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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.49	June 9 , 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: June 16 , 2010		
PROGRAM: KPBS		
SPEAKER : Tom Karlo		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

23 June	American Healthcare	Dr. Patrick Yassini
30 June	Roasted SEAL	Roast Committee

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

12 June	Beach Clean-up	Bob Rutherford
13 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Gary Kennedy
14 June	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
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:

Mike Dabbar was quasi-Rotarian of the Day as he had the privilege of offering the invocation, leading the Pledge, and introducing the two visiting Rotarians. No "Who Am I?" however. **President Dan'I** asked that if there are any Care and Concern items to be sure to pass them to **Lew Barnum**. Lew will be taking over from **Mary Sternad** in the coming Rotary year.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Don't forget Flag Day on June 14 th. That means Flags on the Avenue. It's also a culmination of a great Rotary Weekend. Beach clean-up on the 12 th, the Low Tide Ride & Stride on the 13 th, and Flags on the Avenue on the 14 th. Be there for everything!
- Keep your eyes open for next year's planning guides. When you get yours please fill it out and return it for **President Tim's** use. If YOU don't make choices, HE'LL make them for you!
- Speaking of soon to be President Tim, his installation dinner will be June 25. RSVP to Jaimie ASAP.
- **Mary and Bob Griffin** are back from Soweto, South Africa, and our donation is being well spent constructing classroom benches for the students.
- At the final District 5340 Council meeting **President Dan'I** accepted three citations on our behalf.
- This week is Low Tide Ride & Stride Weekend. Finally! **Howard Somers** and **Barry Thomas** got a little TV face time courtesy of Mrs. **Eugene Kocherga**. After a bit of technical problems we actually got to see our media stars.
- Somebody lost a Crown Fellow pin at the Hospital Gala. Jaimie has it at the office.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

The Family of Rotary

Please contact **Mary Sternad** at 522-9452 or pssternad@aol.com for updates and information.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Since **Greg Walker** did such a nice job designing the aforementioned Crown Fellow pin he was fined \$50. Go figure!
- **Kevin Vienna's** been back East watching his son get commissioned in the Navy.
- Who knew **Jim Kaufman** spoke Russian? We found this out because he was pictured in his Harvard Business School magazine translating for a classmates wedding. It didn't make any sense to me either!
- **Walt Heinecke** was in Florida so he didn't know he was in the Eagle. What was he fined \$75 for? Being on a trip or being in the paper?

MEMBERSHIP

The following proposed member has been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to this proposal, stating reasons, is received by the President, President-elect, or any member of the Board of Directors from any member of our club within ten (10) days of this publication, this person shall be considered elected to membership.

NAME.....CLASSIFICATION.....SPONSOR
Arie Van Vugt.....Air Traffic Control-Training.....**Tom Mitchell**

PROGRAM

We didn't know **Jim Kaufman** spoke Russian and we certainly didn't know he had such an activist sister. However, we probably could have figured out the "activist" part based on Torkin Wakefield's history at Berkeley, UNC, and the Peace Corps! Torkin wanted to find a project to help make a difference for poor women in Uganda and stumbled upon the locals making beads. So, she started BeadsforLife, "Eradicating Poverty One Bead at a Time." This is very much in the Village Banking/Micro-credit mode of which Rotarians are very familiar. BeadforLife basically buys the beads from the Ugandan women who are producing them and turns them into jewelry which is sold in first-world countries. Torkin noted that when they started they didn't have any idea what they were doing (heck, she could be president of the US!), but wanted to create an environment where the women could achieve results through their own work. BeadforLife uses the "Tupperware Party" model to sell the jewelry and **Ginger Cox** and **Jane Simeral** will be hosting a BeadforLife Party on August 1.

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!***

