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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 81, NO.34</b>	<b>February 24 , 2010</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> March 3 , 2010		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Coronado High School NJROTC		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Captain Ken Ireland		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

10 March	P.A.W.S.	John Nyquist
17 March	UCSD Orthopedic Surgery	Dr. Richard Leiber
24 March	Coronado Hospital	Marcia Hall
7 April	Naval Base Coronado	Capt. Yancy Lindsey

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

26 February	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
19 March	So. Bay Regional Meeting	SD Country Club
26 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb

18 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
24 April	Rotarians at Work Day	David Lowenberg
13 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy

### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Call off the search! **President Dan'I** has been found! The Reverend **Edward Harrison** was Rotarian of the Day and offered a suitable Episcopal blessing: Short and to the point.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dues Increase Vote . As explained by President Dan'I today, the Board has voted to increase annual dues from \$200/year to \$240, effective JULY 2010. Dues for our club are stipulated in the Rotary Club of Coronado By-Laws, and changes to the By-Laws require a vote of the general membership. Therefore, the general membership must vote on the dues increase. Pres Dan'I will call for a vote of the general membership next week; please come prepared to vote. The following reiterates the Board's deliberations and rationale for increasing the dues:

Factors weighing on Board decision to increase dues:

- As a nonprofit, Coronado Rotary strives for a balanced budget of expenses equaling income, with no profit. The club has incurred increasing operating losses over the past several years. The Board acted to address past losses earlier this year; the dues increase will preclude operating at a deficit in the future.
- By comparison with dues of other clubs in District, \$240 per annum is below the average.
- Club operating expenses have continued to climb. Increases in RI dues, District dues, club insurance, and lunch tickets. \$103 of each member's dues are a pass through to RI and the District.
- Expanded and increased salaries for Club staff.
- Subsidizing various Club activities.
- Borrowing from Foundation to subsidize operations is not how a Club should operate.

Steps taken by Board to date:

- Rebalanced 2009 budget by directing \$15K from Foundation to Operating in Fall 2009.
- Scrutinized and reduced operating expenses.
- Studied various options to increase Operating budget [e.g., increases in Pancake Breakfast tickets, lunch tickets, and/or annual dues].
- Board member Steve Moffett negotiates [1] reduction in weekly meal minimum and [2] no increase in lunch ticket costs for 2010.

- Board elects to increase JUL 2010 dues to \$240 per annum [10% discount if dues paid early... same as current policy].

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- The next District 5340 South Bay Regional Meeting will be on March 19 at the San Diego Country Club. Start time is 12:00pm, but arrive early to check in for a make-up. Address: 88 L Street, Chula Vista, CA 91911. Host Clubs: Chula Vista Noon and Chula Vista Sunrise. Program: South Bay Nature Interpretive Center Highlights; Visiting GSE Team Highlights.
- **Spiro Chaconas** presented Jay Acetta and Coronado Little League with our annual donation. Opening Day is this Saturday at Verneti Stadium and Dave Winfield will throw out the first pitch.
- Not to be outdone, **Tom Mitchell** gave **Susan Enowitz** and the Coronado Historical Association our donation to support a program to educate Coronado Third Graders in the history of Coronado.
- Limbs of Freedom will have their next field trip at the end of March or beginning of February (in the **Jerry Winter** Calendar, for the rest of us, the beginning of April).
- Rotarians at Work Day will be April 24 and we will be supporting either Camp Surf in Imperial Beach or San Pasqual Academy in Escondido. **David Lowenberg** is the wagonmaster and it was created as an "all hands" event, so save the date.
- Assignments will be out next week for the Pancake Breakfast, speaking of "all hands events." **John Garrett** is the complaint department if you don't like your job.
- **Patty Cowan** is looking for volunteers to man the phone banks for the CSF Telethon coming up in four weeks.
- **Debby Syverson** was going to surprise us today with an appearance by Adrian Gonzales, but shock of shocks he had to go to Spring Training. He was kind enough to send an autographed baseball and bat that will be auctioned off next week to benefit the golf tournament and the Low Tide Ride & Stride.
- WHO AM I? The Reverend **Edward Harrison** was born in Jacksonville, Florida, but moved to too many places for the Scribe to keep up. Because he did so well in college his dad threw him into the Army where some DI made him straighten up and fly right. Boy did he ever! We got a priest out of it! Edward and his wife of thirty-five years have moved too many places for the Scribe to keep up. But, they did manage to produce two children along the way. He also imparted wisdom learned along the way from his father, his coach, his DI, and his first chief priest, but it was too fast for the Scribe to keep up!

## 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.
- 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.
- 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 Rotary Lawn Bowling Team is being formed under the direction of **Bill Hiscock**. Roll-a-Bowl tryouts are at the new Lawn Bowling Rink.
- March 26 is the Rotary/EDCO/Jim Laslavic Charity Golf Tournament and there are four ways you can participate: Sign up to play (with three of your friends), sponsor a military golfer, sponsor a hole or a tee, or sponsor Bob Plumb.

## The Family of Rotary

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

## **FINES & RECOGNITIONS**

- This is going to be the most expensive baby ever born! **Al Ovrom** was recognized, again, for his newest grandson, and **John Ovrom** was recognized, again, for rapping out his father about John's new nephew.

## **PROGRAM**

The good news today about Adrian Gonzales having to beg off is we got to skip the three-page introduction **Debby Syverson** had written. Debby was able to invite two members of the San Diego Public Defenders office, but she didn't have time to write an introduction so they had to introduce themselves. Thank heavens for small favors. So, instead of an introduction we actually got to hear the speaker, SDPD Assistant Supervisor David Lamb, tell us about the Public Defenders office. He told us that their mission is "to do good for other people" and then he told a couple of interesting "war stories" and took questions. It was a very interesting program and we're grateful to them for pinch-hitting and for Debby's fast action to get them here.

**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!***



