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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK:		
PROGRAM: NASSCO Environmental Engineering		
SPEAKER: Kacey Christy		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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
25 August	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke
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

Basking in the comedic corona that emanates from **Lionel Rowe** during Wednesday's meeting, your scribe struggled to harvest the pearls of wisdom sprinkled on the assembled by Rotary Club of Coronado President **Bill Sandke**. But the bottom line was that our table was fun and funny.

Susan Bill presented the invocation and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. She also delivered her "Who Am I," but more on that later.

Perhaps because July is Rotary Literacy Month, **Allen Mosher** read the names of the visiting Rotarians, instead of the aforementioned L. Rowe. Mosher successfully navigated his way through the names of our four visitors, laying down the verbal gauntlet for Lionel for future meetings.

On hand were 13 guests, who along with the strong member turnout, made for a full room.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Bill reminded the club that July 27, 2005 is the District 5340 Council meeting and the Coronado enrollment for same is on the thin side. Registration closes Friday.
2. **Bud Forrest**, who is the club's Vocational Committee chairman, introduced Rotary scholarship winners Katie Wallabee and Tabor Pearson and presented them with checks to assist them with their educational pursuits. Katie will attend Santa Clara and Tabor will matriculate to Lafayette College. Polly Wicarius, the wife of the late Rotarian **Martin Wicarius**, was on hand to participate in the awards ceremony. Bud proved he is a trusting sort, turning checks for scholarship winners Justin Clapper and Anastasia Fry who could not attend the meeting, over to President Bill for delivery. That is roughly akin to shipping lettuce by rabbit.
3. **Toni Gaylord** put in a plug for members to join the International Projects Committee, where you might get to travel to a project locale, but on your own dime. She also reminded the assembled about the Coronado Main Street fundraiser coming this Saturday. Due to a behind the scenes deal between President Bill and Toni, she was declared 'fine free' for the plug.
4. **Mike Privett** reminded the members that July 30 would be Coronado Rotary Night at Petco Park, when the Padres play the Cincinnati Reds. We have two suites reserved and tickets are \$90 each. Mucho food and muy drinks will be available. The fellowship and fun are free.
5. President Bill, apparently scouring the beach in his free time, fined **Suzanne Popp** \$75 for leaving her nametag on the shores of the Pacific Ocean.
6. Susan Bill presented her "Who Am I" and introduced her husband Mr. Bill (as opposed to President Bill) of 13 years. They have two children. Susan is a proud graduate of the 'real' USC (University of South Carolina) with a degree in Biology and Nursing. She now is specializing in home decoration and home re-decoration through her company Cottage Creations. Her biggest thrill was being launched in a C-2 fighter aircraft off the deck of an aircraft carrier. Susan thanked her sponsor **Kris Grant** and said she thought Rotary was the place to be to make a difference in people's lives.
7. **Ralph Mitchell** announced that two of his grandsons who reside in Atlanta, earned their Eagle Scout awards. Ralph was \$100 proud of those accomplishments.
8. Don't forget your Rotary pin or logowear. If you aren't wearing your Rotary pin, please deposit a dollar on the table for 1,000 Smiles each week. **Gloria LeBlanc** will help you with your logo wear, with a percentage of the sales going to the club. She is willing to bill (yet another extraneous 'bill' reference) you for your Rotary clothing purchase.

9. **Al Ovrom** informed the membership that this fine 'publication' is best delivered via E-mail, as opposed to having the club pay for printing and postage. Al said that the technophobes among us will be contacted individually for your 'conversion.'
10. **Mike Dabbar** was \$150 proud of his honeymoon trip to Hawaii.
11. **Mike Woiwode** didn't do a Death Ride on his bicycle, although he did so each of the past four years. Yet, he still was fined \$60 for either riding in the past, not riding this year, or something. Basically Mike was nailed from the get-go.

PROGRAM

Laura Deitrick introduced our speakers, fellow Rotarian **Marilyn Wheeler**, superintendent of the Coronado Unified School District; and CUSD Board of Trustees President Kathy Vienna. Some of the points made in their presentation included:

- The district includes graded K-12 and through grade 14 for special education students.
- Twelve percent of the 2,805 students in the district are inter-district transfers, who bring \$4,300 in funding per student to the district.
- The district's enrollment is declining.
- The 400 and 200 buildings on the Coronado High School campus will be completed this fall and an open house will be held to celebrate.
- The costs of construction for the building projects have increased due to the rise in prices for steel and concrete.
- The Coronado Middle School Laptop Computer program has been a big success, with many students on a list to transfer into the school.
- Wheeler and Vienna thanked Rotarians for their volunteer efforts on behalf of the district.

For a copy of the complete presentation made by Wheeler and Vienna, please contact the Coronado Unified School District office by sending an E-mail to Maria Johnson at mjohnson@coronado.k12.ca.us. Printed copies of the presentation are also available from the district office.

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***The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."
Now go out and be EXTRAORDINARY!***



