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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: November 4 , 2009		
PROGRAM: Shelter Box Program		
SPEAKER : Pete Griffith		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

11 Nov	SDSU Women's Basketball	Beth Burns-Head Coach
18 Nov	TBA	Dr. Emily Cole
25 Nov	FBI/Special Agent-in-Charge	Keith Slotter

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

7 November	Foundation Gala	Jim Kaufman
11 November	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
14 November	Beach clean up	Bob Rutherford

18 November

Feed the Needy

Suzanne Manuel

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Welcome to the first District 5340 Regional District Council meeting featuring the Rotary Clubs of Chula Vista, Chula Vista Sunrise, National City, San Ysidro, and Paradise Valley, and of course, Coronado! For the occasion we were treated to a fine serenade from **Dave Knop** who greeted guests with his musical talents. **Phil Monroe** offered the invocation and **Don Woolfolk** introduced the twenty-three Rotarians who actually signed in. Forty-seven were registered! (Can you imagine if **Lionel Rowe** was given that task, we'd still be there!) The Clavicle Club handled the microphones as **Dan Orr** and **Tim Henderson** used their good arms to pass the mics.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- It looks like the first Rotary Wine Tasting event netted close to \$3000. Great job! And, many thanks to **Howard Somers**, **Suzanne Manuel**, and the rest of their committee.
- Our oldest Rotarian this month is **Dick Vilmure** and our youngest is **Travis Harrington**. They are FIFTY years apart!

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.).
- For your ADVANCED planning purposes the annual Christmas Party will be December 23 rd and we will be dark on December 30.
- 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.
- 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.
- Start checking with your significant other as it's the first call for Rotary Santas. Chief Elf **Lew Barnum** will need fifteen Santas and fifteen elves (drivers) on Christmas Eve from about 400 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- "Everyone's a Reader" is gearing up again so if you have an hour or so a month to donate please contact **Chip Garry**. You read stories to elementary school children. Most of you ought to be able to handle that!
- **Jeff Tyler** and Lambs Players are having a Rotary Night at the theater on Saturday, November 21 at the Horton Grand. The show is Godspell. Flyers and details will be passed out or contact Jeff. Proceeds benefit the San Pasqual Academy.
- Coronado Rotary First Lady Amy Steward made a passionate plea for all Rotary military veterans to sign up and share their stories of service with Village Elementary School on November 10. Just sign up. Amy will call you with all the details.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. **Al Ovrom** had to buy his glasses case back for \$50. That was about it.

PROGRAM

In a **Syverson**-esque introduction worthy of "Gong Award" consideration, Faith Whitehurst-Miller of the Chula Vista club introduced, eventually, Steve Peace. Senator Peace is a former state assemblyman and state senator who now sits on the Airport Commission and he was invited to discuss an airport in the South Bay. He noted that, as usual, we San Diegans were debating amongst ourselves about the placement of a new airport without considering regional issues (Orange County, Riverside, and Imperial Counties) or even if there is actually a need for a new airport. He suggested that when making these decisions complete transportation options should be factored in, including rail, trolley, and bus availability and "where do the customers want to go?" He recommended that we stop debating with ourselves and work to develop an intermodal transportation center on the north side of Lindberg.

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***The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."
Now go out and be EXTRAORDINARY!***

