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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 80, NO.44</b>	<b>May 13 , 2009</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> May 20 , 2009		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Winning in Gaza		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Miko Peled		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

27 May	CHS Athletes Recognition	Robin Nixon
3 June	Healthy Lifestyle	Dr. Pratt
10 June	Rotary Plaza Dedication	Steve Duermeyer
17 June	TBA	
24 June	Presidential Roast	Ed Lohlein
1 July	Installation Luncheon	Dan'l Steward

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

13 June	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
28 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy

1 Aug	Relay for Life	Wes Harris
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**NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:**

**President Al** continues on his pilgrimage, and the plethora of past-presidents continue to make their presence known on the Rotary podium. This week it was **Ed Lohlein** doing the honors after a sixteen year absence from the Rotary microphone. He remembered enough to ask **Tom Mitchell** to give the invocation and again **Lionel Rowe** milked the introduction of the one visiting Rotarian.

**ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Here’s an offer you can’t refuse: Joe Ochoa of Coronado Family Gym, our title sponsor for the Low Tide Ride & Stride is offering any and all Rotarians who come to the gym free membership for one year! You have sixty days to take advantage of the offer, so get down there and help make Coronado the fittest city in **the United States!**
- Vic Todaro thanked all the Rotarians who helped make the Senior Fair a great success. There were 33 exhibitors and over 200 attendees.

**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.
- **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 services will be on USS Midway at 11:00 a.m. on May 18. Lunch immediately following at the Hyatt. All Rotarians are invited and encouraged to attend.

We lost **Suzanne Manuel’s** husband Gary on Monday. The service will be this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel on North Island. A Rotary membership list has been provided for the gate guards so you may give your name and proceed to the Chapel. A reception immediately following the service will be held at The Landing, 1099 First Street.

**FINES & RECOGNITIONS**

1. It was nostalgia week with past-president Ed so the \$30 fine rule was in effect.
2. Good news/Bad news: **Jim Laslavic’s** daughter is being graduated from Pt. Loma College. That’s the good news. The bad news is she’s considering graduate school.
3. Bad news/Good news: The bad news is that USC’s #1 Women’s water polo team came in second in the NCAA championships. The good news: **Brian Sebenaler** was fined because his daughter was on the championship team.
4. More bad news: **Dan Orr** was fined \$30 (rounded up) for the 29,999 th mention of USC.

5. All three of the financial planners present today, **Mark McNary**, **Mike Privett**, and **Mark Andrews** were fined \$90 as past-president Ed wanted to get some money for Rotary before the government confiscated it from the big-shot financial wizards.

## **PROGRAM**

**Don McCleary** was ringmaster for the city council forum starring candidates Barbara Denny, Jerry Mitchell, and **Phil Monroe**.

### **Introduction**

BD: married homeowner, attorney, land use and water law, "plenty of time to serve," excellent relations with county and state officials.

PM: Eight years on city council, fellow Rotarian, produced 120% reserve to save money for "rainy day," next year city spending and revenue lines will cross.

JM: University of Texas, US Marines for 25 years, businessman.

### **Public Service Budget Adequate?**

BD: member Community Response Team, endorsed by police and fire unions, budget adequate, wants to fund another ambulance in the Cays.

PM: safest city in County, wants police presence on foot on Orange Avenue, Ambulance in Cays would need nine additional employees at a yearly cost of \$1.5 million. All our firemen are EMTs.

JM: Public safety "one of top priorities," city staff and unions have different stories on how happy the firemen are with their contract.

### **Specifically, what departments or programs do you consider non-essential?**

PM: Adequate reserve now, no new staff.

JM: would look at all line items.

BD: Department heads have been asked to cut, she would hold open meeting on the budget.

No one answered the question.

### **City's role in preventing drug and alcohol abuse?**

JM: limited role, it's on parents, can't legislate behavior. Supports SAFE.

BD: City should lead by example, supports SAFE personally, never used illegal drugs.

PM: Supports SAFE and voted for \$80,000 city contribution to SAFE.

Chuck Howe was the winner in this section of questioning.

### **Opinion on business mix? How to attract more?**

BD: supports local businesses, thinks there's a good mix, open to chain stores, open to Economic Development Director.

PM: Supports Hotel Del master plan as local businesses depend on the Del for 60% of their business. Supports Chamber of Commerce.

JM: Tourist community, questions \$350,000 proposed expenditure to attract day-trippers.

**If Props 1A-1F fail and the State asks for money back, what will you do?**

PM: \$44 million in reserve, we're in good shape. May delay capital projects.

JM: Hesitate to use reserve, belt-tightening, cut the city budget, no tax increases.

BD: Against parcel taxes, don't dip into reserve for on-going expenses, change priorities.

**Primary responsibility of city councilman ?**

JM: not to go fiscally negative. Claims reserve will drop from \$44 Million to \$11 million by 2016.

BD: represent residents, open to helping business.

PM: Public safety, maintain quality of life. Purchase of Coronado Hospital is why the reserve will drop, but the funds will be re-paid by CDA.

**What have you done in the community?**

BD: Save commuter ferry, transportation management committee, Soroptimist, Garden Club.

PM: Rotary, Rotary Santa, St. Pauls, Cays Board, Council, Planning Commission.

JM: 20 years opposing commercial development in the Cays.

**City role in High School Pool?**

PM: School problem, possible partnership if community pool is over-subscribed.

JM: School issue, lousy economic time to support the pool.

BD: Wants school district to increase fund-raising.

**Closing**

BD, JM, PM: I want your vote!

**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!***





