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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.38	March 24 , 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: March 31 , 2010		
PROGRAM: Islander Sports Foundation		
SPEAKER : John Ovrom		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

7 April	Naval Base Coronado	Capt. Yancy Lindsey
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CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

26 March	Rotary Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
7 April	Feed the Needy	Suzanne Manuel
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:

President Dan'I asked Dr. (non-urologist) **Walt Heinecke** to be the de-facto Rotarian of the Day and pray, Pledge, and introduce (visiting Rotarians). **Mary Sternad** played **Bob Plumb's** straight man (or woman as was the case) and reported under "Care & Concern" that this Friday's golf tournament only has twenty-eight foursomes (out of a possible thirty-six) signed up.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Everyone a Reader is short on signed books, so **Tim Hodges** asked all Rotarians, except Bob Plumb, to write something nice in the books so they can be distributed to the schools.
- On behalf of Rotary, **Heidi Nevitt** presented student Val Lambert with a check to support the Robotics Club at CHS.
- Rotary Night at Lamb's Players for is scheduled for the 8:00 p.m. show on Saturday, April 24. There is also a dinner planned at the Horton Grand at 6:30 p.m. Sounds like a fun date night after working all day at Rotarians at Work Day.
- Speaking of Rotarians at Work Day. Remember, the late, great Bob Watson envisioned this as an "all-hands event." This ONE day ALL Coronado Rotarians would participate in a project. You have your choice of helping at San Pasqual Academy in Escondido or Camp Surf in Imperial Beach.
- Pancake Breakfast is April 18, please contact **John Garrett** if you're going to be out of town, otherwise this is another all hands on deck function.
- In an inverse universe this counts as a Rotarian announcement: Cornell is in the Sweet 16. **Ross White** noted this and in case you're wondering Ross holds degrees from Cal, Cornell, and the University of Mars.
- Rotary University : **Heidi Nevitt** and **Karen Strabala** explained Rotary Exchange to us. That is, you trade your unruly American child for Euro-trash (sorry, that's bicycle talk), I mean, nice, well-behaved European teenagers. There are three options, long-term (one school year), short-term which is a family to family program where you send yours off and get two in return (yours and their new Euro-friend), and summer camp. No matter what we need host families and Rotarians need to remember to include our sponsored kids in our various family events.

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.
- Limbs of Freedom will have their next field trip either April 23/24 or April 30/May 1.
- **Steve Duermeyer** reminded us that even if you don't play golf you can still support our largest fundraiser by either sponsoring a hole, sponsoring a tee, or sponsoring a military golfer. The base rate is \$175, but if you donate at least \$250 you get Paul Harris Fellowship credit even though all the money stays with us in Coronado.
- April 24 th will be a big day in the world of the Rotary Club of Coronado. So far we have Rotarians at Work Day, Rotary Night at Lamb's Players, and possibly Rotary Day at our Limb Camp in Ensenada.
- Low Tide Ride & Stride will have bike jerseys available this year. They're custom-made and available for \$45 if we can get at least ten Rotarians to order. Please contact **Howard Somers** and get on the list.
- April 7 is Feed the Needy at St. Vincent DePaul. **Suzanne Manuel** and the gang will meet at the Union Bank parking lot at 5:30 a.m. and they'll be home in time for Suzanne's 8:00 tennis game.
- 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.

The Family of Rotary

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **Jerry Winter** is celebrating his 80 th birthday in donated \$500 to 1000 Smiles in honor of his mentor Jim Verneetti.
- **Lew Barnum** matched Jerry's donation in honor of Jerry's incredible dedication to Rotary following his Jim Verneetti-inspired conversion from being a RINO.
- The golf committee thought they could be a lot more productive with the tournament's namesake far away, like New Zealand. **Jim Laslavic** was happy to oblige. He noted that, coincidentally, the ratio of sheep to humans in New Zealand is 75-1!
- **Dan Hutchison** was fined \$75 for using his children as an endorsement of the Rotary Exchange program.
- **President Dan'I** noted a thank you we received from Wells Fargo Mortgage, insert **Ken Macleod** fine here, because **Craig Clarke's** son used their services and designated Rotary for the promotional donation.

PROGRAM

Harriett Sangrey introduced a mysterious "Miss Hall," who looked remarkably like our own **Marcia Hall**, she of two weeks perfect attendance, for an update on Sharp Coronado Hospital. By the way, Marcia is the CEO of Sharp Coronado Hospital. As little as ten years ago our little hospital was on life-support, but through a remarkable change in attitude and incredible work by the Foundation Board and Auxiliary not only have they recovered but they are thriving. The "FYI" stuff: Coronado hospital, founded in 1926, now has 204 beds, 250 doctors, 650 employees, and has annual revenue topping \$61 million. Oh, and they only serve Coca-Cola products. In 2000 they adopted a new strategic plan that emphasized patient comfort, access to information, family participation, a healing environment, healing arts, spirituality, complimentary therapies, human touch, food and nutrition, and healthy communities. Marcia was also quick to recognize the tremendous role the City of Coronado has played in the financial health of the hospital. As a frequent customer of the emergency room the Scribe was happy to hear that our little hospital does more knee and hip replacements, and does them better, then any other hospital in San Diego County.

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***The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."
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