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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 80, NO.41</b>	<b>April 22 , 2009</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> April 29 , 2009		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Coronado Police Department		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Chief Lou Scanlon		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

6 May	50 yrs of Change in Coronado	Logan Jenkins
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## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

25 April	Rotarians At Work	Steve Haley
9 May	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
12 May	Board Meeting	P-E Dan'l
13 June	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford

28 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy
1 Aug	Relay for Life	Wes Harris

### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Our Rotarian of the Day **Joe Harris** handled the invocation, Pledge, and the visiting Rotarians. **Lionel Rowe** may be out of a job. Our former member Sharon Considine came back to visit. And, this just in, U-T political cartoonist won his second Pulitzer Prize even without the endorsement of **Lew Barnum!**

### ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rotary Photobugs: Here's your chance to have one of your most stellar photos of Coronado included on a 2010 Rotary District 5340 calendar – a district-wide fundraising project being coordinated by the Escondido East Rotary Club. Twelve photos will be selected that depict the scenery in the district; the 12 winning photos will include a credit for the photographer and their home club. The front of the calendar will display the Rotary logo which will also appear on each month; it will also include a list of all clubs, their meeting times and locations plus District events for the year. To learn more or to submit a photo, contact Don Darrock, president 2009-10 of the Escondido East Rotary Club at ddarrock@cox.net .
- There are driving directions and other instructions for Rotarians at Work Day at San Pasqual Academy so please see **Steve Haley** or **Wes Harris**. If you're carpooling to San Pasqual Academy plan on meeting at Pomona Park at 7:00 a.m. sharp!
- **John Garrett** rose to thank all the Rotarian volunteers for the great turnout at the Pancake Breakfast. Details to follow on "The Great Syrup Caper." Don't forget that the \$54 worth of tickets you received are part of your annual dues so please remit as soon as possible.
- The comedy duo of **Vic Todaro** and **Debby Syverson** gave us details of the Senior Fair which will be May 2 at the Middle School. We're still looking for raffle gifts and exhibitors if you think you have something seniors will be interested in.
- Rotary is a big sponsor of Scouting and **Jeff Tyler** brought Eagle and Gold Scouts to thank us for support of their projects. Justin Meek is the Eagle Scout and Adrianna Keamy and Amy Andreasen are the new Gold Scouts.
- **President Al** presented **Debby Syverson** with our \$2000 donation to the San Pasqual Academy. This will pay for all the fruits and vegetables you're going plant on Saturday.
- **Harriet Sangrey** and Sharon Considine invited all Rotarians to attend the Coronado Hospital Foundation Gala on May 23 at the Hotel Del. There is also a drawing for a Smart Car and only 1000 \$100 chances will be sold.
- **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.
- WHO AM I? Rotarian of the Day **Joe Harris** first passed through Coronado forty years ago and liked it so much he came back after his twenty year Navy career and twenty years with the waste water management agency. Joe grew up in Colorado and was graduated from Duke University. He spends a lot of time now with his dad who was a career Army officer and POW in WWII. Joe has a son who's a stockbroker in Monterey and a daughter at the University of Hawaii. He makes a point to visit them both often!

## 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 [psternad@aol.com](mailto:psternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

**Ivan Dunn's** wife Katie is home and feeling much better.

## FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Jeff Tyler's** son just ran 2:52 at the Boston Marathon, that's 6.33 per mile for 26.2 miles! \$100.
2. **Mark Ochenduszcko** is about to give away his USC daughter in marriage and it's going to cost him a lot more than the \$100 **President Al** hit him for.

## PROGRAM

Those coming to Rotary to hear about some undersea adventures couldn't have missed it by more. **Rob Jones** introduced Scott Borden of Travel Dynamics who told us how we could take part in space tourism. Travel Dynamics is the travel agent for Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic, the world's first spaceline. This all had its genesis in the Ansari X-Prize which offered a \$10 million prize to the first person who could fly into outer space, return, and then do it again within two weeks. Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen ended up spending \$27 million with aircraft genius Burt Rutan to win the \$10 million, but they did it. That caught the attention of Richard Branson who is investing \$250 million in the project. The mothership, VMSEVE is built and being tested and the VSS spaceship is being built. The spaceship is designed to carry six passengers and two pilots to 100KM altitudes and return to the Groundbase America near Las Cruces, New Mexico. They're expecting to start offering these sub-orbital flights in late 2010 or 2011. For a mere \$200, 000 you, too, can be one of the first 500 passengers. They're taking reservations now.

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