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Rotary Club of Coronado

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<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> March 11, 2009		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Biomedical Research & The Burnham Institute		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Dr. John C. Reed		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

18 March	The Saga of GM	Dave Barthmuss; GM Dir. of Communications
25 March	Global Warming: The Other View	Nigilla Hildgarth, Scripps Institute
1 April	The State of CUSD	Dr. Jeff Felix, Superintendent
8 April	The USD Athletic Program	Ky Snyder, Athletic Director
15 April	The Navy &Our Community	Capt. Tony Gaiani

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

10 March	Board Meeting	President Al
14 March	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
27 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
3 April	Rotary Night at Opera	Ross White
8 April	Feed the Needy	Suzanne Manuel
11 April	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford

14 April	Board Meeting	President Al
19 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
25 April	Rotarians At Work	Steve Haley
9 May	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
12 May	Board Meeting	President Al
6 June	Relay For Life	Wes Harris
13 June	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
28 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy

#### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

**Jeff Felix** was Rotarian of the Day and did all the honors; Invocation, Pledge, and introduced our visiting Rotarians including the one from Minnesota by way of Michigan. **Mike Woiwode** and **Ross White** sang a duet of "God Bless America" accompanied by the entire Rotary Club. **President Al** was there too, but he lost control of the meeting early.

#### ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- All information and the registration sheets for the coming Rotary Club Golf Tournament can be found on the Rotary Club of Coronado website. Talk about hiding something in plain daylight. The tourney is set for March 27, 2009, and sponsorship opportunities are available. Military golfers can also be sponsored, holes sponsored, etc. Or call **Bob Plumb** directly. He'd love to hear from you.
- Speaking of the Golf Tournament, **Suzanne Popp** explained the raffle system which is completely voluntary. BUT, there is a great travel prize so either keep the tickets and be entered and be billed. Take the **Paul Plumb** route and sell them to your neighbors. Or, turn the tickets back to Suzanne at a meeting by simply raising your hand so you won't be billed for them.
- **John Garrett** reminded the assembled that the annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast is looming on the horizon, Sunday, April 19 to be exact. Club assignments for the event are out. Contact John with questions and let the club-wide scramble to give the pancake breakfast tickets away begin. If you're a new member, don't worry, you will have a very special assignment.
- The ever-popular Low Tide Ride & Stride is looking for sponsors. Contact **Barry Thomas** if you have any leads and his committee will do the rest.
- Great News! The SD Opera is holding additional tickets for **Ross White** and Rotary Night at the Opera. But, they're going fast so call Ross right away so you don't miss it.
- Feed the Needy, Spring Edition will be Wednesday, April 8. Meet **Suzanne Manuel** and the gang at 5:30 a.m. in the Union Bank parking lot. You should be back from St. Vincent DePaul's by 8:00 a.m.
- WHO AM I? **Jeff Felix** had a "Leave it to Beaver" upbringing including milk and cookies everyday and still managed to matriculate at Northern Arizona University. Unfortunately, there were no jobs in his chosen field, education, so he tried his hand at advertising sales, insurance sales, and restaurant management before returning to education. He must be pretty good because it hasn't taken him very long to go from managing that restaurant to superintendent of Coronado Unified School District!
- While he was at the podium Jeff accepted our donation for Human Relations Week, better known

as Take My Hand, Coronado.

**NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS**

- **Sandy Boyce** announced that March 17 at 2:10 pm will be the annual Rotary Coronado High School Job Fair. Contact Karen Hayden at (619)522-8967 to register or if you have questions.
- **Steve Haley** announced that April 25 will be Rotarians at Work Day.

**THE FAMILY OF ROTARY**

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [psternad@aol.com](mailto:psternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

**FINES & RECOGNITIONS**

1. Go figure, **Jim Laslavic** lost every one of his golf matches last weekend, but he got the winner's trophy! \$50.
2. **Chuck Howe** is doing the Lord's work at Coronado SAFE and for his troubles he got his picture in the Eagle and a fine from President Al. No good deed goes unpunished! \$75
3. **Bonnie Carpenter** (If you say "**Toni Gaylord**" real fast it sounds like "**Bonnie Carpenter**") was honored for 50 years of work with the Children's Home Society. \$75
4. For his "Almost Trip to Gaza" **Miko Peled** was honored by the Institute for Peace & Justice. \$75

**MEMBERSHIP**

The following proposed member has been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to this proposal, stating reasons, is received by the President, President-elect, or any member of the Board of Directors from any member of our club within ten (10) days of this publication, this person shall be considered elected to membership.

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

Kara Smith...Finance-Certified Financial Planner...**Charles Hayes**

**PROGRAM**

Our old pal John Bowen came back to Rotary to introduce a program of which he is a huge supporter. Spirit of America is a civilian organization that answers requests from our deployed troops for items that will help them win the hearts and minds of the populations in the various war zones. John introduced Sergeant Major Mack McDowell who brought us first-hand testimony of how Spirit of America donations are changing lives in Nepal, Gaza, Iraq, and Afghanistan. For more information or to make a contribution, go to [www.spiritofamericablog.blogspot.com](http://www.spiritofamericablog.blogspot.com) or contact Dennis Norris, Executive Director, at [dennis@spiritofamerica.net](mailto:dennis@spiritofamerica.net) or 317-518-8825.

**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!***



