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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 80, NO.42</b>	<b>April 29 , 2009</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> May 6 , 2009		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> How Coronado Has Changed in 50 Years		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Logan Jenkins		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

13 May	City Council Candidate Forum	Don McCleary
20 May	Winning in Gaza	Miko Peled
27 May	CHS Athletes Recognition	Robin Nixon
3 June	Healthy Lifestyle	Dr. Pratt
10 June	Rotary Plaza Dedication	Steve Duermeyer

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

2 May	Senior Fair	Vic Todaro
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:

A Past-President's purge! Past-president **Greg Walker** got all gussied-up to stand in for the ever-elusive **President Al. Debby Syverson** was called upon for the invocation and delivered a Syverson-esque prayer wherein she thanked by name every single entity in the United States. Past-president **Dan Orr** did a wonderful job introducing the visiting Rotarians. The rest of the meeting was spent with PP Greg making a play for the Gong Award.

### 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 .
- Rotarians at Work Day was a huge success. **Debby Syverson** reported that the Rotarians who reported for work at the San Pasqual Academy planted 100 fruit trees, 3500 tomato plants, 800 pepper plants, laid over 1000 feet of irrigation, and ate 400 donuts.
- Rotarians at Work Day was a huge success, part II. **Mark Thompson** also thanked the 40+ Rotarians who showed up at YMCA Camp Surf and painted over 800 lineal feet of fence. They also did the requisite weeding, trash hauling, and donut eating.
- We were honored to welcome the GSE Team from District 9200 in Africa. For all newbies, GSE is "Group Study Exchange" and is a wonderful Rotary Foundation program that allows for educators to accompany a Rotarian to a foreign country for educational exchanges.
- Keeping with the international theme, **Bill Sturgeon** introduced five of last year's outbound Rotary Exchange students who spent a couple of weeks last summer in places like Turkey, Austria, Switzerland, and Belgium. This is your Foundation donation at work!
- Don't forget the Senior Fair this Saturday. Please come by and help to meet and greet your neighbors at this great Rotary event.
- If you are a Low Tide Ride & Stride sponsor, or want to be, May 1 is the "drop dead" date to have your donation in if you want to be included in all the promotional materials. See **Howard Somers**.

### NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- **Harriet Sangrey** 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.
- 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.

- **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 20 to make this fly.

## THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [psternad@aol.com](mailto:psternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

Rotary lost a good one last week as our former member Pete Litrenta passed away after a long fight with cancer. The service details will follow.

Please keep **Suzanne Manuel** and her husband Gary in your prayers.

And, an ambulance was spotted in front of **Dick Parker's** house this morning, we'll find out and report next week.

## FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. In a pretty much fine-free day, **Jeff Felix** was recognized so he could recognize **Dan'l Steward's** wife, Amy, for a national education award she won from Time-Warner.
2. We have some special occasions to celebrate. **Gerry Easton** just turned 78 and **Bill Morgan** is 81.
3. **Jim Mushovic** has been in Coronado Rotary for 49 years and **Sally Bixler** is just forty years short of that.
4. Bhava Ram, nee **Brad Willis**, was fined \$75 in abstentia for NOT showing up on his fifth Rotary anniversary.
5. **Toni Gaylord** was recognized, again, for being a "Woman of Wonder." Let's hope she has deep pockets.
6. Zoom-Zoom! **Mary Sternad** went to Florida to catch a ride in a P-51 Mustang and she pronounced it the thrill of a lifetime.
7. **Dan Runyon's** son Kyle was the U-T's Athlete of the Week as he leads the #1 in California CHS lacrosse team. They are also ranked #3 west of the Mississippi River. Dan must be doing something wrong as he's the only one present who was fined today. \$100.

## PROGRAM

Our city manager, and fellow Rotarian, **Mark Ochendusczko** introduced the best chief of police west of the Mississippi River, and fellow Rotarian, **Lou Scanlon** so that the chief could tell us how lucky we are to live in Coronado, as if we didn't know! The chief pointed out that the most dangerous thing Coronadans can do on any given day is to cross the bridge! So, here's where we stand: Violent crime is so low that it's not even calculated. Car theft is down from 95 to 45 on a year to year basis (for comparison, the City of San Diego has 1100 car thefts per MONTH). Most of our car thefts are actually motorcycle thefts as they can be just lifted into a van. The department writes a lot of traffic tickets, but accidents are down and insurance rates are down because of it (unless you get one of the tickets and then YOUR rates will go up). The alcohol ban on the beaches is a net plus. And, bicycle helmet laws will be enforced due to all the deaths on our streets last year of kids without helmets. Finally, have no fear, the police and the city are out in front of the Swine Flu (or whatever it's called today) so just cover your mouth when you cough and wash your hands!

**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!***





