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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 80, NO.23</b>	<b>December 3 , 2008</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> December 10 , 2008		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> The San Diego Sports Scene		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Jane Mitchell		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

17 December	Rotary Family Christmas Party	Santa Claus
24 December	DARK	Merry Christmas!

## 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:

President Al opened the meeting by thanking **Tom Smisek** and **Phil Monroe** for their many years of service to Coronado as our mayor and councilman. For the second week in a row we had a professional prayer giver, **Chuck Howe**, offer the invocation and lead the Pledge. Mercifully, there were only two visiting Rotarians for **Lionel Rowe** to introduce, but there was something about him trying to room with one of them. The Mighty Trojans, in anticipation of humiliating the gutty little Bruins, handled microphone duty and **Dan Orr** and **Bill Dodds** were resplendent in their USC colors.

#### 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.
- **Patty Cowan** and **Spiro Chaconas**, on behalf of the Coronado Schools Foundation, accepted our \$1000 donation.
- Final 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 only need five more.
- 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.
- While it's not mandatory, **Suzanne Manuel** and **Dan'l Steward** would like all attending the Rotary Christmas party to bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots. And, they brought the Marines today to re-enforce the point. LTCO Michael Wastila, Sgt. Ortiz, and Cpl. Gonzales will be back on December 17 to pick up the toys. Coronado First Bank is also a drop-off point for Toys for Tots.
- Maureen Eberly of the Downtown Rotary Breakfast Club is the Foundation Gala chair and came over to thank us for our support of the Foundation and to invite us to the Gala January 10, 2009 at the Omni San Diego Hotel.
- Are you ready for some football? And hamburgers? And beer? Then sign up to join your fellow Rotarians on Monday, December 8 at **Mike O'Connor's** Island Sports Bar.
- We donated \$1000 to the new Coronado High School Robotics Club to help with their international

competition. Fittingly, this USC vs. UCLA week, club president Jon McKay accepted on behalf of the club.

- **Chip Garry** brought a Pete Carroll/Mark Sanchez autographed ball to be auctioned and there was spirited bidding amongst the Trojan faithful. Deep pockets **Bill Dodds** won at \$150 for Rotary.
- **Don Penniall** won the bid for the two Charger tickets (second prize is four Charger tickets) and promptly donated them to Sgt. Ortiz and Cpt. Gonzales.

## **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](http://www.rotary5340.org/foundation/gse.html)

## **THE FAMILY OF ROTARY**

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [pssternad@aol.com](mailto: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. **Harriett Sangrey** was photographed with her granddaughter and without her Rotary pin. \$75
2. **Lionel Rowe** was fined \$75 for being MIA when he was called upon.
3. There was a very nice six-page spread in Coronado Lifestyles Magazine about **Sue McNary** which cost her a mere \$75. An additional \$25 was tacked on for announcing her show at the Del on December 13 in the 1884 shop from noon to 4:00 p.m.
4. It's bad enough to be a Bruin this week, but poor **Ray Delagrave** was fined \$75 for all the good work he does with our Neighbors Across the Bridge program.
5. **Bill Gise** and **Tom Smisek** got off scott-free just for being great guys.

## **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**

Paul Stephens, executive director of the Armed Forces YMCA, was introduced by **Suzanne Manuel** and he gave us an update and overview their program. Their mission is to enhance the lives of military personnel and their families and they do this on a \$2 million budget and a lot of volunteers. Their programs include services at the Navy Medical Center, family outreach, respite care, adopt-a-family, youth and community services, and a whole bunch more that the Scribe could not keep up with. If you know a military family that needs help, CALL THEM! Or contact **Suzanne Manuel** and SHE'LL call them.

Calling all Santas! Sign up **NOW** for Christmas Eve deliveries!!



**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!***







