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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK:		
PROGRAM: Reunion at Wimbledon		
SPEAKER: Barry Lorge		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

31 August	NTC Foundation	Alan Ziter
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CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

25 August	Day at the Races	Bill Sandke
10 September	Prostate Screening	Sangrey/Verneti
10 September	Foundation Seminar	Rob Jones
10 September	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
8 October	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
30 October	Rotary Aid Station of CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
11 November	Paul Harris Gala	
21 Decemver	Rotary Christmas Party	Tim Cusick
28 December	DARK	
29 April 2006	"Rotarians at Work" Day	DG Bob Watson

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE

The "What Have You Done for Me Lately" Award is hereby presented to President **Bill Sandke**. Last week Bill accepted on the club's behalf, an original painting of the Rotary Centennial Clock from **Alan Palmore**, which was used on the cover of the Coronado 2005-06 Kennedy Phone Book.

Fast forward one week and President Bill dutifully introduced Alan to provide this week's invocation and to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and promised a return visit from Alan later in the program for his "Who Am I?"

Whoops. Thought the program went a little too quickly. No Alan and no "Who Am I?" later in the program. To President Bill's credit, he fined himself \$100 for the oversight, with the proceeds being directed toward a Paul Harris Fellowship for Alan. Good save Bill.

However, all of that frivolity paled in comparison to DG **Bob Watson** who was in attendance, resplendent in khaki shorts. Bob was apparently anticipating a remake of the 1957 movie classic "Bridge on the River Kwai" and wanted to be properly attired when the cameras rolled.

Seven visiting Rotarians were regaled by **Lionel Rowe's** imitation of the Greek orator Demosthenes (384-322 B.C.) who practiced speaking with stones in his mouth to improve his diction. We had five guests of Rotarians on hand and they collectively marveled at Lionel's verbal assault on the English language.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Bill congratulated **Bob Spear** on no longer being a Red Badger and fined him \$50 for the honor. Speer managed to parlay the \$50 fine into a \$100 fine after verbally sparring with the Prez.
2. Sept. 10 is the date for both the Prostate Screening at Sharp Coronado Hospital and for the Rotary International Foundation seminar at the Salk Institute. Insert your punch line here.
3. During the monthly Board of Directors meeting, now held at the Coronado Yacht Club, the Directors voted to pursue an investment strategy of placing 50 percent of the Rotary Club's operating funds into short-term interest bearing CD's. The first move in that direction was in the amount of \$50,000.
4. **Al Ovrom** is leading the charge to have this "publication" sent out exclusively via E-mail, rather than some E-mail and some printed. The E-mail delivery should save the club between \$2,000 and \$3,000 this year.
5. La Mesa Rotary's Fourth Annual Comedy Night at Sycuan starring Steve Kelley is August 25 and tickets are \$45. All proceeds benefit 1000 Smiles.
6. Also on Aug. 25 is the Rotary Club of Coronado Day at the Del Mar Race Track. There are seven (7) ducats remaining at \$30 per. See President Bill for more info.

MEMBERSHIP

The following have been approved by the Board of Directors to receive an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Coronado. If you know of any reason why this invitation should not be extended please address your concerns to Dan Gensler in writing within ten days of this posting.

Larry Peterson
Homeowners' Assoc. – Management
SPONSOR: Doug Metz

Ron Verneti

Past Service – Secondary Education

SPONSOR: Jim Verneti

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Jane Simeral is our new contact for the Family of Rotary Committee. Please phone or email her with information concerning illnesses, hospitalizations, etc. of our Rotarians or their family members. Please contact Jane if you are interested in serving on this committee. 619-435-6025 or jsimeral@pacbell.net.

RECOGNITIONS

Being a club populated by shy, retiring types, there were no member sharings or recognition this week.

PROGRAM

- **Rob Jones** introduced **Miko Peled**, whospoke on behalf of the Rotary International Foundation. He said that joining Rotary was the second best decision of his life; second only to the one he made 21 years ago this month when he married his wife Gila.

Miko listed education, humanitarian aid, world peace and helping our community, as the purposes of Rotary. A short video followed and among the good works of Rotary shown were a wheelchair program for the needy, an ambassadorial scholarship program, the polio immunization program in India which reached 120 million children, and a Milk for Children drive in Bulgaria.

The RI Annual Programs Fund helps pay for thousands of humanitarian projects through Rotary. This year's foundation seminar will be held from 8 am to noon at the Salk Institute on Sept. 10.

Miko used the personal example of saving the cost of a second daily cappuccino at \$2.75 and donating that money to Rotary International. Miko is also the co-chairman of the Wheelchairs for the Holy Land drive through Rotary.

Immediate Past President **Steve Duermeier** helped present a check for approximately \$17,000 for the Thousand Smiles Foundation, which qualified for a matching grant from Rotary International. The \$10,500 original donation was turned into more than \$17K, with the incremental \$7,000 being designated to purchase computers to help register patients. Further information on the project can be obtained by going to www.thousandsmiles.org.

Jones noted that 90 Rotary Club of Coronado members had pledged money for Rotary International this year. He said that he hoped that every Coronado Rotarian would become a Paul Harris Fellow. The Coronado Rotary Board of Directors agreed to match funds up to the Paul Harris Fellowship level for members. See Rob for more details and for a pledge form.

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