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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.10	September 2 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: September 9, 2009		
PROGRAM: Coronado Rotary in Missionvale, South Africa		
SPEAKER : Past President Dan Gensler		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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 return of **President Dan'I** (not "Dan" or "Daniel") brought us professional praying by Pastor **Steve Mather**. **Lionel Rowe** had only two visiting Rotarians but managed to screw it up anyway. (Hint: **Ron Kennedy** is in directory publishing, not "director of publishing," and he's from Singer Island, FL, not "Single" Island, FL).

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The byzantine Rotary budgets were presented by **President Dan'I**, sort of. The bad news is that the operating budget is in the red. The good news is that we gave away more Foundation money than we planned. The extra bad news is that Pancake Breakfast tickets are going up. The extra-extra bad news is that dues are going up next year for the first time since **Greg Walker** was president (you can look it up!). The extra-extra-extra bad news is that lunch prices are probably going to go up soon. So, go buy a bunch of lunch tickets!
- FYI: The Rotary operating budget is \$169K per year and the Foundation budget is \$115K per year.
- To all Red Badgers and their Sponsors: **Bob Shugert** will host Rotary Info Two in his home at 5:30pm on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Please e-mail Bob at reshugert@aol.com that you will be present for this one hour meeting. He will re-confirm with you. He can also be reached at 619-368-6330.
- District Council meetings are being replaced by District Regional meetings and we will host the first on October 28.
- **Suzanne Manuel** and her chocolate chip cookies were in the house today promoting and taking reservations for Rotary Wine Tasting at Wine Styles on October 11. There's only room for about 120 so that's sixty Rotarians and Rotary Anns or Andys. Sign up NOW! This is our Fall Fundraiser! Tickets are \$30 per person (\$35 at the door) and includes wine, appetizers, and jazz music. Don't worry; it's a bye week for the Chargers and USC.
- Flags on the Avenue on Labor Day (and on 9/11). Meet **Doug Weisbarth** and **Bill Gise** and the gang at 7:00 a.m. at First & Orange to put out the flags and again at 6:00 p.m. to pick them up. Both days!
- **President Dan'I** presented our \$250 donation to FOCUS and **Suzanne Manuel** and her friend Sharon gladly accepted.
- This year's Rotary Foundation Gala theme is "Diamonds and Denim." Come celebrate in your best pair of jeans as we get together to stomp out polio November 7 th at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido.
- Past-president **Jerry Easton** inducted our two newest Rotarians. **Lou Smith**, Civil Engineering, sponsored by **Bob Griffin** and **Terry Farrelly**, energy procurement, sponsored by **Patty Cowan**. 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.

Jim Mushovic's memorial service will be September 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at Ninth and C in Coronado.

Jane Huntington is moving to Coronado Royale and is looking forward to having visitors.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Just what the Scribe needed! Another picture of his lovely daughter Carson with USC gear. **Doug Weisbarth** took the picture at Concert in the Park and was happy to rat out his pal **Dan Orr** to **President Dan'l. \$75**
2. How happy is **Jim Harris**? His daughter is marrying a rich guy. Look at the cost of the wedding as an "investment." \$75
3. **Dan Orr's** other good pal **Bob Schoultz** was happy to report that Dan rode 1000 miles last week on his bike. That's fine, except that it was 1000 miles for the MONTH. Bob received the fine for blowing the math.\$50

PROGRAM

It was another great program! Today **Phil Monroe** introduced Paul Lanspery, the director of the San Diego County Water Authority. Guess what? There's a drought on and besides, we live in a desert. A little information, there are 325,000 gallons in an acre foot and San Diego County used about 700,000 acre feet of water last year at an average cost of \$900 per acre foot. We used 60% of that water to water our lawns! Over 80% of our water comes either from the Colorado River (54%) or from NoCal (28%) which means only 18% is home grown. Mr. Lanspery covered a wide range of issues, including the Delta Smelt, but the bottom-line is San Diego is going to have to diversify its supply, develop a new ethic on water usage, and rationalize its water pricing based on usage.

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!***

