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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.28	January 13, 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: January 20, 2010		
PROGRAM: Rotary International General Secretary		
SPEAKER : Ed Futa		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

27 January	Sharp Coronado Hospital Update	Marcia Hall
10 February	Uganda Ophanage Update	Jim Kaufman
17 February	SD City Council	Ben Hueso
24 February	Abandoned Mine Dangers	Kris Lasley

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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13 February	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
26 February	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
26 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

In **President Dan's** absence the greatest of all living past-presidents, **Past-president Dan**, assumed the podium. **Past-president Dan** gets to lead the meeting every time USC changes head football coaches. **Terry Farrelly** gave the invocation and led the Pledge, then came back to introduce visiting Rotarians. But, first we had to endure **Ross White** and "God Bless America."

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Golf with past RI president D.K. Lee on January 21, 2010 at Coronado Golf Course. Cost is \$85 including cart, lunch, and the usual stuff. Sign up with **Dick Vilmure**.
- We donated \$1000 to the Shelter Box program and just in the nick of time as they're sending 1000 shelter boxes to help the earthquake victims in Haiti.
- We also donated \$1000 to Lamb's Players for their educational outreach. **Jeff Tyler** presented the check to Kerry Meade. Now, if **Tim Cusick** would just come around and sign the check....
- There are 5 Santa suits still outstanding. Please check your closets and turn in any suspicious red suits to the Rotary office.
- WHO AM I? **Terry Farrelly** and her husband Bill have two teenage daughters at the Middle School. She grew up in Massapequa, NY with Jerry Seinfeld and Joey Buttafuoco! She has a BS in electrical engineering and an MBA in finance and worked for twenty-nine years at SDG&E. She is now vice-president of the Coronado Schools Foundation and should "flag up" to president next year. She's also a runner and tri-geek.

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 was changed to February 26, 2010. Cost will be \$110 and \$90 to see Nabucco.
- Our regular visitor from Park City, Utah, Peter Tomai, is offering assistance to any and all IFSR attendees at Park City later this month. He's trying to put together a social event for Coronado Rotarians on the ski trip. His contact information is 435-602-2737 or ptomai@sperformance.com

The Family of Rotary

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

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **David Anderson** had to take the fall for his fishing trip to Argentina with **Mike Copp**. They caught so many fish that they are feeding the local village for the rest of the year! \$75

- **Don Penniall** is off for a month-long cruise to Australia via Tahiti. We got him for \$75 before he spent all his money.

MEMBERSHIP

The following proposed member (s) have been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to this (these) proposal (s), stating reasons, is received by the President, President-elect, or any member of the Board of Directors from any member of our club within ten (10) days of this publication, this (these) person (s) shall be considered elected to membership.

NAME.....CLASSIFICATION.....SPONSOR

Jeffrey Loeffler.....Aviation-Private Pilot.....**Steve Haley**

PROGRAM

Ross White introduced someone named, "Eon Campbell," but fortunately, Ian Campbell the director of the San Diego Opera ascended to the podium to give us the benefit of his thinking on the state of the arts, in general, and opera, in particular, in America today. It is a tough time for all the arts and the worst state of opera he's seen in years. Eight opera companies closed last year. San Diego Opera is probably the best run opera company in the country as they have put on quality shows and balanced the budget for twenty-four straight years! They have a \$16 million budget and have to raise \$9 million through private donations per year. That means that ticket sales only cover roughly half the cost of a production. They are doing four productions this year, *La Boheme* in January, *Nabucco* in February, *Romeo and Juliet* in March, and *La Traviata* in April. Go to www.sdopera.com for tickets and information.

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