



# Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

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<b>NEXT WEEK:</b>		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> The State of Things in D.C.		
<b>SPEAKER:</b> Brian Bilbray		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

10 August	The District Attorney's Office	SD DA Bonnie Dumanis
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## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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

President **Bill Sandke** opened the festivities by reminding the club that if you are missing Rotary wear or a Rotary appropriate pin, you are asked to kick in a \$1 each week for the Thousand Smiles program.

**Al Ovrom** led the club in the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance and **Lionel Rowe** returned to triumphantly announce (mangle, convey, articulate) the names of all seven of our visiting Rotarians, as only he can. Also, we had eight guests of Rotarians on hand.

President Bill announced that tonight's District Council meeting would honor Coronado's own **RonBeaubien** for his service on the Board of Directors of Rotary International.

**Bob Parker** provided his "Who Am I?" for the membership and said that his identical twin brother Jim went astray as an attorney. A under grad and med school grad of Emory University, Parker joined the Navy and became a flight surgeon, doing two tours of duty in Viet Nam. After five years teaching medicine at Balboa Navy Hospital, Parker was in private practice for 24 years as the head of a 12-man surgical group in Northern California.

Parker retired to Coronado a couple of years ago and his daughter Kristin, 26, is a doctor in family practice. Bob thanked his sponsors **Craig Clark** and **Ed Lohlein** and said he is looking forward to being involved in Rotary.

## ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Bill presented the Operations Budget for 2005-06, as required by club bylaws, to an enraptured audience. Miraculously proposed expenditures equaled the anticipated income at \$84,650. Included in the budget was \$1,200 in advertising for the online version of the Corotator. The Head Scribe and the Adjutant Scribe are meeting early next week to interview prospective agents en route to demanding that our contracts be renegotiated.
2. The price of fellowship was defined as \$24.65 after the last Beach Cleanup as the group walked on their bill at Café 1134. I'm fairly confident that the 4-Way Test doesn't include Dine and Dash as one of its components. Surely someone (perhaps **Bob Spear** or **Tim Cusick**) will get fined over this in the future by our ever-vigilant president.
3. A \$300 donation was made by **Ken McCloud's** home mortgage firm for Rotarians **Walt Heineke** and **Meredith Heineke**, for business transacted by Ken on their behalf. Walt requested that the donation be directed as an installment toward a Paul Harris Fellowship for Meredith.
4. The trio of **Sally Bixler**, **Sandy Boyce** and **Bonnie Carpenter** all celebrated their birthdays today. The first two were fined \$75 each, with Bonnie's fine to be announced at a future date, since she was not present.
5. **Phil Monroe**, the program chairman for this year, congratulated outgoing program Chairman **DaveKnop** for his fine work and asked anyone with ideas for programs to contact him. He also asked for Rotary Board members to let him know the meeting dates they would like to have to present their programs.
6. President Bill continued to exhibit a penchant for serving as the local fence for 'borrowed' items belonging to Rotary members. This week **John Klinker** lost his Rotary Crown Fellowship pen and was dutifully fined the entire amount of his 2005-06 pledge, which he asked to be directed to the Paul Harris side of the Coronado Rotary financial world. Think how much he would have been fined if he hadn't already given \$1,500 for the fellowship.
7. **Gloria LeBlanc**, clothier to the stars, or at least the Rotary Club of Coronado, came prepared with new apparel this week, including: a Rotary wind shirt, tie, dress shirt

and a dark denim shirt. Gloria is willing to order specialty items and she will bill you for the balance due.

8. Paul Plumb was fined \$75 for not accepting a Rotary banner. Think what the fine would have been if he wasn't a former president of the club and had dared to keep the banner. The mind boggles.
9. **Mary Ann Berta** pinch hit(baseball term) for **Mike Privett** and reminded the members that July 30 is Coronado Rotary Night at Petco Park, when the Padres play the Cincinnati Reds at 7 pm. The club has two suites reserved and tickets are \$90 each. She said the food, service, location, friendship and fun, etc. was worth the cash outlay. Contact Mary Ann for tickets.
10. President Bill read a thank you letter from one of the Lost Boys from the Sudan, who recently earned a community college degree and was now on his way to SDSU to continue his education.
11. **Vernie Welch** , sporting new wheels around town, was fined \$50 for, well I guess it doesn't really matter what it was for, she just got fined. owship and fun are free.

### **PROGRAM**

**Suzy Ziegler** introduced our speaker, who was Kacey Christy, an environmental engineer in charge of air quality at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO). Her presentation included:

- o She has been with NASSCO for five years.
- o NASSCO currently has 4,200 employees.
- o The company is currently building the third of four tankers they have contracted to construct for British Petroleum. NASSCO is currently building eight tankers for the U.S. Navy. The company has contracts for ship construction through 2010.
- o NASSCO, which is located in Barrio Logan, is actively involved in the community.
- o NASSCO recycles 75 percent of all of their waste, while the goal in the city of San Diego is 50 percent. For their efforts NASSCO was named Recycler of the Year.
- o The company is at the forefront of reduction of diesel particulate pollution. They were the first company to use filters on their diesel cranes, which costs the company \$100,000 per crane, per year in additional operating expenses. Soon only one of NASSCO's nine cranes will be without the filter.
- o NASSCO collected 8.5 million gallons of rain water during the past winter and paid to have the water enter the city sewer system, being good environmental citizens in the process.

**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!***



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