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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 81, NO.32</b>	<b>February 10 , 2010</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> February 17 , 2010		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> San Diego City Council Candidate		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Ben Hueso		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

24 February	Abandoned Mine Dangers	Kris Lasley
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## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

13 February	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
26 February	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
26 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
18 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett

## NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Oldies but goodies today! Past-president/PDG **Bill Sturgeon** stepped in for the ever-elusive **President Dan'I**, and HE brought back, by popular demand, that Master of Malaprop **Lionel Rowe** who, let the record reflect, was on his best behavior and actually got the names, clubs, countries, and classifications right for all two of our visiting Rotarians. They did let Rotarian of the Day **Bruno Rodriquez** give the invocation and lead the Pledge.

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- **Jerry Winter** reported that the ad-hoc Shelter Box collection is up to \$18,430 and now he wants to hit \$20K.
- **Gerry Easton** did the honors and inducted our newest member **Thomas Frederick**. Thomas is sponsored by **Ken MacLeod** who DID NOT pre-buy him a Rotary shirt.
- The Rotary/**Jim Laslavic**/EDCO Golf Tournament is right on track. NO SIGN-UPS! All we need is thirty-three Rotarians with three friends each and we don't have to listen to **Bob Plumb**.
- The Rotary Lawn Bowling Team is being formed under the direction of **Bill Hiscock**. Roll-a-Bowl tryouts are either this coming Saturday at 11:30 a.m. or next Wednesday after Rotary at the new Lawn Bowling Green.
- Beach Clean-up this Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Central Beach. Fellowship afterwards.
- Teeth Cleaning for Rotary! The Rotary dentists have all gotten together to offer teeth whitening with 100% of the proceeds going to the Low Tide Ride & Stride charities. Professional teeth whitening can be had for \$175 or \$250 if you want Paul Harris credit. There are an infinite number of \$250 procedures available, so if you and your significant other both want whitening you will have \$500 towards your next PHF.
- **Tim Cusick** bid the princely sum of \$350 for a very stylish Kippy's pink belt generously donated by **Bob Kipperman**. Now the big question is, "Who's he going to give it to as he can't possibly wear it himself?"
- WHO AM I? Before becoming the Bank of Bruno, **Bruno Rodriquez** was born in Argentina and moved to Puerto Rico when he was but a month old. With a diplomat father he lived all over the world and had filled up two passports by the time he was sixteen. As an SDSU student he aspired to make \$7/hour so he became a bank teller, and the rest is history. He now presides over the Union Bank across the street from the world headquarters of Coronado First Bank. Bruno is married with a six-year-old son and, get this, he's tri-lingual: German, Spanish, and English.

## 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.
- 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.
- 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. **Jerry Winter** is in charge and the goal is fifteen Shelter Boxes as soon as possible. You will get Paul Harris Fellowship credit for any donation over \$100.

## The Family of Rotary

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or [pssternad@aol.com](mailto:pssternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

## FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- None!

## 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

Karen Strabala...Retail-Women's Clothing...**Patty Cowan**

## **PROGRAM**

Today was Rotary Foundation Day and **Jim Kaufman** gave a great overview of the Foundation and a Matching Grant project he did in Uganda. Jim also announced that District 5340 (our District) would be part of a pilot program for the Foundation as they try to decentralize the Matching Grants. Our Matching Grant project that Jim headed provided a bore-hole well for the Fairway Childcare Vocational School in Uganda. We raised \$4000 for the project and the District added \$3000 and the Foundation another \$5000. With that \$12,000 a well was dug over 150 feet deep and now provides 1100 liters of CLEAN water daily to the school and orphanage.

**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!***





