



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: December 23, 2009		
PROGRAM: Rotary Family Christmas Party		
SPEAKER : St. Nicholas		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

30 December	DARK	
13 January	Abandoned Mine Dangers	Kris Lasley
20 January	General Sec'y RI	Ed Futa

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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 down the drain. But, we got THE oldie but goodie. **Gerry Easton**, the

Dean of Coronado Rotary Past Presidents ascended to the podium to pinch-hit for the ever elusive **President Dan'I**. Gerry was president in the Rotary year 1978-1979. Rotarian of the Day **Brad Lewis** did the invocation and led the Pledge.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Reservation forms are out for our annual Christmas Party. Get them in to **Bob Shugert** or **Tim Cusick** (the Happy **Bob Shugert**) as soon as possible. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.
- Assuming this Corotator gets published in time, all you Rotary Santas and Elves will meet at **Bob and Debbie Syverson's** this FRIDAY morning at 7:30 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and final instructions.
- **Walt Heinecke** was honored to present our \$2500 donation to Sandy Lehmkuhler, the executive director of the Warrior Foundation.
- Limbs of Freedom re-opened and served two and a half patients last weekend. **Jerry Winter** reported that the clinic is back up and running and they're planning another trip in the March, 2010 timeframe.
- **Anna Kirschner** won the ad-hoc Night at Loews raffle that benefits the Low Tide Ride & Stride. Thanks to **Jane Simeral** and **Ginger Cox** for flogging the tickets!
- WHO AM I? A Cornhusker! Child of the Corn **Brad Lewis** went to Nebraska, got his MBA at Thunderbird in Phoenix and has worked all over the country. He currently does export control consulting and lives in Coronado with his wife and young son.
- **Jim Kaufman** introduced our newest Paul Harris Fellows. **Bob Spear** and **Chuck Howe** received their first, **Suzanne Manuel** got her second, and **Vernie Welch** now has six.

Important Message From The President

As announced at last week'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'I**

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.).
- 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.
- **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 pssternad@aol.com for updates and information.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **Mickey Bourke, David Anderson, Paul and Bob Plumb, Ron Verneti**, and **Al and John Ovrom** were recognized as offspring of past-president Gerry's peers. Bud Anderson was president in '51-'52, Clarence Anderson in '47-'48, Robert Plumb in '54-'55, Jim Verneti in '59-'60, and Allan Ovrom in '74-'75. The fine? A pre-inflation \$5 to each of the current Rotarian children of these past-presidents. However, **Ron Verneti** was feeling benevolent as he offered to pay everyone's

fine. How 'bout that? He's a hero for the bargain price of \$35.

- **Chris Kleber** was fined the retro-\$5 for not remembering the big 3rd anniversary of joining Coronado Rotary. He did allow as how he has a total of twenty-two years in Rotary!
- **Ginger Cox** is our longest serving female member at twenty-one years.

PROGRAM

Our own **Don Hill** presented a show of his photography entitled "Nature's Visual Confections." The show covered over thirty years of underwater and nature photography from all over the world and especially the western United States. It was a terrific show with beautiful photos and almost no talking!

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!***

