



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.22	November 25 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: December 2, 2009		
PROGRAM: St. Vincent de Paul Update		
SPEAKER : Father Joe Carroll		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

9 December	Mt. Soledad Veterean's Memorial	
16 December	Nature's Visual Confections	Don Hill
23 December	Rotary Family Christmas Party	Cusick/Shugert
30 December	DARK	

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

12 December	Beach Clean Up	Bob Rutherford
23 December	Family Christmas Party	Cusick/Shugert
9 January	Beach Clean Up	Bob Rutherford
13 February	Beach Clean Up	Bob Rutherford

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Dan'I returned just in time for Turkey Day. Rotarian of the Day **Jim Palecek** gave the invocation, led the Pledge, and introduced the visiting Rotarians. Songmeister **Mike Woiwode** led us in "America the Beautiful" in honor of Thanksgiving. And, at least he chose a song we all knew!

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Coronado (and the Scribe) wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

-
- The Rotary Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 23rd in the Hotel Del Coronado Ballroom at 12 noon. The Del held their very reasonable pricing to \$27.00 all inclusive for adults and children's price below 16 at \$17.00. Please complete the reservation forms that will be available at every Rotary meeting until December 16 th, or you can fax or call Bob Shugert, 619-429-0036 with your reservations- Thank You.
- There will be a combined November/December Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, December 8 th at 4:30pm at the offices of The Gensler Group.
- Bob Shugert will be hosting a Rotary Two session at his home at 5:30pm on Thursday, December 10th. Please RSVP to Bob at reshugert@aol.com.
- Nominating Committee: Fourth reading of the slate of next year's (Rotary Year 2010-2011).

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**

- **Ross White** missed the Big Game, but not the opportunity to announce Rotary Night at the Opera, February 5, 2010. Cost will be \$110 and \$90 to see La Boheme, or however it's spelled.
- Limbs for Freedom is back in business! **Jerry Winter** announced that after an extended security hiatus that the next Camp is scheduled for December 4, 5 & 6 in Ensenada.
- **Doug Weisbarth** presented our \$500 donation to Coronado Softball.
- Contact **Gloria LeBlanc** if you need or want Rotary clothing for the holidays.
- WHO AM I? The Renaissance Man, that's who. **Jim Palecek** grew up in Coronado, attended Sacred Heart and the seminary, but he took a big fall from grace and became a lawyer. Jim practiced business law in Escondido where he joined Rotary and served as president. He's now a retired lawyer and part-time real estate developer. In his leisure he paints, writes poetry and screenplays, and has produced the award winning film, "A Few Good Rotarians" starring Ron Beaubien!

News from Past Meetings

- For your ADVANCED planning purposes the annual Christmas Party will be December 23rd and we will be dark on December 30th.
- 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.
- 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!

The Family of Rotary

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **President Dan'I** ratted out(and pardoned) himself for missing the board meeting and thereby denying them a quorum. The re-scheduled meeting will be re-scheduled! Then he had the gumption to fine **Don Woolfolk** \$75,presumably for being there.
- For his long-winded announcement **Ross White** took a \$75 hit.

PROGRAM

Cliff Bee introduced Keith Slotter, FBI, Special Agent-in-Charge of the San Diego office, who told great war-stories about his twenty-three years in the FBI.

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!***

