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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 81, NO.41</b>	<b>April 14 , 2010</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> April 21 , 2010		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> "In Praise of Cats and Dogs"		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Richard Lederer		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

28 April	GSE Team/Uganda	Beverly Sumwalt
12 May	District 5340 Updates	Dale Bailey

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

16/17 April	Limbs of Freedom Camp	Jerry Winter
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** , fresh off a needed break from Rotary, returned and asked Rotarian of the Day **Tom Frederick** to give the invocation and lead the Pledge. Then the space ship landed and **Ross White** got out to lead the warbling Rotarians in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." In honor of the arrival of the USS Carl Vinson we put out Flags on Monday. It must have been successful because we avoided a public scolding from **Greg Walker**. The City, however, is missing its two "Welcome Home USS Vinson" banners so, naturally, Rotarians are suspects.

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- If we play our cards right we, all of us, may be invited to hold one of our luncheon meetings on the USS Carl Vinson. Or was that the USS Nimitz? Or the USS Ronald Reagan? They all look alike to **President Dan'l**.
- Rotary Night at Lamb's Players for is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 for "Pump Boys and Dinettes." 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. It's only \$35 and it benefits San Pasqual Academy.
- 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. "All hands" is not 28, which is all who have signed up so far.
- 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. Your tickets are available for pickup. You remember the deal, either sell them or buy them yourself, but Pancake Breakfast tickets are considered part of our annual dues.
- You'll love this one! **President Dan'l's** been gone so much we've already moved on to the next Rotary Event. He mistook the Low Tide Ride & Stride handouts for Pancake Breakfast tickets. Nice! Since the Pancake Breakfast is THIS Sunday.
- Rotary has a table for ten for the Camp Able Gala. Please see **Tim Cusick** if you'd like to attend. The tickets are free, but you might want to show up and bid on some of the raffle items. The date is the ever-popular 24 th of April.
- Howard Somers auctioned off a Chargers Girls calendar, but it's baseball season so the winning bid was \$100 to Dave Knop.
- WHO AM I? **Tom Frederick** was born in New Castle, IN and lived there all of five months before moving to God's country. He spent a lot of his misplaced youth camping all over Mexico and even ran his first (and last) marathon at age seventeen. He's a private pilot and a 3 rd degree black belt in karate. He started a carpet cleaning business that has grown to an emergency flood repair and mold abatement empire. He's been married for ten years and has a five year old son and a new daughter. He joined Coronado Rotary because of its discipline, structure, and history. Well, at least he got the "history" part right.

## 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.
- The year-end Rotary Golf outing will be at Eagle Crest on May 18. See Dick Vilmure if you're interested in playing.
- Limbs of Freedom will have their next field trip on April 16/17. See **Jerry Winter** if you'd like to go and help. They could use some nail-pounders on Saturday if you're looking for something to do.
- 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.
- International Fellowship of Skiing Rotarians will gather in Aspen next January. This is a great deal so talk to one of the skiers and get on the list.

## 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

- **Tom Mitchell** won the \$2500 opportunity drawing during the golf tournament and tithed 10% to Rotary in the form of a PHF Low Tide Ride & Stride donation.
- Superfrog and Superseal triathlons were this past Sunday. A couple of Rotarians came up big. **Bob Schoultz** just missed the podium in the 55-59 age group in Superseal and **Dan Orr**, aka The Scribe, won the 60+ in the Superfrog half-ironman triathlon. No fines, just physical suffering.

## PROGRAM

Oh the shame of it! Last week a dirty Golden Bear, this week a gutty little bruin. How much more torture can a Mighty Trojan take? **Ross White** introduced Modesto native, gutty little bruin, and San Diego Padres owner Jeff Moorad to tell us what it's like to own a baseball team. Mr. Moorad has some experience in this as he was part of the ownership of the Arizona Diamondbacks for four and a half years. Howard Somers, wake up! While the Padres are young this year, Mr. Moorad suggested that even if he had George Steinbrenner's money and TV contract he'd still field the team he has.

He talked about the unique financial structure he used to buy the Padres from John Moores. Howard Somers, wake up! And, he talked about his philosophy regarding community baseball, namely that in the end the name on the front of the jerseys is more important than the name on the back. They are trying very hard to make every aspect of your trip to Petco Park enjoyable and he hopes you will come often and that the Padres will score seventeen runs a game often.

Not far from Petco....The "Feed the Needy Gang" was at it again!



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***The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."  
Now go out and be EXTRAORDINARY!***



