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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 80, NO.48	June 10 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: June 17 , 2009		
PROGRAM: How to Conduct Internet Sales		
SPEAKER : Gloria LeBlanc		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

24 June	Presidential Roast	Roast Committee
1 July	Installation Luncheon	Dan'l Steward
8 July	State of the City Address	Mayor Casey Tanaka
15 July	Rotary Plaza Dedication	Steve Duermeyer

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

13 June	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
25 June	Rotary Two	Bob Shugert

28 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy
1 July	Installation Luncheon	Dan'I Steward
4 July	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
11 July	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
1 Aug	Relay For Life	Wes Harris
8 Aug	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
20 Aug	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Recurring theme: **President Al** doesn't trust anyone else to do the invocation, so he does it himself. He does, however, trust **Lionel Rowe** to screw up Gary Vause's name, so Lionel got to introduce our one visiting Rotarian. **Ross White** promised he wouldn't sing a solo of God Bless America, and then he sang a solo! It was a great day to be a 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! Only four weeks left to take advantage of Joe's offer.
- **Bob Shugert** will be hosting Rotary Two on Thursday, June 25 th at 5:30pm. His address is 43 Blue Anchor Cay; Tel: 619-429-6330. All members and their sponsors who have not yet completed Rotary Two should RSVP to Bob.
- The Installation Luncheon will be July 1. This will be an RSVP affair, but your lunch tickets will work, and there will be a no-host bar and special menu. Make plans to come and support our new president **Dan'I Stewart**.
- Past president **Gerry Easton** inducted our three newest Rotarians. **Ethyanne Ochoa** sponsored by **Doug Metz**, **Edward Harrison** sponsored by **Walt Heinecke**, and **Dan'I Stewart** sponsored **Don Woolfolk**.
- If you have a Matching Grant project in the works please see **Dan Gensler** and try to get it into the District by July 1.
- The dedication of Rotary Plaza will be July 15 and the plan is to have lunch at the Del and walk down to the Plaza at 1:00 p.m.

- It's Flag Day this Sunday so up go the flags. Meet at First & Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put them out and then return to First & Orange at 6:00 p.m. to pick them up (Who's going to miss Concert in the Park?).
- We had a visit today from past-president **Bill McLaurin**, everyone's favorite gutty little bruin.
- The Low Tide Ride & Stride committee will have an "all-hands" meeting right after next week's meeting.

NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- 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 August 20 and the cost is \$35.
- Help Wanted: A few good Rotarians are needed to staff the Low Tide Ride & Stride event on Sunday morning June 28. No job is too insignificant and there are benefits galore: Communing with nature, vitamin D, Service Above Self. Experience and resume not required. Contact **Ginger Cox** at gingercox@aol.com.
- Watch for Rotary invoices for any unpaid pledges and pancake breakfast tickets. Pledges are voluntary, but pancake breakfast tickets are part of our dues.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or psternad@aol.com for updates and information.

Rotary members seem to be in pretty good health this week.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. No fines today, but please make good on your Rotary pledge before the end of the Rotary year.
2. **Chuck Howe** and his wife Jo-Ann are celebrating sixty years of marriage on June 11.
3. **President Al** will soon be a grandfather for the sixth time and **John Ovrom** will be an uncle for the fourth.

PROGRAM

We were happy to welcome RADM Gar Wright to Rotary today for a discussion of counter-terrorism. Adm. Wright was in charge of detention facilities in Iraq for two years and brought back his observations on fighting and winning the Battlefield of the Mind. Detention operations traditionally isolated captives until the hostilities ended, were usually held in the rear, and were returned when the surrender documents were signed. None of this is possible in wars with no countries and no uniforms. The War on Terror required new thinking as Iraq is not WWII. Enter Adm. Wright and Gen. Patraeus. They changed the culture from lock-up to counter-insurgency using education, voluntary Islamic discussion via vetted Imams, voluntary work programs, medical care, and family visits. By treating the prisoners fairly and finding out their motivations they were able to affect the prisoners, their families, and the Coalition Forces in a positive way.

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!

