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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 81, NO.5</b>	<b>July 29 , 2009</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> August 5 , 2009		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> San Diego City Attorney		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Jan Goldsmith		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

12 Aug	Coronado Bridge History	Patrice and Arturo
19 Aug	"Do You Take Pesos?"	Jim Gerber
26 Aug	Coronado Fire chief	John Traynor
23 Sept	District Governor Visit	Marge Cole

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

1 Aug	Relay For Life	Wes Harris
8 Aug	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford

20 Aug	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke
23 Aug	Concert in the Park	Suzanne Manuel
12 Sept	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford

### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Song and no prayer? Welcome to Rotary! **Bob Schoultz** honored our guest speaker by leading us in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and then led "Happy Birthday" to Maurice "The Gangster of Love" **Garry (Chip's dad)**. THEN **Megan Richmond** asked that, "God Save the Padres." **Tom Mitchell** did a more then passable imitation of **Lionel Rowe** as we now know who the visiting Rotarians were.

### ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- "President Dan?" "President Daniel?" IT'S "**President Dan'I!**" Like Boone.
- **Steve Duermeyer** received a call from Rome from Ron Beaubien who reported that even though Michael Phelps was robbed, the USA water polo team featuring Ron's son Layne has made the medal round at the World Championships.
- **Past-president Steve** also made a pitch for attending the Rotary International Convention next June in Montreal.
- We had great participation in Relay for Life today, especially since you couldn't get in or out of the building unless you signed up! **Wes Harris** needs walkers to populate the track this Saturday, August 1.
- Also on August 1 the International Youth Symphony will be performing at the Balboa Theater. This includes many Rotary exchange students and **Bill Sturgeon** has tickets.
- **President Dan'I** recognized and thanked **Steve Duermeyer** and **Jeff Alison** for all their fine work on Rotary Plaza and the Jim Verneti Fountain.
- WHO AM I? **Megan Richmond**, "The Megan," qualified for Rotary by helping **Bob Kipperman** beat back the "bitch from hell." Obviously, she's a lawyer, but also a big game hunter and member of IBC. The perfect woman!
- **Bob Plumb** mumbled something about Rotary golf on an international level and pointed you to [www.ifgr.org](http://www.ifgr.org).
- Rotary Info 2 is August 4 th , 5:30pm atthe home of **Bob Shugert**, 43 Blue Anchor Cay.
- Attention ladies (and men who like wearing women's clothing): **Gloria LeBlanc** will hold a *Women's Clothing Sale* on August 12 th. Her goal is to sell all of her inventory, so check your wardrobe and bring your checkbooks.

### 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.
- Rotary Board meetings have been moved to the THIRD Tuesday of each month. Same time, same place (the world headquarters of the Gensler Group at 5:30 p.m.).
- 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.

- 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. August 3 they're playing Arrowwood and Coronado Golf Course on September 29. Coronado Rotary has seven members signed up and there's room for lot's more.
- **Steve Duermeier** also needs some of the smarter Rotarians to step up and help him re-write the Rotary by-laws. USC grads don't bother volunteering!
- Rotary is sponsoring Concert in the Park on August 23 so plan on uprooting yourself from your normal spot and plan on sitting with your pals in Rotary. **Suzanne Manual** is the wagonmaster on this affair.
- On October 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Rotary and Wine Styles will be having a wine tasting party to benefit Polio Plus. **Howard Somers** is the point of contact and he wants you to mark your calendars. He could also use some sponsors to help underwrite stuff other than the wine.

## THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [pssternad@aol.com](mailto:pssternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

**Lionel Rowe's** wife Sara is very ill so please keep Lionel and his family in your prayers.

## FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **President Dan'I** came up with some quiz about things that happened in some year and that's how much the fines would be, except when they weren't.
2. **Tom Smisek** was hit for \$26 for being selected as Coronado Citizen of the Year by Coronado First Bank.
3. Meanwhile, **Dave Landon** was fined \$52 for being named president of the Chamber of Commerce.
4. And, **Bob Schoultz** was fine-free for penning an essay on courage for "Ethos Magazine." Even the Navy SEALs have had their house mag infiltrated by the liberal press as they changed the title of Bob's essay.
5. But, **Scott Metzger** was fined \$75 because **President Dan'I** finally, after two years of her penning the column, noticed that **past-president Scott's** daughter was the wine columnist in **Kris Grant's** Coronado Lifestyle Magazine. At least Scottie taught her everything she knows!
6. The gift that keeps on giving: **Brian Sebenaler** paid, again, for his daughter's NCAA water polo championship. This time they got their rings.

## 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

Bruno Rodriguez..... Banking-Commercial..... **Vernie Welch**

Terry Farrelly...Past Service-Energy Procurement...**Patty Cowan**

## PROGRAM

Celebrating Penn State being named #1 at something (#1 party school!) **Jim Laslavic** rose to read our speaker's self-glossing introduction. John Weisbarth, aka Dougie's kid, aka Johnny Midnight, aka Jim

Rome Junior, is a product, gone horribly wrong, of Coronado High School. But for an encounter with the aforementioned Laz at Rotary Career Day, lo these many years ago, John could have been somebody. He could have been a contender; he could have had an honest job as an engineer. Instead, along with Monica Lewinsky and numerous House pages he is in the Interns Hall of Fame. Actually, our homegrown four-time Emmy winner had the unenviable task of trying to convince us that what we are seeing with the Padres is actually a good thing. They're building for the future! Or as Alice noted, "Always jam tomorrow, and never jam today!" John showed us a nice video on the Padres new Dominican Republic facility where they're hoping to catch some rising stars early. He also noted that the Padres are cleaning house in the front office, but we note that they fired the marketing personnel, not the baseball types. So, the product on the field will still stink, but they'll sell it to us better! Now the bad news: by the time you read this Adrian Gonzales might be traded. The good news: beer prices are coming down at Petco, so it won't cost as much to drown your sorrows. And, don't worry, football is about to start!

**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!***





