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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.37	March 25 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: April 1 , 2009		
PROGRAM: The State of CUSD		
SPEAKER : Dr. Jeff Felix, Superintendent		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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 had a little problem with our Rotarian of the Day and the invocation and Pledge. **Ian Grant-Smith** is South African. How does he lead the Pledge of Allegiance to OUR flag? No worries, he pulled it off and introduced the visiting Rotarians as well. We had many visitors today including all the USD young lovelies being squired about by **Walt Heinecke**.

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. Time is short, the tournament's this Friday.
- A trip to Ensenada for Thousand Smiles is coming up. Nurses and dental assistants are sorely needed. Contact **President Al**.
- It is with great pleasure that we announce that the title sponsor for the Rotary Low Tide Ride & Stride will be **Coronado Family Gym**. A perfect match-up as we endeavor to make Coronado the fittest city in the country.
- Speaking of the LTR&S, **Mike Woiwode** and **Gary Kennedy** reminded us that the beneficiary of our race will be the C5 unit at Balboa Hospital. We're partnering with the Armed Services YMCA to fund all those special little things that help us say thanks to the wounded warriors and aren't covered by your tax dollars. **Howard Somers** informed the members that any donation of \$250 or more would receive Paul Harris Fellowship credit yet the money will stay in Coronado for the Wounded Warriors and not go to Chicago.
- If you can't play golf but still want to come down for dinner, fellowship, and **Bob Plumb** you can purchase a dinner ticket for \$25. It's \$50 if **Bob Plumb** does NOT speak.
- The idea is to sell your Pancake Breakfast tickets, but we know many of you just give them away and pay the \$54 yourself. If you run out of people to whom to give the tickets, please give your leftovers to **Brian Sebenaler** and he will distribute them to hungry SEAL trainees. There goes the profit!
- **President Al** presented Tamara O'Brien a \$300 check so she could continue teaching revisionist history and economics to CHS students.
- WHO AM I? Besides being our first African-American member **Ian Grant-Smith** is managing director of the worldwide consulting firm BAP Solutions specializing in corporate governance. Ian has his master's from London School of Economics so he should be right at home with the creeping socialism of our country.

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 pssternad@aol.com for updates and information.

Tom Mitchell reported that **Ivan Dunn's** wife just had successful surgery and that **Suzanne Manuel's** husband Gary has had a setback and is back in Balboa Hospital. Both families could use your prayers at this time.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Visiting Rotarian **Dave Landon** was fined for just showing up. Some welcome back!
2. **Bobby Kipperman** was fined for his ad about his "chick" boutique. Might that not be "chic?" Bob happily paid and noted that he skated on his birthday and wedding anniversary which are today and tomorrow.

PROGRAM

Walt Heinecke pulled himself away from the young lovelies long enough to introduce our guest speaker Dr. Nigilla Hildgarth, Executive Director of Birch Aquarium. Dr. Hildgarth came to address all the climate change "denialists" by showing us pictures of mountains with snow last year and no snow this year. Dr. Hildgarth has her doctorate in pheasants and runs an aquarium, go figure. Her message was basically, "YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DROWN!" We just don't know when as "climate is little understood." However, I guess it's understood well enough to scare everyone to death. Honorable people think that man-made climate change is a serious problem and honorable people think it's a bunch of hooey. I guess we'll just have to keep studying it until someone makes up their mind.

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!***

