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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.9	August 26, 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: September 2 , 2009		
PROGRAM: Water Issues		
SPEAKER : Paul Lanspery, SD County Water Authority		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

9 Sept	Past President's Africa Journey	Dan Gensler
16 Sept	Coronado Recreation Services	Linda Rahn
23 Sept	District Governor Visit	DG Marge Cole
30 Sept	SDSU President	Dr. Steven Weber

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

7 Sept	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
11 Sept	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
12 Sept	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford

12 Sept	Foundation Seminar	Steve Haley
11 October	Rotary Winetasting	Howard Somers

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

The pathetic, persistent, parade of past-presidents to the podium continues... That's the bad news; the good news is that the greatest of all past-presidents **Dan Orr** held the gavel. Rotarian of the Year **Dave Johnson** was kind enough to offer the invocation and **Craig Clarke** had everyone begging for Lionel Rowe! Miraculously, the visiting Rotarians were introduced. In honor of server Judy Cash's birthday BOTH song-meisters, **Mike Woiwode** and **Bob Schultz**, led us in "Happy Birthday." The ever-popular Orrettes, **Ethyanne Ochoa** and **Megan Richmond**, were back on the microphones.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- It is with deep regret that we announce the death of **Jim Mushovic**. Jim joined our Club in 1960.
- **Suzanne Manuel** did a super job organizing the Rotary Concert-in-the-Park picnic and as long as there's music and free food, Rotarians won't be far away.
- If you've ever wanted to climb Mt. Whitney, and who hasn't? Now's your chance. **Ross White** has room for three in his tent so call him if you enjoy oxygen deprivation.
- Apparently, the horses didn't read the same Racing Form as the Rotarians as **Bill Sandke** and his crew made no dough at Del Mar. At least they didn't admit to making any and avoided Rotary vigorish.
- The Rotary Club of Coronado grew by three great new members today. **Bruno Rodriquez**, sponsored by **Vernie Welch**, **Dale St. Denis**, sponsored by **Steve Duermeyer**, and **Mark Warner**, sponsored by **Bill Sandke**. Welcome to Rotary!

NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- 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 4:30 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!
- This year's gathering of the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians will be held in Park City, Utah and Peter Tomei; our long-time visiting Rotarian will be hosting ALL attendees for cocktails! See **Guy Zeller** or **Paul Plumb** to sign up.
- 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 District 5340 Foundation Seminar will be held at USD on 12 September. This is a great event for Red Badgers to attend in order to fully understand the scope of Rotary, and it's free for you. Other Rotarians need to sign up at the District website or talk to **Steve Haley**. Steve will also be arranging carpools.
- Next year marks the 100 th anniversary of the "mother ship," Club 33. To help them celebrate they would like each club they sponsored, including Coronado, to provide a display of three most important projects we do. We need a volunteer to coordinate and those volunteers need to contact **Steve Haley**.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

The memorial for **Jim Kaufman's** wife Linda will be 29 August at 3:00 p.m. at Graham Memorial with a reception afterwards at the Kaufman home at 920 Adella Avenue.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Everyone's favorite gutty little bruin, **Bill Sandke** brought no money home to Rotary from Del Mar, had no race named after Rotary, did not know the name of UCLA's lone Heisman Trophy winner, insulted past-president Dan, but still in past-president Dan's munificence was only fined \$150.
2. **Langdon Smith's** grandson Brian Haines had a great picture in the U-T of him sailing in a regatta in San Francisco Bay. Brian is also getting married on September 5.
3. **Dave Landon's** son was graduated from USC and accepted into the US Navy medical program. The Trojan Family discount was in play and there was no fine.
4. The state's best city manager owes **Bill Hiscock** an explanation on why it takes so long to grow lawn bowling grass.
5. **Dale St. Denis** was inducted just in time to honor his wife on their 31 st wedding anniversary. His fine of \$75 leaves him only \$4925 in arrears for the time he's been out of Rotary.

PROGRAM

The state's best city manager, **Mark Ochenduszkco**, introduced the self-appointed best fire chief in the state, John Traylor, for a wide ranging discussion on the past, present, and future of fire and EMS services. The bottom-line is that the Chief is longing for the good old days when he and the boys could sit in the front driveway and play checkers. Now, 85% of their calls are pre-hospital EMS emergency services. And, when they do get a fire; gone are the wooden structures that were easy to put out and they've been replaced with plastics and all sorts of exotic flammables. The Chief addressed the coming problems of high wages and high benefits but didn't explain why they continued to rise if they "have long lines of people trying to get into the business." Finally, he thought that the future of firefighting would be aided by the requirement that homes have built-in fire suppression systems. He'd also like all of us to become trained in C.E.R.T. for natural disasters. **John Turpit** will lead.

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!***

