with Mother Earth. As many of you remember, when we first met Brad he was "recovering" from a broken back. He subsequently drew the short straw again and got cancer. So, Brad turned to "Eastern" medicine as "Western" medicine failed him. As you could observe standing before you he looks about as cured as cured can be. So, there might be something to this. I would suggest talking to Brad and hearing it for yourself. In the meantime, the Scribe has asked him to work on the US mortality rate which sticks stubbornly at 100%. All this writing makes the Scribe hungry, I need a hamburger.

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!***

