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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.29	January 20, 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: January 27, 2010		
PROGRAM: USS Midway Museum		
SPEAKER : RADM Mac McLaughlin		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

3 February	San Diego Victorians	Eric Pahlke
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:

The Scribe is sure we made a good impression on our noteworthy guests as it took a while for **President Dan'I** to subdue the unruly lunchtime mob. Bringing out the heavy artillery, past-president **Al Ovrom** gave the invocation and led the Pledge and past-president **Dan Orr** did his best **Lionel Rowe** imitation and introduced the visiting Rotarians.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Rotary needs more Shelter Boxes for Haiti so it would be nice if everyone stepped up individually and made a donation (tax deductible on LAST year's filing). There will be pledge sheets available next week and **President Dan'I** kicked it off with his own donation of \$100.
- Bad news and good news from the Board. The bad news is that annual dues are going up to \$240 starting next Rotary year (FYI, the last time dues were raised **Greg Walker** and Ronald Reagan were presidents of their respective organizations, 1987-88). The good news is that lunch prices and pancake breakfast tickets remain the same for the foreseeable future. The Scribe can see a long way...
- On behalf of Rotary **Tom Mitchell, Chuck Howe, and Lew Barnum** presented our \$5000 donation to Coronado SAFE. This annual donation supports the Trading Card Club in the schools.
- Please take time to meet our newest member **Dan Harrigan**. Dan is a Southwest pilot and he was sponsored by **Bob Shugert**. Past-president **Jerry Easton** did the honors, as usual.
- In the continuing series, Rotary Awareness, past-president, and Rotary Historian, **Ed Lohlein** and new Rotarian **Travis Harrington** told us all we wanted to know about Polio Plus. Polio Plus started in 1985 with the goal of eradicating polio. All but four countries are now certified as polio-free and it's only a matter of time until they are free as well. Luckily, Indiana is polio-free as well. (You had to be there.)
- Calling all CHS juniors! The RYLA application deadline has been extended to next Friday, January 29th! The application is on the District 5340 web site. (There's a link on our Club's homepage) Applications can be submitted to Karen Maggio at CHS.

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

- Rotary is non-denominational and non-political, so imagine our surprise when **Al Ovrom** asked us to sign a petition that will require the state of California to keep its hands off of the money rightly belonging to the people, oops, I mean to the local cities and school districts. \$100 dollars for breaking all the Rotary rules.
- These fines would have been reversed last week! **Jane Braun** asked our support for a Girls Soccer fundraiser. It's a golf tournament on February 12. Please see Jane if you like golf. You can't possibly like soccer. \$1 fine
- **Ron Beaubien** was fined for the gigantic suck-up to the General Secretary. \$100

PROGRAM

It was our honor today to have Rotary International General Secretary Ed Futa address our Club. Ed covered a wide range of subjects including Polio Plus and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, post-Polio Plus issues, social networks and Rotary, and Travis Harrington, his favorite Rotarian. As you all know, or should know, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged \$255 million dollars to Rotary for the eradication of polio. This is subject to Rotary raising \$200 million to match. We have raised \$109 million so far. The most important topic of Ed's discussion was the preeminence of the local Club. The power of the local Rotary Clubs is why we can help eliminate polio and why we're still on the ground long after the aid agencies and news media have left a disaster area.

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!***

