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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.2	July 8 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: July 15, 2009		
PROGRAM: Rotary Plaza Dedication		
SPEAKER : President Dan'I/Steve Duermeyer		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

22 July	San Diego Victorian Homes	Eric Pahlke
29 July	Padres Baseball	John Weisbarth
5 Aug	SD City Attorney	Jan Goldsmith

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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:

It was a "Space Oddity" that opened today's meeting and past-president **Paul Plumb** (P to the 4 th Power) ascended the podium to pinch hit for **President Dan'I**. P4 DID bring the magic back to Rotary! **Steve Duermeyer** gave the invocation and songmeister **Mike Woiwode** coaxed "God Bless America" out of the assembled Rotarians. P4 wanted to thank just about everyone in the Club: **Jim Loiselle, Bob Rutherford** and **Megan Richmond** for the 4 th of July float, **Debbie Syverson, Dave Johnson**, and **Doug Weisbarth** for being Rotarians of the Year, and the Scribe for being a knucklehead.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all the Rotarians, family, and friends who helped support the 2009 Low Tide Ride & Stride by working the day of the Race. Assembling and working so hard at that early hour was greatly appreciated by **Ginger Cox** and **Dave Knop**.
- Past-president, PDG, and past-RI Director **Ron Beaubien** did the honors of inducting **Jim Palecek** as the newest Rotarian in the world and Coronado. Actually, Jim is a past-president of the Escondido club which is hard to explain as he is a lifelong Coronadan.
- **Gary Kennedy** reported that we had the biggest turnout ever for the Low Tide Ride & Stride at 744 participants. There will be a post-mortems meeting on July 23 at Gary's house. Details to follow.
- We will shake the holy water on the remodeled Rotary Plaza at next week's meeting. **Steve Duermeyer** announced that we will meet at the Hotel Del as usual, eat lunch, have a short meeting, and then walk down to Rotary Plaza.
- No good deed goes unpunished! **Dick Vilmure** has volunteered to head up the Coronado Rotary Golf team, now all he needs are players. He has a sign up form with all the details. The annual fee including SCGA membership is \$35 and when you play in the tournaments, all over the county, the green fees are usually a bargain. Call him at 619-262-6411.
- P4 brought back Rotary Question Time and it was the Rotary Board against the general membership. You would have expected the Board to do well as they are so active and involved and live in the Rotary history books, but, alas, it was Board 0 – Membership 5.
- For the 2009-2010 Rotary year, the Board of Directors has changed their monthly meeting to the third Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm at the offices of The Gensler Group, 120 C Avenue.

NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- **Bill Sandke** is forming the interest list for Rotary Day at the Races. The date is August 20 and the cost is \$35.
- 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! The offer was only good for sixty days, but if you hurry right down we bet he'll make an exception.
- Annual dues are due! This is one of the two things you HAVE to pay (Pancake Breakfast tickets are the other; they're considered part of your dues). \$180 if paid before July 31.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. No fines today.

MEMBERSHIP

The following proposed member (s) have been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to this (these) proposal (s), stating reasons, is received by the President, President-elect, or any member of the Board of Directors from any member of our club within ten (10) days of this publication, this (these) person (s) shall be considered elected to membership.

NAME.....CLASSIFICATION.....SPONSOR
Fran Dalton.....Foundation Chairperson.....**Al Ovrom**

PROGRAM

Rotarian and city councilman **Mike Woiwode** had the pleasure of introducing Coronado's 50 th mayor, the honorable Casey Tanaka. Mayor Tanaka is a Coronado native and graduate of UCSD. When he's not mayoring he teaches at Coronado High School.

Coronado currently has a balanced budget at \$37 million per year with a reserve fund larger than our yearly budget. So, thanks to the leadership of the mayor and council we're in pretty good fiscal shape, for now. As most are aware all our local tax money gets laundered through Sacramento, so there is always the risk that those clowns will grab money that rightly belongs to cities. Mayor Tanaka believes that currently we have about \$2 million at risk of not being remitted to the rightful entity. He discussed the tunnel which is still being studied to death and he believes that before any building begins that there ought to be another citywide vote to see if the population is still in the same place they were in 1998. Mayor Tanaka will participate in the dedication of Rotary Plaza next week. The roundabout on Pomona is temporary and it will cost upwards of \$1 million to make it permanent. The Animal Care Center is about to be constructed down by Peohe's. Good news on the Village Theater, all the contracts are signed. Bad news on the Village Theater, it will take about 12-18 months before it's finished. Golf fees will probably have to go up. Stop lights at 3 rd & 4 th and Alameda are on the council agenda. The RSIP group has been reconstituted to see if RSIP is working. And, the mayor thinks that the City and the Navy are playing nicer together. Finally, he left plenty of time for a lively Q&A.

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!***

