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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.50	June 16 , 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: June 23 , 2010		
PROGRAM: American Healthcare-A Doctor's Perspective		
SPEAKER : Dr. Patrick Yassini		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

30 June	Roasted SEAL	Roast Committee
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CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

25 June	Installation Dinner	Tim Cusick
3/4 July	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
31 July	Relay for Life	Mary Griffin
1 August	BeadforLife Party	Ginger Cox/Jane Simeral

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Welcome to my nightmare! Everyone's favorite gutty little bruin **Bill "I am THE King" Sandke** got the con in **President Dan's** absence. Just when you thought it couldn't get worse he called on the president of the Irish Subway Alumni Club **Tim Cusick** to offer an invocation and lead the Pledge. Tim's invocation centered on the words of the late great John Wooden! Yikes! Bruins and Irish everywhere! Oh, and to top it off, **Lionel Rowe** was back in business doing what he does best (worst?).

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Best Low Tide Ride & Stride ever! Certainly the best High Tide Ride ever! **Howard Somers** reported a record turnout with complete numbers next week.
- 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 ASAP.
- **Suzanne Popp's** daughter Natalie is the president of the CHS Interact Club and reported on their upcoming projects. If you have used cell phones and/or used batteries see Suzanne about helping Interact.
- Past-president **Bill "I am THE King" Sandke** recognized past-president **Bill Sturgeon** for his thirty-two years in Rotary and for all the work he does in international outreach and Rotary Youth Exchange.
- We met seven of the outbound Rotary Exchange students today and should meet more in the coming weeks. They're going to places such as Romania, Italy, Belgium, Turkey, and Paris!
- Follow the money! **Jim Kaufman** had the dubious pleasure of trying to explain the byzantine Rotary budgets. Cliff notes version: There are four. The RI Foundation, better known as Paul Harris Fellowship, is handled in Chicago and supports all our international projects. The Coronado Rotary Foundation is local to us and is supported by all our fundraisers such as the golf tournament, the Low Tide Ride & Stride, and fining each other. The local foundation supports all our local projects such as scholarships and support for all the various groups in town as well as international matching grants. The Coronado Endowment Fund is just that, a growing endowment that will be large enough to throw off additional money for our local foundation while protecting and growing the principal. Finally, there is the operating budget which is made up by your dues and the Pancake Breakfast and pays for our district and RI dues and all the fun stuff after flags and beach clean-up. We also pay for our high-priced executive secretary out of our operation budget.
- Come check out this Thousand Smiles Fundraiser! July 17 at 2pm, 5261 Central Ave, Bonita. Steak and all the side dishes, no host bar, live country music. Silent auction items: An airplane ride to Catalina for 2 with lunch, a \$2500 dental implant, a sailboat ride around SD bay for 6, a landscape lighting job, a \$400 margarita machine are just 5 of some great prizes. You can buy tickets online at the Thousand Smiles website or you can call Kim Muslusky at 858-376-2400 and she will come to a meeting to deliver them!

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.
- Somebody lost a Crown Fellow pin. Jaimie has it at the office.

The Family of Rotary

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

Paul Plumb is in Mercy Hospital with a new knee. Bets are being taken on how many of his remaining joints are original equipment. The over/under is set at one. The Scribe is betting the under!

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Today is **Lionel Rowe's** 78 th birthday and we all got to sing to him. And, he doesn't look a day over 77.
- Yesterday was **Scott Metzger's** birthday and he got an iPad as a present. Now Tami Sandke has to show him how to use it.

PROGRAM

Joe Ditler introduced his pal Tom Karlo who is the general manager of KPBS the local public broadcasting outlet. Tom is the fifth GM in KPBS history, but what he's really good at is making sure that past-president **Bill "I am THE King" Sandke** has the tools necessary to ply his trade. This year celebrates the 50 th anniversary of KPBS which started in 1960 as a radio station broadcasting two hours per day from a basement at SDSU. Now they are the #1 radio news outlet in San Diego. They will concentrate on local new analysis going forward across all their platforms including radio, television, and online (kpbs.org). By the way, past-president **Scott Metzger's** favorite show, Antiques Roadshow, filmed at the Convention Center last week. Tom told us 12,000 people came with 7,000 items to be appraised, and of those ninety were filmed and forty will make the program. KPBS now reaches 1.2 million people per week across all their media. And, NO MORE BEGGING for support!

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!***

