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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 82, NO.20	November 17 , 2010	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: November 24, 2010		
PROGRAM: Holiday Bowl Excitement		
SPEAKER : Bruce Binkowski		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

1 Dec	Looming Pension Crisis	Bill Lerach
8 Dec	CEO Sharp Healthcare	Mike Murphy
15 Dec	SD Symphony Guest Conductor	Nuvi Mehta
22 Dec	Rotary Family Christmas Party	Santa Claus
29 Dec	DARK	

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

7 Dec	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

It's good to be home! **President Tim** welcomed us back to the spacious Carousel Room and asked **Dwight Settle** to give the invocation and lead the Pledge. Finally, **Bob Schoultz** led us in a song we knew, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" in honor of the 147 th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and the 47th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. **John Garrett** had the pleasure of introducing our visiting Rotarians.

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- **Ivan Dunn** presented our \$500 donation to Coronado Youth Soccer. Lori Turley accepted on behalf of the 900 Coronado kids playing soccer and all the volunteers. She mentioned something about a "competitive" league, but how competitive is a 0-0 game?
- Our annual Rotary Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 22. Reservation sign-ups will be available at all the upcoming meetings. Dan Harrigan made the announcement for **Bob Shugert** who is off in Europe building up Rotary fines.
- Rotary Monday Night Football was great fun and our thanks go out to **Dan Runyon** and **Mike O'Conner** for putting it together. And, a special thank you to Nick of Nicky Rotten's who provided some very tasty sliders.
- **Patty Cowan** reported that the CSF Aim for the Stars auction and party was a great success last Saturday night at the Hotel Del. They raised about \$150,000 for Jeff Felix, I mean, Coronado Schools.
- While he was in Hawaii, **Jim Kaufman** and his donation thermometer rose to \$985,000. We are but \$15,000 from being the first club in the history of Rotary to donate \$1 million to the Foundation.
- **President Tim** held up a NY Times advertisement for Tom's Shoes to explain that Tom's donates one pair of shoes for every pair sold. That's how **Dan Gensler** was able to secure 35,000 pairs that are arriving in Missionvale, South Africa next month. Now your job is to go to Nordstrom's and start working on the next 35,000 pairs.

ROTARY UNIVERSITY

Today's topic, students, will be, "Special Guest Protocol." While all of our visitors and guests are special, if you introduce someone as your "special guest" that is codeword for the rest of the Rotarians that you are introducing someone whom you consider a potential member of the Rotary Club of Coronado. Membership in Rotary is by invitation and there is a process and there is a small chance that your "special guest" will not qualify to receive an invitation. Therefore, it is best if you don't announce that your guest is "joining" Rotary, or is visiting for the "third" or "fourth" or however many times. Introduce your guest as a "special guest" and get the application form to **Suzanne Popp** as soon as possible so the process can work and you won't be in the position of introducing someone on their "twenty-third" visit.

The Nominating Committee, comprised of **Jerry Easton, Greg Walker, Suzanne Popp, Ken MacLeod, Dan Gensler, Ed Lohlein,** and **Paul Plumb,** has met. **Chairman Jerry Easton** announced the following NOMINATIONS for 2011-2012:

President – **Steve Haley**

President elect – **Walt Heinecke**

Secretary – **Tami Sandke**

Treasurer – **Tom Mitchell**

Returning Directors – **Mary Griffin, Heidi Nevitt, Howard Somers**
New Directors – **Ivan Dunn, Jim Kaufman, Chris Kleber**

The annual meeting will be the first meeting in December. If there are any nominations from the floor please contact **Jerry Easton** of the nominating committee within the next two weeks.

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.).
- 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.
- Calling all skiers! The annual IFSR (International Fellowship of Skiing Rotarians) trip will be to Aspen the week of January 31 to February 6. If you like skiing see **Steve Duermeyer** to get in on the fun.
- It's never too early to start planning for Rotary Night at the Opera. **Ross White** said they're looking at February 4 on the Martian Calendar. That's a Friday evening and you won't need any Ambien after spending the evening at the opera!

FAMILY OF ROTARY

- Please contact **Lew Barnum** at 435-8096 or 316-9875 or lewb3@sbcglobal.net for updates and information.

Larry Wade is happy to accept visitors down at the Villa Coronado and we were happy to welcome **Chip Garry** back to Rotary today.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- For only \$100 **Bill Bartsch** got to relate how he successfully brought the stricken Carnival Splendor into port. He was a "hero" to his mom in New York, so \$100 was cheap for hero status.
- Apparently, **Jim Kaufman's** been in Hawaii. No other details, but \$75.
- Don't count your chickens... **Al "Landslide" Ovrom** thought he had an overwhelming 40 vote win over **Doug Metz** in the race for city council. Apparently, Doug's ballot box stuffing is working out as Al's lead is now nine votes with 35,000 left to count. Hey, it's still one better than last time!
- **Greg Walker** and the other SDSU alumni weren't sure what they were most proud of, the Aztecs' five point loss to TCU in football or their big basketball win over #5 Gonzaga.
- The hapless Buffalo Bills beat the pathetic Detroit Lions by two points. That's a one game winning streak and **President Tim** magnanimously tripled the fine on himself to \$3.00.

MEMBERSHIP

The following proposed member (s) have been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Coronado by the Board of Directors. If no written objection to this (these) proposal (s), 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 (these) person (s) shall be considered elected to membership.

NAME.....CLASSIFICATION.....SPONSOR

Arlene Conwell.....Educator – Tutor.....**Doug Weisbarth**

Wayne Hoffman.....Clergy – Educator.....**John Klinker**

PROGRAM

Cliff Bee had the honor of introducing fellow Rotarian and San Diego County Sheriff Bill "Shecky" Gore. In between jokes at the expense of OUR fellow Rotarian and chief of police Lou Scanlon, Sheriff Gore told us he oversees about 4000 employees, provides law enforcement for the unincorporated parts of SD County and nine incorporated cities under contract. He is responsible for the operation of seven jails and the processing of about 350 inmates everyday. He did try to explain the difference between border crime and immigration law, but it still had to do with busting drug cartels, smuggling, and gang activity. Cliff described Sheriff Gore as coming from a "rich" family, so I guess that will cover the public employee pension issue seeing as how Sheriff Gore was an FBI agent for thirty-some years, then Under-sheriff, and now sheriff.

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!***

