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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 81, NO.46</b>	<b>May 19 , 2010</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> May 26 , 2010		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> National Security Issues		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Admiral Bud Edney		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

2 June	CHS Athletic Awards	RobinNixon
9 June	Bead for Life	Torkin Wakefield
16 June	KPBS	Tom Karlo
30 June	Presidential Roast	Roast Committee

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

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:

The thieving weasel politicians were in the house! It's the silly season, election time so we were set up for a busy day with the Prop H debate. **Don McCleary** offered the invocation and led the Pledge, and the Scribe mumbled his way through the visiting Rotarians. It would have been a good day for **Lionel Rowe**; easy names!

### Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- **Tom Mitchell** presented our own **Mark Thompson** and Camp Surf with our \$2000 donation to help with camp scholarships.
- **Mary Griffin** and **Suzanne Manuel** have returned from Missionvale in South Africa, and **Dan Gensler** reported that Missionvale has been approved by Tom's Shoes to be part of their charity and will receive an expected 33,000 pairs of shoes!
- This year's high school jobs fair was basically handled on-line. **Sandy Boyce** and her committee got everything handled without anyone having to breakaway from their work to participate.
- **Ed Lohlein** conducted a spirited auction for an Adrian Gonzales autographed bat and picture. **Don Penniall** was the "winner" with a \$325 donation to the Low Tide Ride & Stride.
- We were introduced to our RYLA students by **Mike Privett**. We sponsored seven this year including the children of **Suzanne Popp**, **Heidi Nevitt**, and **John Ovrom**. **Bonnie Carpenter** and **Marilyn Smith** were also instrumental in the success of this year's RYLA weekend.
- **Barry Thomas** introduced Dr. Rick Perry and LifeStrive as the major sponsor of this year's Low Tide Ride & Stride. LifeStrive gives you personalized tools that empower you to become progressively more health-responsible and enable to shift your health trends in a positive direction.

### 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.
- 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.
- 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 [psternad@aol.com](mailto:psternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

**Toni Gaylord** is recovering nicely and appreciates visits and calls. However, **Dwight Settle** had some sort of "jumping" accident and is in a Las Vegas hospital with a broken pelvis. The Scribe feels his pain!

### FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- **Ron Verneti** and his wife just returned from a trip down the Danube River. He tried to convince us that the rain dampened their fun. It must have worked—no fine!

### PROGRAM

Today we hosted a debate on Proposition H which is on the June ballot. Prop H is an advisory measure concerning whether or not to spend an additional \$2 million, or so, to complete the study started in 1998 which concerns traffic alternatives for Coronado, mainly a tunnel from the bridge to NASNI. Mayor Casey Tanaka and Councilman **Al Ovrom** spoke in favor while Councilwoman Barbara Denny and Jaimie's dad, Admiral Bud Edney, spoke against the proposition.

You can read everything you need to know on the City's website, but the arguments can be boiled down to this. If you vote "yes" you are advising the City Council to spend the funds necessary to complete the study of traffic alternatives for Coronado. Parsons/Brinkerhoff is doing the study and you can get educated on their findings at the Coronado Library. OPM (other people's money) is being spent on the study and stopping now would throw \$13 million down the drain and we'd be back to square one.

The "no" vote will advise the Council that you're through wasting money on studies, especially studies that favor building a tunnel. It would advise the Council that OPM is in fact OUR money and it could be spent on realistic and affordable projects that would mitigate the effects of traffic on Coronado.

The debate was ably moderated by **Don McCleary** with an assist on timing from **President Dan'I**. Vote early and vote often!

**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."***







