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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.25	December 17 , 2008	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: December 31 , 2008		
PROGRAM: DARK		
SPEAKER : St. Nicolas		
LOCATION: Main Ballroom		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

31 December	DARK	Happy New Year!
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CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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! Part 2! Scrooge himself, **President Al**, had the good sense to bang the gavel and turn the meeting over to **Tim Cusick** who promptly called on A-List prayer-giver **Ed Morris** to give the invocation and lead the Pledge. It's the annual Rotary Christmas Party!!! No one knows how long we been doing this but **Bob Plumb's** and **Paul Plumb's** mother Elsie Jane was attending her 52 nd!

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.
- Final call for Rotary Santas. The Chief Elf, **Law Barnum**, needs fifteen Santas and fifteen drivers on Christmas Eve. Santas and elves, you're on!
- The Rotary Christmas Party was a big hit, again. **Tim Cusick** and **Bob Shugert** do such a great job organizing. **Robert Smyth** and the Lamb's Players were terrific giving us a small sample of "An American Christmas" which they will perform at the Hotel Del each night, except Christmas, through December 28. What would Rotary Christmas be without Santa (**Walt Heinecke**) and Mrs. Claus (**Bonnie Carpenter**) to pass out toys to all the Rotary younglings.
- **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. It's Christmas!

PROGRAM

Lamb's Players invited all the children to the stage to learn and sing "See Father Christmas" as they welcomed Santa Claus to the Rotary Christmas party.

The officers and board of directors of the Rotary Club of Coronado wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year (Beat the Nittany Lions!).

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!***

