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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.35	March 11 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: March 18, 2009		
PROGRAM: The Saga of General Motors		
SPEAKER : Dave Barthmuss, Dir. of Communications, GM		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

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:

President Al made himself Rotarian of the Day and delivered the invocation and led the Pledge. **Lionel Rowe** even KNEW our two visiting Rotarians and still goofed it up! In Lionel's world British Virgin Islands is abbreviated as "BMI." **Bob Schoultz** attempted to channel either Frank Sinatra or Mel Torme and lead us in song. All he proved was that THIS Club can't sing songs they don't already know!

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.
- 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.
- There was a Board of Directors last night and **President Al** said that District 5340 is trying to extort additional dues from each of us. Your Board did the right thing and opposed this tax and spend initiative.
- We have new Paul Harris Fellows: **David Axelson, Karen Finch, Don McCleary, Mary Sternad, Tom Smisek, and Rick Hall** each have their first.
- We have old Paul Harris Fellows: **Mike Copp (2), Bob Shugert (3), Ted Considine (4), Art Wilcox (4), and Suzanne Popp (6).**
- Don't forget the Rotary sponsored high school jobs fair next Tuesday, March 17 at 2pm especially if you have a business and you're going to need any summer help.
- **Wes Harris** helped **President Al** with our donation of \$500 to the CHS Sailing Team.

NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- **Steve Haley** announced that April 25 will be Rotarians at Work Day. Let's vote! Do you want to do manual labor at the San Pasqual Academy in Escondido or manual labor at Camp Surf in Imperial

Beach?

- 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.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

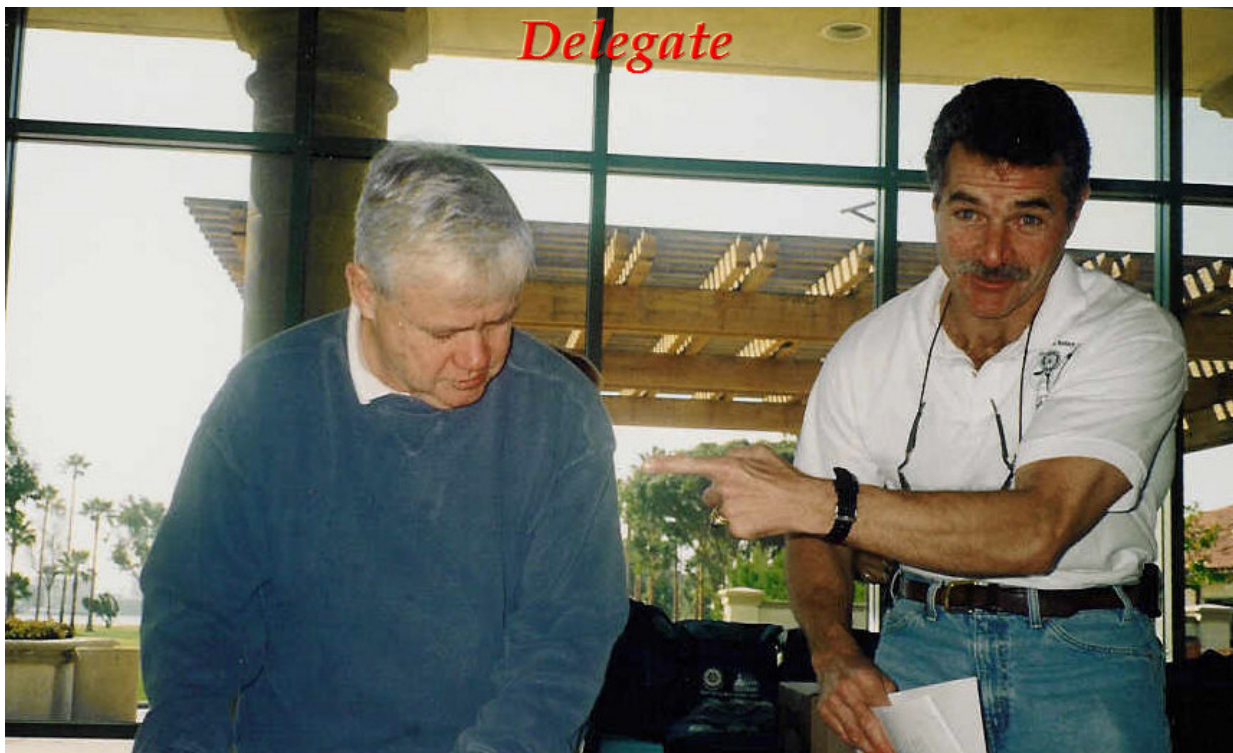
Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or pssternad@aol.com for updates and information.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Parker Finch** and **Heidi Nevitt** have Club anniversaries and get to pay \$75 for the privilege.

PROGRAM

Ross White made a valiant attempt to introduce our guest speaker, Dr. John C. Reed of the Burnham Institute of Medical Research. Suffice it to say that Dr. Reed's credentials were more impressive than Ross's ability to read them to us. Dr. Reed's area of expertise is in something called Program Cell Death and Anti-Cell Death. But, first we got a little background on the Burnham Institute. \$111 million budget, three locations (La Jolla, Santa Barbara, and Orlando, FL), and 70% of their funding comes from federal government grants, not earmarks! Their mission statement is, "From research, the power to cure." They are 100% research, they do not see patients. Their La Jolla campus sits within the highest concentration of bio-tech companies in the world and this provides, "A symphony of scientific synergy." The rest of the talk was about Burnham's actual research in the areas of cancer, stem cells, diabetes, and obesity. It was Biology 101 and you'll have to apply to **Ross White** to receive your three units of credit. The Scribe only has an SC education and he was lost at "symphony of scientific synergies."



P-E Dan'I wants YOU to come out to play or volunteer at the Golf Tournament!

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!***

