



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.22	November 26 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: December 3 , 2008		
PROGRAM: SD Armed Forces YMCA		
SPEAKER : Capt. Paul Steffen		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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:

The Right Reverend **Ed Morris** was pressed into service for the Thanksgiving invocation and the Pledge. **President Al** decided he, himself, could do the best **Lionel Rowe** imitation and introduced the various visiting Rotarians including the young lovelies from the La Jolla New Generations Rotary Club. In honor of today's speaker the microphone theme was former naval aviators, **Tom Smisek** and **Lew Barnum**.

The officers and directors of the Rotary Club of Coronado (and the Scribe) wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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.
- Our own **David Axelson** accepted our \$1000 donation to the Islander Sports Foundation which will be used to support middle school sports.
- **Dave Johnson** and five others went to St. Vincent de Paul last week to serve breakfast to the homeless and to deliver our \$750 donation. This week Dave decided to identify the early risers: **Suzanne Manuel, Mary Griffin, Langdon Smith, Jane Braun, and Tim Cusick**.
- **President Al** did the fourth, and final, reading of the slate of nominees for next year (see below). We vote next week.
- **Mary Griffin** read a nice Thanksgiving thank you note from the priest in Tanzania who has received our donation for his orphanage.
- Third 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. We're about half way there.

- The Rotary Christmas Party will be December 17. Reservation forms are out and available so please RSVP ASAP to **Tim Cusick** or **Bob Shugert**. You can call, fax, or email to Bob. If you faxed him last week, do it again as his fax line was down. The "Corotary" is providing this public service announcement.
- 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, and other Rotary items, 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 last week's program, then sign up to join your fellow Rotarians on Monday, December 8 at **Mike O'Connor's** Island Sports Bar.
- "Boomers" was a mild hit with Coronado Rotarians and **Jeff Tyler** said they raised \$240. Jeff is swimming against the tide trying to upgrade the cultural offerings to Coronado Rotary.

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 pssternad@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. **Mike Privett's** daughter Sallie led the Islander cross country team to the Division IV championship as CIF champion.
2. **Jeff Tyler** celebrated his birthday in Rancho Mirage and Laughlin. Second prize is two birthdays in those places! \$75.

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

Remember! Fines are doubled if you scoot on a fellow Rotarian. And, that fellow Rotarian presenting today's program was **Ed Klapka** who was introduced by **Gerry Easton**. Ed told us a great story on how he became a great movie star. Any adventure that starts at a Tailhook meeting you know is going to be trouble. It transpires that in between prayer meetings at Tailhook, Ed and some colleagues were asked if they'd like to do some flying for a movie. They said "yes" and went back to their prayers and forgot about it until the CNO called and assigned them to El Toro Marine base for the filming of "Tora! Tora!

Tora!" Why Ed and his gang you ask? They needed old guys who'd flown "tail-draggers" off of carriers. So, the old guys were in! 20 th Century Fox took a bunch of old US training aircraft, rounded the wings, painted them green, and stuck a red ball on them and, viola, Japanese planes. Ed and his motley crew had a grand time being movie stars and buzzing southern California in 40-airplane packs. With December 7 th approaching "Tora! Tora! Tora!" is bound to be shown on TV, so look for Ed. He's the main bad guy flying the dive bomber with the red and yellow tail.

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!***

