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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.24	December 10 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: December 17 , 2008		
PROGRAM: Rotary Family Christmas Party		
SPEAKER : Santa Claus		
LOCATION: Main Ballroom		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

24 December	DARK	Merry Christmas!
31 December	DARK	Happy New Year!

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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:

Ho Ho Ho! **President Al**, imbued as he is with the spirit of the season, did his best to open the meeting with Christmas cheer. Rotarian of the Day, **Bob Schoultz**, did the honor with the Pledge, the invocation, the introduction of visiting Rotarians, and even channeled Del Bingle and led the assembled masses in "White Christmas."

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you have questions about your Rotary Foundation status please contact Rob Jones at robertsonjones@cox.net.
- 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.
- DON'T FORGET AN UNWRAPPED TOY NEXT WEEK FOR TOYS FOR TOTS. The Marines will be here and will hunt you down if you forget!
- 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.
- 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. Coronado First Bank is also a drop-off point for Toys for Tots.
- **Earl Pool** was NOT today's program. But, he did give an extensive overview on the status of the Red Badgers. **Ivan Dunn**, **Ginger Cox**, and **Mary Griffin** are the new Red Badge mentors.
- **Art Wilcox** passed out flyers about the Foundation Gala in January.
- We have a number of new Paul Harris Fellows. **Ingrid Payne**, **Susan Probasco** (2), **Jon Ryan** (2), **MarilynSmith** (2), **Jim Harris** (2), **Jane Simeral** (2), **Fred Mullins** (4), and **Gary Kennedy** (6).

- **Jim Kaufman** gave a presentation on how he became a "real" Rotarian by putting together a matching grant project. Hundreds of orphans in Uganda will now have clean drinking water because of a new well built with your Foundation funds and matched by RI.
- Kate Williams accepted our \$500 donation for United Through Reading.
- WHO AM I? A man of many hats. **Bob Schoultz** and his wife told Bob's life story through hats. Cliff notes version: Navy Junior, Stanford NROTC (I'll bet that was a trip!), SEAL, married with three children including another SEAL, and now teaches leadership at USD.

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. **Bob Plumb** was fined, again, for something having to do with the Coronado Schools Foundation.
2. For cheesy advertising **Bob Kipperman** was fined \$75.

PROGRAM

Coronado resident, and the youngest Miss Coronado ever, Jane Mitchell came and told us all about her broadcasting career especially in sport on Channel 4. Although not a big sports fan growing up she has brought a unique perspective to her "One on One with Jane Mitchell" interview show where she gets to interview all the San Diego sports legends, past and present.

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!***

