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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 81, NO.51	June 23 , 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: June 30 , 2010		
PROGRAM: Roasted SEAL		
SPEAKER : The Almost Ready for Prime-Time Players		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

7 July	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	Dr. Edith Eger, PhD
14 July	Aseltine School	Susan Koehler
21 July	Traveler's Aid	Kathleen Baldwin
28 July	Wings Over America	Jeff Loeffler

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:

For the 44 th, and last time this year, we had a substitute past-president. **Past-president Ken MacLeod** presided over the motley crew. **Jeff Loeffler** was Rotarian of the Day and got to say the invocation, lead the Pledge, and introduce all the Zonies who were masking themselves as visiting Rotarians. "So Long, Farewell, Auf Weidersehn, Good-bye" to **President Dan'I** and hopefully anymore songs to which we don't know the words or can't sing. It's time for **Bob Schultz** to do a solo!

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Last week **Howard Somers** promised complete numbers for the record-setting Low Tide Ride and Stride. Well, maybe next week. Sneak preview 825 participants and suspected growth in the 33% range.
- **Past-president Ken** had the opportunity to thank three of the Del staff that makes these meeting run flawlessly.
- Rotary Day at the Races will be August 21. It's a Saturday so see **Bill Sandke** if you want to attend. Bonus! **Bob Kipperman** and **Megan "The Megan" Richmond** will be social directors, so hang on to your hats!
- We met seven more of the outbound Rotary Exchange students today. They're going to places such as Romania, Denmark, Belgium, and Turkey.
- Who Am I? A Minnesotan apparently. If **Jeff Loeffler's** accent didn't give it away the pictures of snow and Brett Farve did. It also appears that Jeff likes to fly as we saw pictures of a zillion different types of aircraft including P-38s, B-25s, and Ford Tri-motors, all of which he claims to know how to fly. He was graduated from the USC of the Midwest, University of Minnesota, and he has two semi-grown sons.
- Today was our annual Day of Remembrance where we pay tribute to our fellow Rotarians whom we lost this past Rotary year. **Dr. Jim Mushovic** was 84 years old and served our Club as president in 1967-68. Captain **Dick Parker** was 93 and was our president in 1975-76. Barry Thomas and Jane Simeral put together the tribute.

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.
- **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.

- 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.

The Family of Rotary

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

Apparently no one cares that poor old **Paul Plumb** is home tending to his new knee! **Chip Garry** is home doing great after surgery, and **Charles Hayes** is still planning on making fishing season, heart attack to the contrary notwithstanding.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- The lost Crown Fellow pin found its home and **John Klinker** is out another \$100.
- **Past-president Ken**, how's your Latin? The Scribe has no idea what was going on! Something about **Jim Runner** walking, **Greg Walker** crawling, and **Earl Pool** a puddle!

PROGRAM

Our own **Dr. Patrick Yassini** made a valiant stab at explaining the American health care system pre- and post-ObamaCare and all in less than twenty-five minutes! Dr. Yassini holds under-graduate and medical degrees from the University of West Virginia and did his residency at USC/LA County General. In a nutshell, nobody has any idea what's going to happen, but it's going to cost trillions of dollars! It is Dr. Yassini's position that we're spending more than other countries on "health care," but getting less bang for the buck. He cited papers that showed the US is 31 st in life expectancy and not much better in other measurable categories such as infant mortality. He noted there are over 220,000 accidental deaths in hospitals each year and it's the third leading cause of death after heart disease and all cancers. The new "health care" system is going to be a mess and will do nothing to better efficiency, outcomes, access, cut waste, or reduce costs. So, find a "medical home" with a good primary doctor who's younger than you are. And, live a healthy lifestyle so you don't have to deal with the medical system!

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!***

