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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.19	November 4 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: November 11 , 2009		
PROGRAM: SDSU Women's Basketball		
SPEAKER : Head Coach Beth Burns		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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:

The peripatetic and pathetic parade of past presidents to the podium continued today with **PP Ken Macleod** doing the honors. Rumor has it he is the eleventh past-president so honored this year. Hey, eleven out of nineteen meetings ain't bad! That leaves just **Gerry Easton** and **Suzanne Popp** (the FIRST Coronado Rotary president with shaved-legs.) and then President Dan'I can work on the president-elects. Our Rotarian of the Day **Dale St. Denis** offered the invocation and Pledge. And, at what point in the process did it seem like a good idea to have **Lionel Rowe** introduce the visiting Rotarians? Just so they wouldn't feel left out, microphone duty was handled by "Past Presidents who have NOT led a meeting for **President Dan'I.**" That would be the aforementioned **Gerry Easton** and **Suzanne Popp**.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Escondido Sunrise Rotary was in the house! They have the District 5340 2010 calendar which includes fine photos submitted by **Don Hill** (expected) and **Dan Hutchison** (totally unexpected!).
- **Ivan Dunn** reminded all that beach clean up is the second Saturday of each month. So, NEXT Saturday please show up at Central Beach.
- Great work by all Rotarians on the Low Tide Ride & Stride this year. **Mike Woiwode** presented, on our behalf, a check for \$12,075 to the Armed Forces YMCA for use by Balboa Hospital's C-5 Unit and the Wounded Warriors.
- NON-ROTARIAN ANNOUNCEMENT: Naval Special Warfare Foundation fundraiser at Dick's Last Resort in the Gaslamp District on November 19. See **Brian Sebenaler** for details.
- Nominating Committee: First reading of the slate of next year's (Rotary Year 2010-2011). Nominations from the floor can only be made at next week's meeting.

President: **Tim Cusick** Director 2-yrs: **Mary Griffin**

President Elect: **Steve Haley** Director 2-yrs: **Howard Somers**

Secretary: **Vernie Welch** Director 2-yrs: **Don Hill**

Treasurer: **Tom Mitchell** Director 1-yr: **Chip Garry**

Past President: **Dan'I Steward** Director 1-yr: **Jim Kaufman**

- Rise and shine! Feed the Needy will be Wednesday, November 18 at 5:40 a.m. in the Union Bank parking lot (if you can find it after the new signage!). **Suzanne Manuel** and her merry band welcome more!
- **Mike O'Connor** reviewed the Matching Grant program. Matching Grants are designed to support humanitarian projects between two clubs, one in the USA and one usually in a Third World Country. As an example our Club raised \$98,000 for projects which was matched with \$20,000 from District 5340 and another \$80,000 from RI. You see the leverage here. If you dream it, Rotary can make it happen.
- WHO AM I? **Dale St. Denis** grew up in Fargo, North Dakota where he played high school football on four straight state champion teams because they had Roger Maris and his brother on the team. He escaped Fargo for St. John's University and managed to earn an architecture degree from Cal Poly. He's been an architect for fifty years and loves every minute of it especially designing homes for some of his Rotary colleagues. This is Dale's second pass at Rotary of Coronado, his first sponsor was the late, great Bill Reed and his second the not-so-late **Steve Duermeyer**.

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.

- 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 4:00 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.

The Scribe would like to thank and acknowledge **Past-President Ken** and all the Rotarians for their concern and kind thoughts during my time of grief. There is only one thing to say: "Fight On! Beat the Sun Devils!"

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. For bringing more Young Lovelies from USD **Walt Heinecke** was fined \$75. We ought to pay HIM!
2. The Wheel of Misfortune made a mysterious re-appearance for **Past-President Ken's** temporary stand. Strangely enough, every spin came up \$75 and so **Dan Hutchison** and **Don Hill** got to pay for their pictures in the calendar and **Brian Sebenaler** got to spin for a non-Rotarian announcement.
3. We have a new Port Commissioner. The City Council in its infinite wisdom picked our own **Lou Smith**. Don't worry Lou, no good deed goes unpunished!

PROGRAM

Don Woolfolk introduced Pete and Dori Griffith of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Club who gave us information on the Shelter Box program. The Shelter Box program started as a centennial project of the Rotary Club of Cornwall, England as a tangible way to assist when natural disasters hit anywhere in the world. All of the items in a Shelter Box can support and "house" a family of up to ten. There is a tent, ten sleeping bags, a stove, utensils, water purifier, tools, and all sorts of other stuff to help victims get back to life as they knew it. It is a Rotary to Rotary project as Rotarians on the ground in the area of the disaster call in the help and then use their local resources to help deliver, set-up, and train the recipients. All Rotary Clubs are encouraged to sponsor at least one Shelter Box per year and they cost \$1000 each. www.shelterboxusa.org.

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!***

