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Rotary Club of Coronado

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<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> March 25, 2009		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Global Warming--The Other View		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Nigilla Hildgarth, Scripps Institute		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

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** asked **Langdon Smith** to open the meeting with the invocation and pledge and then **Walt Heinecke** goofed up the names of the visiting Rotarians worse than **Lionel Rowe**.

#### 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.
- In lieu of playing or sponsoring, **Ron Beaubien** is giving **Bob Plumb** some of the Rotary banners he's accumulated in his travels.
- 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.
- A trip to Ensenada for Thousand Smiles is coming up. Nurses and dental assistants and general volunteers are sorely needed. Contact **President Al**.
- District Assembly is this Saturday. It's not too late to sign up at the District 5340 website. Red-badgers, this is a great opportunity to get a feeling for the worldwide scope of Rotary.
- **Jeff Alison** finally figured out what **President Al** fined him for a couple of weeks ago: He won a wine club membership and a wine-tasting party for ten. That's the good news. The bad news is that Jeff doesn't imbibe of the nectar of the gods. So, the better news is that he donated the prizes and they were purchased by **Bob Plumb** and **Wayne Strickland**.
- **Greg Walker** introduced CYC Commodore Tom Garrett; no this wasn't the program, who told us about a great event in Coronado to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation. "Amazing Race for Children's Wishes." It's team bike ride around Coronado based on the TV show "Amazing Race." Sounds like fun. Contact **Greg Walker, Wayne Strickland**, or the Coronado Yacht Club.

#### 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? It's a tie! You can sign up for either site and be assured that there will be plenty to do along with plenty of donuts.

- 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 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.

## 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. **Greg Walker** . See above for non-Rotarian announcement \$75
2. For his birthday AND Club anniversary **Mike Copp** was fined the requisite \$75.

## PROGRAM

Dave Barthmuss, western region public relations group manager for General Motors, was introduced to us by a friend of **President Al's** who is a snowbird and retired GM executive. Consider this part of GM's community outreach and charm offensive, and also a chance for them to say "thank you" for the \$9 billion they were lent by the taxpayers. Mr. Barthmuss thinks that GM is going to turnaround and start paying back the aforementioned \$9 billion by 2011 by making cars that congress wants as opposed to making cars that car buyers actually buy. Good luck. GM already makes more hybrids than any other car maker and they have a higher fleet fuel economy rating than all other car makers. And, yet, they still hemorrhage money. As Mr. Barthmuss noted many observers consider GM a health care company that makes and sells cars in order to pay the medical bills. Maybe he can be invited back in 2011 and report to us on how it all worked out.

**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!***



