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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 81, NO.47</b>	<b>May 26 , 2010</b>	<b>SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> June 2 , 2010		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> CHS Athlete Awards		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Robin Nixon		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

**NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:**

**Dave Johnson** was asked by **President Dan'I** to give the Memorial Day invocation, lead the Pledge, and introduce the visiting Rotarians. As a Rotarian of the Year he was up to the task. AFTER our guests were introduced our favorite Martian, **Ross White**, landed and led the assembled masses in "God Bless America."

**Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements**

- **President Dan'I** and **Wes Harris** presented our donation to the CHS Sailing Team. The CHS Sailing Team, under the direction of Jon Rogers, finished 6 th at Nationals and 1 st in California. **Wayne Strickland** noted that his grandson had received a Rotary Scholarship from the Del Mar club and Wayne was so proud that he is matching our \$500 donation to the CHS Sailing Team!
- Coronado Rotary joins the 21 st century! **Gloria LeBlanc** has set up a Coronado Rotary Facebook page. Facebook is a social network so you can use it for all sorts of things and if you're in doubt, ask Gloria.
- President Dan'I was kind enough to share the Optimist Creed with us which is nice, but has nothing on the Four Way Test.
- If you'd like to have influence in next year's speakers there is a form to fill out and return to **Suzanne Manuel**. Otherwise, **Ross White** will present, "All opera, all the time!"

**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 4 & 5 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 [pssternad@aol.com](mailto:pssternad@aol.com) for updates and information.

**Toni Gaylord** is still at home and we passed around a card for her today. **Dwight Settle** is nursing his pride as well as his broken pelvis somewhere in town. And, finally, the **Scribe** lost his father last week and wanted to thank all the Rotarians for their kind messages.

**FINES & RECOGNITIONS**

- **Jerry Winter** confessed that he sold his home in Idaho and wanted to donate \$400 of the proceeds to the Coronado Rotary Endowment Fund and another \$100 to San Pasqual Academy since he felt guilty for missing Rotarians at Work Day.

## **PROGRAM**

When the program is really good the Scribe spends more time listening than writing. Today was one of those days as our executive secretary, Jaimie Centeno, introduced her father Admiral Leon "Bud" Edney for a quick national security briefing. The "Cliff Notes" version: We're screwed!

Admiral Edney named the three major threats to our national security. 1) Failure to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, namely nuclear weapons. 2) We are at war with radical Islam and our current leadership won't even call it by its real name. 3) The population explosion in under-developed countries and its consequences.

He spoke of what he called "The Baggage of History" and related that to the break up of the Soviet Union, old and new Europe, the situation in the Mideast and Turkey, and the relationship of Israel to its neighbors. Admiral Edney considers China a competitor not an enemy, but he thinks Israel has a six to nine month window in which to attack and destroy the nuclear production facilities in Iran. The result of that will have catastrophic implications in the Mideast.

It was a fascinating discussion and one can only imagine what the dinner table was like when Jaimie was growing up!

**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!***







