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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.24	December 9 , 2009	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: December 16, 2009		
PROGRAM: Nature's Visual Confections		
SPEAKER : Donal Hill		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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:

Three weeks perfect attendance! **President Dan'I** asked Rotarian of the Day **Tim Henderson** to give the invocation, lead the Pledge, and introduce the visiting Rotarians. Even though it's Army-Navy Week there was no one to sing "Anchors Aweigh" or "Caissons Rolling Along."

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Reservation forms are out for our annual Christmas Party. Get them in to **Bob Shugert** or **Tim Cusick** as soon as possible. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. If you're not coming to the Christmas Party but still want to support Toys for Tots please bring a toy to one of the next two meetings.
- You're all invited to the annual Posada at the Pan American Institute in Tijuana on December 19.
- **Jane Simeral** introduced our two newest Crown Fellows. **Mickey Bourke** and **Joe Rizza** attained Crown Fellow status by donating at least \$1500 to the Rotary Club of Coronado permanent endowment.
- Missionvale update: **Dan Gensler** reported that two matching grant projects have been approved in the amount of \$50,000 each. One is for a nutrition program and the other for medical supplies.
- Big push for Toys for Tots! **Suzanne Manuel** brought Lt. Col. Michael Wastila of the Marine Reserves to remind us that there's a huge need this year. 57,000 families have applied which means about 200,000 toys! Don't forget to bring at least one to the Christmas Party.
- **Jeff Tyler** reported that Rotary Night at the Theater was a big success.
- You've waited and now the first Low Tide Ride & Stride committee meeting will be Tuesday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m. at **Gary Kennedy's** house at 5 th & A. Mark your calendars, LTR&S will be Sunday, June 13, 2010.
- **Tom Mitchell** and **Jeff Felix** presented Coronado Middle School with our annual donation to support scholarships to Sixth Grade Camp.
- We welcomed our three newest members as **Jerry Easton** did the official induction. Please make it a point to meet **Ray Jones, Rock Walton,** and **David Lowenberg**. They were sponsored by **Ross White, John Ovrom,** and **David Udell** respectively.
- Who Am I? **Tim Henderson**, a card carrying member of the Clavicle Club, gave us a day-by-day personal history and managed to do it in the allotted two minutes. Full credit! Tim is an Aggie from Texas A&M who now works as a landscape architect with KTU&A. He lives in Coronado with his wife Sarah and young son.

Important Message From The President

As announced at today's meeting, approximately 15% of our membership is delinquent in paying dues which were due in JULY! The membership has been put on notice that the Club cannot afford to "carry" individuals who are in arrears; these delinquencies are unsettling for the Club and inexcusable. The Club must cut its second semi-annual dues check to Rotary International within weeks, paying a premium for every club member. I have asked the Club's executive secretary to email/mail a final reminder to those in arrears. If a member is experiencing financial difficulties, the Club's leadership is prepared to deal with this in a confidential manner... but the member must let us know immediately. For others who still do not pay, termination procedures will be initiated. Please address any questions to me. **President Dan'l**

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.
- 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!
- **Ross White** announced Rotary Night at the Opera, February 5, 2010. Cost will be \$110 and \$90 to see La Boheme, or however it's spelled.

The Family of Rotary

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **President Dan'I** was too busy to recognize anyone. Merry Christmas!

PROGRAM

Ed Ward, director of the Mount Soledad Memorial, was our guest today. Introduced by **Suzanne Manuel**, Mr. Ward gave a brief history of the Memorial and brought us up to date on membership, memorial plaques, services, events, and issues with the ACLU and the courts. The Mount Soledad Memorial exists to honor veterans and active military. www.soledadmemorial.com

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!***

