



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.6	August 5, 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: August 12 , 2009		
PROGRAM: Coronado Bridge History		
SPEAKER : Patrice and Arturo		
LOCATION: 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
2 Sept	Water Issues	Maureen Stapleton
9 Sept	Past President's Africa Journey	Dan Gensler
16 Sept	Coronado Recreation Services	Linda Rahn
23 Sept	District Governor Visit	Marge Cole

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

--	--	--

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:

The ever-elusive **President Dan'I** was off winning the war again and in his stead was the late unlamented **past-president Scott** who forgot we open with an invocation and was forced to create one himself. Note to presidents past, present, and future we have Pastor **Steve Mather** and the Reverend **Edward Harrison** who one bets could deliver an appropriate invocation on a moment's notice. Our first Rotary president with shaved legs, **Suzanne Popp**, demonstrated for **Lionel Rowe** and all how to introduce the visiting Rotarians. Past-president, past district governor, past RI Director **Ron Beaubien** brought a special guest who was so special he had to write down her name so he wouldn't forget.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rotary accounted for fully 1/5 of the Relay for Life money raised last weekend. **Wes Harris** thanked everyone who participated, especially those walkers who showed up in the middle of the night.
- The Rotary Haberdashery, women's division, will be open for business next meeting. **Gloria LeBlanc** asked that all the ladies wear some of their Rotary logowear next week for an impromptu fashion show.
- Unbelievable! **Ross White** auctioned, actually **Ed Lohlein** auctioned, two Padre tickets and someone, **Don Hill**, actually bought them and paid more than face value. Tax deduction!
- The semi-maligned "Dollar on the Table" program is over thanks to **Dick Vilmure** and his Foundation. Dick brought a check for \$5000 and we're all off the hook and can save our \$1's for Pacer's.
- If you like swimming, or paddling, or San Pasqual Academy **Debby Syverson** and the La Jolla Sunrise Club have an opportunity for you. August 22 there will be a swimming or paddling fundraiser for SPA and flyers were passed out, but if you didn't get one please contact Debby.
- By the way, **Paul Dodson** had perfect attendance last year and **President Dan'I** left him off the list. We'd like to recognize him and thank him.

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.).
- 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. Coronado Golf Course is on for September 29. Coronado Rotary has seven members signed up and there's room for lot's more. And, it's good for a make-up!
- 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 Manuel** is the wagonmaster on this affair.
- On October 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Rotary and WineStyles 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 for updates and information.

Lionel Rowe's wife Sara is very ill so please keep Lionel and his family in your prayers. Your prayers were answered and Sara is much better and is out of the hospital and off to rehab. Good news for Lionel, he can eat for free at the rehab facility.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Don Penniall** is celebrating his 81 st birthday and ten years in Rotary, but by out-smarting past-president Scott he is fine-free.
2. **Bob Shugert** wasn't nearly as lucky as he was fined \$75 for the pleasure of growing one year older.
3. If you donate \$5000, you're fine free, so **Dick Vilmure** is off the hook for his Rotary Golf announcement.
4. **Ron Beaubien** has returned from watching his son Layne play in the water polo world championships. He's also been in Coronado Rotary for 33 years. \$75.
5. Did you know there are ten peaks in California over 14,000 feet? Me neither, but apparently **Tim Cusick** does and intends to climb them all with or without a guide. \$75 for being stupid enough to consider "without a guide."
6. The Coronado Chamber of Commerce gave its highest award, The Lew Hardy Award, to our own **Phil Monroe**. \$75.
7. **Dan Orr** wanted to thank all the Rotarians who are supporting his Cycling for Sight efforts as he attempts to ride a blind person on his tandem bicycle from Santa Barbara to San Diego this weekend.

PROGRAM

Walt Heinecke introduced our fellow Coronado Rotarian, **Jan Goldsmith**, who is taking a leave of absence to carpetbag as the City Attorney for San Diego. Before becoming city attorney Jan served the San Diego community as an attorney, judge, mayor, and assembly member. He has turned around a dysfunctional office and rebuilt the City Attorney's office to serve its client, the City of San Diego. Jan reorganized the office into four divisions; criminal, civil litigation, community justice, and advisory, and has given them the autonomy to do their jobs. He also tried to explain the difference between a "fee" and a "tax," but it's a difference without a distinction to those of us who are forced to write the checks. We wish him well and look forward to his return to our Club.

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!***

