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Rotary Club of Coronado

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| VOL. 80, NO.40 | April 15 , 2009 | SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch |
| NEXT WEEK: April 22 , 2009 | | |
| PROGRAM: "Virgin Galactic" Undersea Exploration | | |
| SPEAKER : Scott Borden, La Jolla Travel Dynamics Group | | |
| LOCATION: Carousel Room | | |

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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| 29April | Coronado Police Dept. | Chief Lou Scanlon |
| 6 May | 50 yrs of Change in Coronado | Logan Jenkins |

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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| 19 April | Pancake Breakfast | John Garrett |
| 25 April | Rotarians At Work | Steve Haley |
| 9 May | Beach Clean up | Bob Rutherford |
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| 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:

No bell to open the meeting, almost no Pledge, but **President Al** did manage an invocation. And, Songmeister **Mike Woiwode** led us in "Where Has All the Money Gone?" to honor **Bill Dolph's** favorite day! You know it's a bad day introducing visiting Rotarians when the only name **Lionel Rowe** gets right is "Gary Marcellas!"

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Board meeting last night. The Club is losing money on lunch as we guarantee 100 lunches and we're not eating 100 lunches. How does a club of 240 NOT have 100 people eating lunch?
- If you're on the Pancake Breakfast set-up team please meet **Doug Weisbarth** and the rest of the gang in the alley behind 750 F Avenue at 3:00 p.m. this Saturday afternoon.
- There are driving directions and other instructions for Rotarians at Work Day at San Pasqual Academy so please see **Steve Haley** or **Wes Harris** or pick up the flyer that will be on your table next week. **Debby Syverson** noted that against all odds the 100 citrus trees we planted last year have not only survived but thrived enough that SPA sells what they don't use to restaurants.
- **Guy Zeller** has information on the International Fellowship of Skiing Rotarians if you're a skier.
- If you have any money left after tax day and would like to try to double it, **Bill Sandke** is forming the interest list for Rotary Day at the Races. The date is not firm as yet, but it's usually the third Thursday in August. He needs at least 25 to make this fly.

NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- **Steve Haley** announced that April 25 will be Rotarians at Work Day. Do you want to do manual labor at the San Pasqual Academy in Escondido or manual labor at Camp Surf in Imperial Beach? You can sign up for either site and be assured that there will be plenty to do along with plenty of donuts.
- 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.
- 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.

Ivan Dunn's wife Katie is home and feeling much better, but please keep **Suzanne Manuel's** husband Gary and former Rotarian Pete Litrenta in your prayers.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Scott Metzger** is celebrating his 29 th wedding anniversary and the fact that all his pro bono work for his fellow Rotarians has paid off in a major recognition as a "Top Lawyer" by the San Diego Bar Association.

PROGRAM

We were honored today to host the commanding officer of Naval Base Coronado, and honorary Rotarian, Captain Tony Gaiani for his annual brief on the state of affairs on the base. Captain Gaiani usually spends time talking about the operations and construction, but chose this year to focus on the sailors and Marines that are the real life of the base. At any given time NBC has 3000 sailors forward deployed, 3000 sailors getting ready to deploy, and 3000 sailors coming off deployment. These sailors support, and Capt. Gaiani oversees, eight separate installations including three air bases, three ports, two aircraft carriers, 24 squadrons of over 200 aircraft, and 140 tenant commands. (Not to mention thousands of least terns and snowy plovers!) Capt. Gaiani shared with us how his sailors have connected with the community and how they have selflessly volunteered for extra responsibilities in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. This was Capt. Gaiani's last brief to us as he is accepting new orders on 2 July. Pardon our noise; it's the sound of freedom!

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!***

