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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.44	May 5 , 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: May 12 , 2010		
PROGRAM: District 5340 Updates		
SPEAKER : Dale Bailey		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

19 May	Pros and Cons of Prop H	Invited Panel
26 May	National Security Issues	Admiral Bud Edney
2 June	CHS Athletic Awards	Robin Nixon
9 June	Bead for Life	Torkin Wakefield
16 June	KPBS	Tom Karlo
30 June	Presidential Roast	Roast Committee

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

8 May	Beach Clean-up	Bob Rutherford
12 June	Beach Clean-up	Bob Rutherford
13 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy
25 June	Installation Dinner	Tim Cusick
3/4 July	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
31 July	Relay for Life	Mary Griffin

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Cinco de Mayo! The annual celebration of condiments. **President Dan'I** asked **Suzanne Manuel** to give the invocation, lead the Pledge, and introduce the usual suspects. D-squared handled the mikes: **David Lowenberg** and **Dale St. Denis**. **Walt Heinecke** brought more young ladies from USD including a future Charger Girl. Full credit Uncle Walt!

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Because of personal obligations we've lost a couple of board members. But, we have a very deep bench and **Heidi Nevitt** and **Ivan Dunn** have stepped into the breach. **Suzanne Manuel** was announced as the new board secretary. Thank you all for your service.
- Beach Clean-up this Saturday. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Central Beach.
- We were introduced to Kevin Harrick and Lindsey Sides who are two of the beneficiaries of our donations to the Warrior Foundation. The Warrior Foundation is the main charity of the Low Tide Ride & Stride. **Don Hill** made a passionate appeal for everyone's support.
- Speaking of LTR&S, **Howard Somers**, **Ginger Cox**, and **Jane Simeral** conducted a raffle for a two-night stay at the Coronado Island Marriott to benefit the LTR& S. **Don McCleary** was the winner.
- District 5340 Rotary Golf this month will be May 18 at Eagle Crest and you don't even have to be a member of the team to play. Please contact **Dick Vilmure**.
- Mark your calendars for this year's Relay for Life. It will be at Glorietta Bay Park on July 31 and August 1. **Mary and Bob Griffin** are the chairs so watch for forthcoming information.
- We voted to do Flags on the Avenue both July 3 & 4 since all of the festivities are split over two days this year.

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.).
- 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.

- 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 for updates and information.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Walt Heinecke was dinged \$75 for not turning off his phone ringer.

PROGRAM

With a provocative title like, "Great Pacific Garbage Patch, we were expecting flotsam and jetsam so thick one could walk from San Francisco to Tokyo. **Ivan Dunn** was nice enough to introduce Mario Aguilera of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography. Mr. Aguilera turned out to be a PR guy not a scientist which is ok because the Pacific Ocean didn't turn out to be a garbage dump either. As best as the Scribe could discern there are Pacific Ocean currents that work to accumulate any floating debris in a Texas-sized area a thousand miles off the coast of Northern California. The problem for the visually-stimulated is that the debris is tiny bits of plastic with which the ocean life appears to have made peace. No one's advocating just heaving trash over the sides of ships, but the ocean in Mr. Aguilera's pictures looked awfully clean and blue.

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!***

