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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.27	January 14, 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: January 21, 2009		
PROGRAM: A Polio Update		
SPEAKER : Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

28 January	Our Travels to Costa Rica	Bill and Tami Sandke
04 February	Post Traumatic Stress	Cdr. Dr. Heidi Kraft
11 February	Navy Special Warfare	Rear Adm. Edwin Winters
18 February	Healthy Heart	Brenda Hamiltom
25 February	Lambs Players Touring Company	Kerry Meads

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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28 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
3 April	Rotary Night at Opera	Ross White
19 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
25 April	Rotarians At Work	Steve Haley
28 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Rowdy Rotarians gathered in the Tropics Room for a little locational change of pace. **Miko Peled** offered an Old Testament lesson for today's invocation and **Bob Schultz** led us in "You Are My Sunshine," which was very appropriate given the eighty degree weather today. **Lionel Rowe** had us all quiet down so we could hear him garble the names of our visiting Rotarians.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Good news! It's still the best deal in town! Bad news! Ticket books for lunch are now \$200 for ten. Individual tickets are now \$22 each. Coffee tickets stay the same at \$50 for ten.
- Time to sign up for the ever-popular Rotary Night at the Opera. **Ross White** is the wagonmaster, as usual.
- **Tim Cusick** got an "official" Adopt-a-Beach sign made up in honor of the **Bill Morgan, Paul Payne,** and **Ginger Cox** who the heart and soul of the program.
- We donated \$500 to Coronado Youth Softball and it's a good thing we gave them the check AFTER they visited the upstairs bar otherwise no telling where that money would have been spent!
- **Bob Plumb** announced the Major Donor Committee chaired by **Bill Dodds**. The idea is to present a united face to potential out-of-Coronado sponsors of our major fundraisers, the Golf Tournament

and the Low Tide Ride & Stride. Your part in this is to help the committee with contact names of companies that benefit by doing business in Coronado.

- Speaking of the Low Tide Ride & Stride, **Gary Kennedy** announced the date as Sunday, June 28, 2009. So, that will just about cover any triathletes showing up.
- **Mike Woiwode** auctioned a night and dinner at Loew's along with tickets to Lamb's Players and **Charles Hayes** was the winner at \$400.
- Not to be outdone, **John Garrett** announced the date of the Pancake Breakfast as April 19 th.
- **Rob Jones** named the three newest Paul Harris Fellows. **Heidi Nevitt** (1), **Ted Considine** (4), and **Jeff Alison** (7).
- **Gerry Easton** inducted our newest member **Megan Richmond**. "The Megan" is sponsored by **Bob Kipperman** in the classification of Attorney-Probate.

• 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.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Glenn Welch's** church, Coronado Community Church, is hosting a spiritual awakening on February 20th & 21 st and he paid \$75 for the non-Rotarian announcement.
2. **Bill Dodds** and **Bill Sandke** got their pictures in the paper so the ever-clever President Al got them both for \$100.
3. **Jim Mushovic's** seven-year old granddaughter is performing in the Bolshoi Ballet at the invitation of Vladimir Putin, his ownself!
4. This week **Jim Darnell** is celebrating fifty-five years in Rotary and his 90 th birthday. **Joe Rizza** turns 95 this week. We are honored to have these two fine gentlemen among us.
5. **Tami Sandke's** birthday wasn't so special, and not the least because she had to spend the day with Bill. \$50 for "achieving" another birthday.

PROGRAM

Mike Woiwode introduced fellow Coronadan and director of the C5 Unit at Balboa Hospital, Jennifer Towne, who presented an overview of their program. C5 is Comprehensive Combat & Complex Casualty Care and was created and funded to provide care and rehabilitation for the 25% of the combat casualties that happen to west coast stationed troops. It is a multi-disciplinary team for patient care. As a living example of the resiliency of the human spirit, Capt. Towne was accompanied by CT1 Casey Tibbs, a Para-Olympian, who brought along the gold and silver Olympic medals he won in track & field at the Athens and Beijing Para-Olympic games. As a side note, they are very happy to be associated with our Low Tide Ride & Stride not just for the funds that we raise for the program, but because our event gives the rehabilitating men and women something to shoot for.

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!

