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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.28	January 21, 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: January 28, 2009		
PROGRAM: "Our Travels in Costa Rica"		
SPEAKER : Bill and Tami Sandke		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

04 February	Post Traumatic Stress	Cdr. Dr. Heidi Kraft
11 February	Market Strategy and the Recession	Mark McNary
18 February	Healthy Heart	Brenda Hamiltom
25 February	Lambs Players Touring Company	Kerry Meads

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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10 February	Board Meeting	President Al
14 February	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
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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:

President Al greeted a plethora of past RI presidents and past-presidents **Paul Plumb** and **Bill Sandke** held sway with the mics. Professional prayer-giver **Steve Mather** offered the invocation and led the pledge and **Walt Heinecke** introduced a roomful of 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. This is your absolute last chance, so be sure to give Ross a call this week if you want tickets!
- Ok, let's see if the Scribe got all the names right. We were honored to have as visiting Rotarians today past Rotary International presidents Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer of Sweden and Glenn Kinross of Australia. Also in attendance were past RI directors John Germ and Francisco "Paco" Creo, and our own **Ron Beaubien**. Paco's wife Lupita has been the brains behind our Limbs of Freedom clinic in Ensenada. Our own District 5340 governor Pam Russell was here as well.

- Speaking of Ensenada, the Creos report that it is very safe as long as you don't do anything stupid like go to bad areas of TJ after dark. It's the same advice you'd give your daughter if she was going off to, say, UCLA. Time to man up and re-open the Limbs for Freedom!
- **President Al** presented Judy Kissell with our \$500 donation to keep Everyone's A Reader going. That \$500 buys all the books for the program at Village and Strand schools.
- Road trip! Who wants to go to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and volunteer at Sister Ethel's orphanage? **Dan Gensler** will be leading a trip to South Africa to visit Sister Ethel Normoyle and her astounding efforts at Missionvale. This May is under consideration, but there is flexibility of going this spring or next fall. If you have any interest, please email dan@genslergroup.com and mention preferred travel time (spring or fall of 2009).

• **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.

Please keep Rob Jones in your thoughts as he recently underwent heart surgery.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. It was great to see **Joe Rizza** at Rotary today and **President Al** took time to recognize him for his ninety-four (or is it ninety-five?) years and for everything he's done for Rotary and Coronado.
2. **Gloria LeBlanc** told us a nice story about being an elf with Santa on Christmas Eve and encouraged everyone to give it some thought next year. It's Rotary! We even have Jewish Santas!
3. **Ron Beaubien** tried to short-pay his Pancake Breakfast bill using the RI Director discount. With interest his \$4.00 debt has grown to \$75.
4. **Dean Eckenroth** was fined \$75 for poor Eagle editing.

MEMBERSHIP

The following members have been approved for membership in the Rotaary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to these proposals, stating reasons, is received by the President, President-elect, or any member of the Board of Directors within ten (10) days of this publication, these persons shall be considered elected to membership.

NAME.....CLASSIFICATION.....SPONSOR

Ian Grant-Smith....Mngmt Consult.-Global Solutions...**Orr/Plumb**

Susie Owen.....Sales Management-Wine.....**Mike Copp**

Joe Harris.....Past Service-Govt. City Finance.....**Gloria LeBlanc**

PROGRAM

Past RI Director **Ron Beaubien** introduced past RI Director Paco Creo to introduce past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer who spoke to us about the administration around the Polio Plus program. The idea of helping to eradicate polio as a Rotary project started in the Philippines in the '70s. Rotary International was able to get a resolution from the World Health Agency in 1985 to end polio. 1987 was

the kick-off year and Rotarians around the world raise \$240 million, over doubling the original goal. PRIP Stenhammer oversees one of the two task forces. The United States has its own task force and the rest of the world has one. While this is 100% a Rotary project we have alliances with WHO, UNICEF, and foundations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Last year the Gates Foundation gave Rotary \$100 million as a challenge grant for Polio Plus and we already have \$73 million in pledges. Just today Bill Gates announced another gift to Rotary of \$255 million (which makes Mr. Gates a Paul Harris Fellow times 2,500!). PRIP Stenhammer explained how Rotary has developed an infrastructure that can spend the money most efficiently and account for every penny. There are only four countries, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, and Nigeria that have reported cases of polio. Each brings their own special circumstances which makes it almost as expensive to eradicate polio in these four countries as it was for the rest of the world. Worry not about the money you donate, none of it was invested with Bernie Madoff; it's all in US treasury bills.

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!***

