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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.38	April 1 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: April 8 , 2009		
PROGRAM: The USD Athletic Program		
SPEAKER : Ky Snyder, Athletic Director		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

15 April	The Navy & Our Community	Capt. Tony Gaiani
22 April	TBA	Scott Bordan
29 April	Coronado Police Dept.	Chief Lou Scanlon

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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:

Tom Mitchell opened the meeting with a prayer referencing Yogi Berra and asking forgiveness for **Bob Plumb**. Then he got to introduce all one of our visiting Rotarians.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Jim Laslavic** and **Mike Privett** thanked all the sponsors, especially EDCO, players, and volunteers for the great golf tournament last Friday. It was a perfect day and we even made at least \$40,000 for the Rotary coffers.
- 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.
- How's this for a Faustian bargain? **Lew Barnum** traded one \$25 donation for a \$25 donation to the golf raffle. Lew had two tickets. Guess which one he gave away? If you guessed the winning ticket, you win!
- Who crashed the golf cart? Someone needs to own up, or come out of the witness protection program. **BobPlumb** will guarantee your safety.
- **Mary Griffin** shared a slide show of the Tanzania Project that our Club supports. Fr. Urrio supports 500 orphans in his school and hospital and is a very prolific thank you letter writer.

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 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!

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

Ivan Dunn's wife Katie is back in the hospital after complications related to her surgery.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

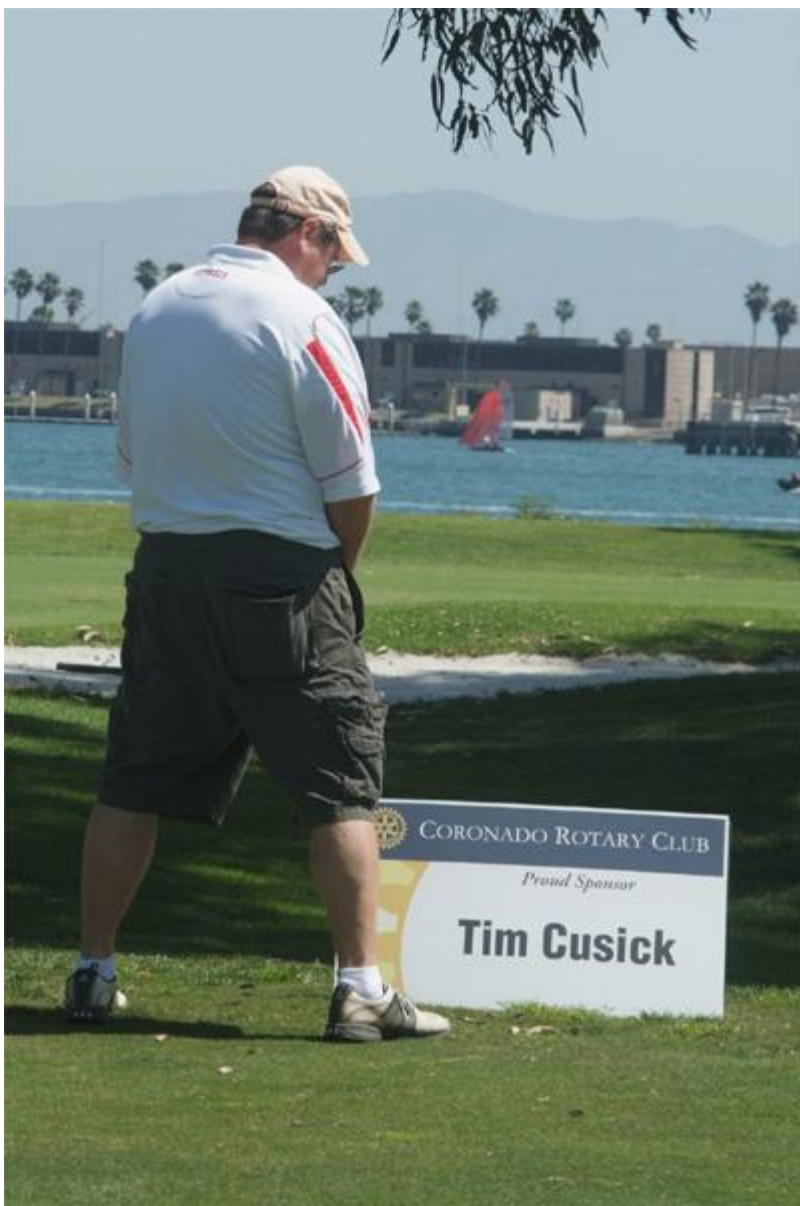
1. **Patti Cowan** confessed to a tour of pubs and distilleries in Scotland with her two sons. She is also very proud that her youngest son has been accepted to USC, oh, and also Berkeley College of Music. It's in Boston and not the People's Republic of Berkeley.
2. **Ray Delagrave** wasn't quite sure what he should be celebrating this week. It's a shame he didn't know that today is his Club anniversary.
3. This is a family publication so we can't accurately describe what **Dan Hutchison** was doing to **Tim Cusick's** sponsorship sign at the golf tournament. So, there are allegedly pictures but Dan had to "buy" the evidence. "Are you going to believe me or your lying eyes?" (See evidence procured from an unnamed source below....)
4. Coronado High School 's lacrosse team has achieved the #1 ranking in the state and **Tim Cusick** tried to shift the blame, er, responsibility to all the OTHER lacrosse parents when it was his son who scored the three goals.
5. For the non-Rotarian announcement and overt campaigning for city council **Phil Monroe** was docked \$75.
6. One of **Dwight Settle's** daughters is getting married. One down, two to go! \$75 for scheduling the wedding on Rotarians at Work Day.

PROGRAM

Walt Heinecke introduced our own **Dr. Jeff Felix**, CUSD superintendent of schools who took to the podium to announce that CUSD is leaving the State system and becoming the first all-Charter School District. April Fools!

The good Dr., who has his PhD in blogging (not an April Fools gag) gave us the state of CUSD. There's good news and bad news. The good is, of course, that we continue to turn out some of the best and brightest students in the county. The bad news is that the State is broke and squeezing the school districts that have to figure out how to do what they do with less money. CUSD employs 300 people and has built \$100 million in new facilities in the last twelve years so we can't complain about facilities. Of course some do as there's always the new pool to squawk about. Dr. Felix listed some of challenges: Communication, falling revenue, high expectations, technology innovation, and 21 st century learning. He then addressed how he was going to address each of these areas. We are extremely lucky to have Dr. Felix leading our schools and not least because before his 24-years in education he actually spent time in the private sector and brings that understanding to his job. He also has the good sense to be a Rotarian!

Warning....the following image has not yet been rated.



"Hutch in the Clutch"

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!***

