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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.15	October 7 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: October 14 , 2009		
PROGRAM: Men's Urological Health Issues		
SPEAKER : Dr. James Roberts		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

21 Oct	Retirement Living Options	Sabrina Mills
28 Oct	San Diego Airport Issues	Steve Peace

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

10 October	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
11 October	Rotary Winetasting	Howard Somers
12 October	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
28 October	Dist. Regional Meeting	President Dan'l
7 November	Foundation Gala	Jim Kaufman

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

One week perfect attendance! **President Dan'I** was in the house. Rotarian of the Day **Mark Warner** opened with the invocation and **Lionel Rowe** claimed 100% correctness with the visiting Rotarians. That is, if you don't count "AK" being indentified as " Arkansas" instead of " Alaska." Bad news on the doorstep. **Suzanne Popp's** father Peter passed away while traveling in Europe and Don Valliere, **Ron Beaubien's** father-in-law died last week. Please keep both families in your thoughts and prayers.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you would like to buy a stove; yes, a stove, for the Missionvale School please contact **Suzanne Popp** or **Tim Cusick**. They are only \$20.
- If you have a gripe with anything concerning our luncheons please take it up with a board member, not a Del employee. We really do have a great deal at the Del and we don't want to screw it up.
- Calling all Italians! Flags on the Avenue for Columbus Day on Monday, October 12. Meet at First & Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put them up and again at 6:00 p.m. to take them down.
- On October 28 the new District Council format will kick off at our Club. This is an opportunity for you procrastinating Red Badgers to get credit for your district event. (Are you listening **Tim Henderson**?)
- Forewarned is forearmed. Arm yourselves with lunch tickets prior to the aforementioned October 28 District Council meeting. A single lunch ticket will cost you \$25 that day.
- In keeping with today's program, here's a timely district announcement: Don't throw away those old hearing aids-- donate them! Thousand Smiles Foundation has a need for used hearing aids-- the kind that fits behind the ear. These can be reprogramed for needy children with hearing deficits in Baja by our audiologists. For more info, call Kim Muslusky at 858-376-2400 or email kimcog@san.rr.com or visit www.thousandsmiles.org .
- North County New Generations Rotary needs our help building its membership. If you have friends or family members in the North County, please spread the word. (A new generation of Rotarians doesn't mean there is an age limitation – anyone is welcome!) NCNG meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at 333 N. Pacific St., Oceanside, CA 92054. Please "make up" at NCNG or refer a friend who may want an evening Rotary experience where the expense is kept low. For additional information, see the club website at www.ncngrotary.com, contact Kim Long, NCNG President Elect, at 760-420-0740.
- Who Am I? **Mark Warner** is a Real Estate Appraiser and Rear Commodore at CYC. He took the circuitous 30-year route to Rotary starting in a round room at a beachfront hotel surrounded by guys wearing Hawaiian shirts in Honolulu and ended up in a beachfront hotel surrounded by guys and gals wearing Hawaiian shirts in Coronado.

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.).
- 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. We would like to thank Nancy Santos of the Crown City Tearoom and Mark Thompson of Camp Surf for generously providing goodies for this event.
- For your ADVANCED planning purposes the annual Christmas Party will be December 23 rd and we will be dark on December 30.
- **Dick Vilmure** has information on the Thousand Smiles golf tournament and your opportunity to win a Maserati. The date is October 23.
- We have volunteer opportunities for you. If you like playing cards and other games the old folks down at Season's and the Royale and **Mary Sternad** are looking for players. You can win their Social Security money from them, or vice versa. **Lew Barnum** has a blind friend who just lost his wife and driver and Lew's trying to organize drivers to help this gentleman get around town.
- Interact is starting up at the high school and **Suzanne Popp** is in charge. Please encourage your high school age children or grandchildren to look into it.
- The District 5340 Foundation Gala, "Denim & Diamonds" will be November 7 at the Arts Center in

Escondido. Please see **Jim Kaufman** for information.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. A mostly unlikely looking grandmother. **Mary Ann Berta** proudly announced the arrival of her first grandchild and first granddaughter last Friday.
2. **Bill Green** spent the weekend in the Bay Area where he was witness to the pasting USC gave the Cal Bears.
3. **Ed Martin** was happy to report that his money is still safe as it only cost him \$23 to take Sherri out for a lobster dinner in Maine. \$75
4. **Ed Lohlein** has a new old car and an old new kayak, or vice versa. Whatever! He was still called out for it. Only if it was a battle of wits with the SEALS, the SEALS only came half prepared. \$75

PROGRAM

Vernie Welch introduced Gary Cote, a noted local audiologist, for a discussion on "Recent Advancements in Hearing Aid Technology." First, he told us of his trips to South America under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Houston where they fit hearing aids in young schoolchildren. Suffice it to say he was very impressed with the worldwide reach of Rotary. Twenty million Americans have measurable and aidable hearing loss and the new hearing aids are so much smaller and technologically advanced that there's no excuse for not being tested and for not using the aids. They even have Bluetooth technology now.

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!***

