



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 76, NO.54	July 13 ,2005	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK:		
PROGRAM: The State of Coronado USD		
SPEAKER: Dr. Marilyn Wheeler, Superintendent		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		


CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

27 July	NASSCO Environmental Engineering	Kacey Christy
3 August	The State of Things in D.C >	Brian Bilbray
10 August	The District Attorney's Office	SD DA Bonnie Dumanis

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

27 July	District 5340 Council Meeting	Dan Gensler
30 July	Coronado Rotary Night at PETCO	Mike Privett
13 August	Beach Clean Up	Tim Cusick
10 September	Prostate Screening	Sangrey/Verneti
10 September	Foundation Seminar	Rob Jones
10 September	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
30 October	Rotary Aid Station of CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
11 November	Paul Harris Gala	
21 Decemver	Rotary Christmas Party	Tim Cusick
28 December	DARK	
29 April 2006	"Rotarians at Work" Day	DG Bob Watson

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE

It was a Trojan nightmare. The  **President Bill** called on the Stanford Indian **Sherwood Ritchie** for the invocation and pledge. **Lionel Rowe** is getting better with the names, or they're becoming monosyllabic. We had a rousing rendition of the National Anthem led by **Lance Arnell**, **Tokeli Mushovic**, and **Doug Weisbarth**.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **DG Bob Watson** has declared April 29, 2006 as "Rotarians at Work" Day in hopes of mobilizing as many of District 5340's 3,700 members as possible. We are charged with going into the community on that day and perform hands-on service.
2. **DG Bob** (and you thought we were through with him) has also asked that each club (including Coronado) recruit a two-person communications team to spread the word about the activities and contributions of Rotary. (We've created a monster!)
3. July is Literacy Month in Rotary.
4. Foundation Chair **Rob Jones** asked DG **Bob Watson** to recognize our two newest Paul Harris Fellows, **Barb DeMichele** and Roberta Dolfe (Bill's better half). That makes 137 PHFs in our club.
5. Don't forget your Rotary pin or logowear. You got a pass today, but for the next 50 weeks if you aren't wearing your Rotary pin to lunch be prepared to deposit a dollar on the table for 1000 Smiles.
6. July 30 will be Coronado Rotary Day at Petco Park. **Mike Privett** has reserved the Western Metal building for our little soiree. The cost is \$85 and includes some level of food and drinks. (I've been to Petco, \$85 including food is cheap) Sign up as the seats are going fast.
7. If you're looking for a Rotary committee on which to serve this year **Toni Gaylord** would like you to consider International Service.
8. Todd Haney and Don Cunningham were the "special guests" of **Cecily Kelley** and **Vic Todaro**.
9. President Bill gave a quick presentation of the 2005-2006 Foundation budget. We raised and will spend \$127,00 on our good works. Nothing unusual except the \$5000 for tree planting and \$25,000 for longshots at our Day at the Races. (Fifty years from now some **Steve Duermeyer**-type is going to be reading old Corotators and think this is for real.)
10. Post-mortem on the Installation Dinner. We ate \$1200 LESS food, but drank \$800 MORE in adult beverages than last year. The latter number may partly explain the missing gavel. **President Bill** is pointing to these numbers as one of the highlights of his regime.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Jane Simeral is our new contact person for the Family of Rotary. Please phone or email her with any news concerning hospitalizations, illnesses, etc. of our Rotarians or their families. Also, please contact Jane if you'd like to help. 619-435-6025 or jsimeral@pacbell.net.

Jerry Easton noted that **Bill Campbell** has been missing in action. Marge had a stroke, but is responding well to therapy and Bill hopes to be back soon.

Steve Duermeyer shared a thank you card from **Red McQuilken's** daughter.

RECOGNITION AND SHARING WHO AM I?

Steve Duermeyer's exemption from "recognition" ended abruptly today. Steve made the

paper twice this week. Once from his roast and once handing over the missing gavel. The \$100 fine was raised to \$150 on a Four Way Test violation.

Bobby Kennedy's moving back to town and the Kennedy Phone Book is out. \$100 for the nice cover and \$100 for ratting out **Alan Palmore**.

Scott Metzger and **Tom Smisek** accompanied their daughters, Samantha and Tracy, to the top of Mt. Whitney. That's \$100 from Scott to the Foundation for not learning anything from the last time he summited. And, \$10 per toe for each of Tom's toenails that DIDN'T turn black this year.

Today is **Debby Syverson's** birthday and there was a \$55 troubadour fee assessed for the singing of "Happy Birthday." Debby added another \$100 in celebration of eleven years being cancer free.

Craig Clarke won the raffle for the weekend at Loew's.

PROGRAM

District Governor Bob "Blah, Blah, Blah" Watson gave us the benefit of his thinking



as to the direction of District 5340. There will be no acronyms nor double negatives, but plenty of clichés.

Rotary International by-laws (**Steve Duermeyer**, where are you when we really need you?) require an annual visit by the district governor. Oh, so that explains it.

DG Bob is charging each club in the district, including ours, to "Tell the Story of Rotary." We're lucky we have **Larry "Scoop" Wade** to record the goings on in Rotary and **Dean "The Dream" Eckenroth** and the Coronado Eagle-Journal to chronicle them.

Membership and support for the Foundation will be important (so what else is new?) and DG Bob wants the chairs to "think outside the box." Remember, someone invited you to join Rotary. Invite someone else.

The big district project this year will be Rotary at Work Day, April 29, 2006. DG Bob would like to see every club, including ours, to create a "hands on" project in which the whole club can participate. To that end **John Ovrom** and **Dan'l Steward** found out from the podium that they had volunteered to lead the effort.

DG Bob would also like to be known as the cheapest district governor in history and to that end he will pay everyone's way to the district conference so there won't be any cost to the attendees. Okay, maybe not, but to encourage attendance the cost will be held to \$50 or under. \$50, also, for the Paul Harris Gala and he's looking for a turnout of over 1,000.

Important dates on **his** calendar. July 23, 2005 is the District Membership Committee

meeting. July 27, 2005 is the District Council meeting to recognize RI Director **Ron Beaubian**. October 21, 2005 will be the chartering of the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton. November 11, 2005 is the Paul Harris Gala. February 20, 2006 District Governor training will be held in San Diego. And, finally, you're all invited to the International Convention in Sweden/Denmark June 11-14, 2006.

If you check your Rotarian Magazine you will find a picture of the RI President and the RI President-elect in the company of our esteemed District Governor. Bring your magazine to the next meeting and if you make a \$125 donation to the Foundation **DG Bob** will autograph your magazine.

Note: A Rotary Pin was found at UBOC this week--call the office if you think it's yours.

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!***

