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Rotary Club of Coronado

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**NEXT WEEK:**

**PROGRAM:** Southwestern College, Today and Tomorrow

**SPEAKER:** Norma Hernandez

**LOCATION:** Carousel Room

**CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR:**

23 March	CHS Spring Musical "Suesical"	Nichole Thompson
30 March	Interpersonal Communication Skills	Sherl Roush
6 April	What it Means to be a Rotarian	Dwight Johnson
13 April	US State Dept. in Iraq	Dan Layton
20 April	Faults, Earthquakes, Tsunamis & Coronado	Pat Abbott

**CLUB EVENT CALENDAR:**

12 March	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
18 March	Jim Laslavic/EDCO/Rotary Golf	Bob Plumb and Rob Jones
22 March	Feed the Needy	Jo Beaty
23 March	Summer Jobs Fair	Cecily Kelley
1-3 April	RYLA	Pam Hammett
9 April	District Assembly	President Steve
9 April	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick

9 April	Rotary Senior Fair	Vic Todaro
12 April	District Council	Bill Sandke
17 April	Coronado Rotary Pancake Breakfast	Roger Boomer
4 May	Matching Grant Seminar	Toni Gaylord
14 May	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
11-12 June	Relay for Life	Wes Harris and Larry Wade
18-22 June	Rotary International Centennial Convention	President Steve
22 June	DARK	
24 June	Installation/Recognition Dinner	Bill Sandke
26 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Steve Haley
28 June	District Governors' Dinner	Bill Sandke
29 June	President's Roast	Les Arndt

**NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:** The scribe got to open the meeting with a prayer for a third straight national championship. **President Steve's** famous Rotarian was Mr. Matsushita of Matsushita Industries fame. He was a longtime member of the Osaka, Japan Rotary Club.

#### **NOTES OF INTEREST**

It's crunch time for The **Jim Laslavic** Charity Golf Tournament sponsored by EDCO and presented by the Rotary Club of Coronado!

1. We had a **SHORT** presentation by **Ed Lohlein** and **Kris Grant** about all the luncheon (\$20) and dinner (\$25) options non-players have for the Golf Tournament.
2. The putting contest, again open to non-players, starts at 10:30 and one lucky putter will have a chance to make a putt and win \$10,000.
3. This is also your chance to take a shot at **Laz**. **Laz** will run around the driving range and you will try to hit him. Or, hit the stationary picture of **Laz** and win a chance to win \$100,000.
4. Finally, The Bikini Girls, **Carol Dorman** and **Sally Bixler**, returned to hustle raffle tickets for the Golf Tournament where you can win a trip to Hawaii; or St. Martin's. Just ask **Dick Arnold**.

5. On the membership front, Chip Garry, Marcella Guber, Susan Bill, Lance Arnell, and Michael Perlin were “Special Guests” today.
6. **Bill Sandke** returned from PETS all fired up. Our luck.

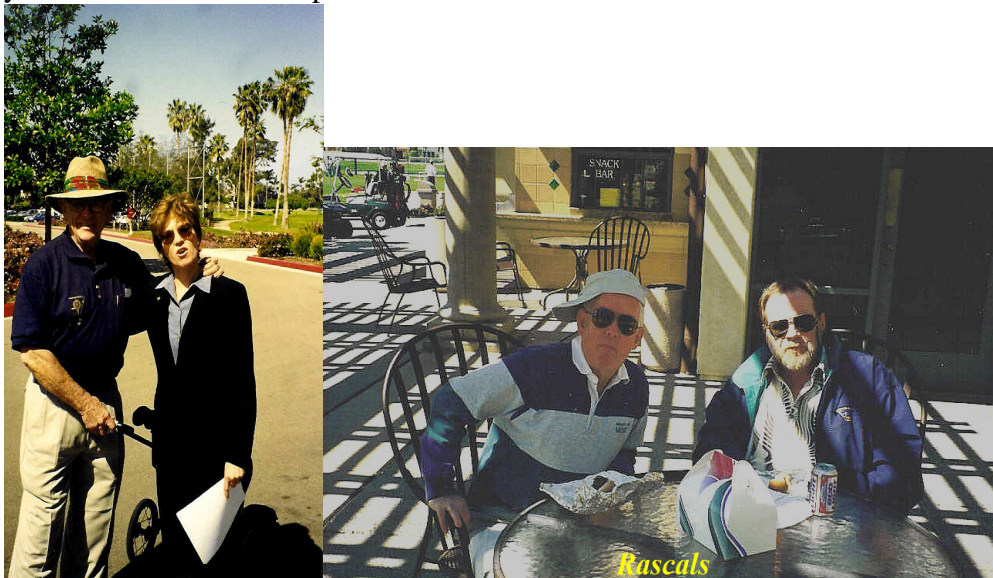
#### LIMBS FOR LIFE BULLETIN:

**Dan Gensler** reported a very successful weekend at Limbs for Life. Five people were fitted for new legs. The new **John Ovrom** built clinic was turned over to the hospital. And, **Scott Metzger, John Ovrom,** and **Dan Gensler** were recognized by the Mexican Government for their efforts. The next clinic days are June 4, 5.



#### ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. **Bob Plumb** wants 36 Rotarians with three friends each to sign up for The 8th Annual **Jim Laslavic** Charity Golf Tournament Sponsored by EDCO and presented by the Rotary Club of Coronado. Then we'll be done except for the playing! There's more to this than just golf so if you're not playing, please make yourself available to help out on March 18th.



- B. The Low Tide Ride and Stride committee is still meeting and still needs volunteers. Contact **Steve Haley** or **Barry Thomas**. They will also be actively soliciting major (and minor) sponsors for this event.
- C. **Toni Gaylord** is looking for six host families to participate in Rotary Student Exchange. We're sending two out and we'll get two back. The obligation is for three months. Please see Toni ASAP, as we need to finalize the plans. This

- message is going to run until she gets six families so anyone with extra rooms please step up.
- D. April 17<sup>th</sup> is Pancake Breakfast day. The work assignments are out. Contact **Roger Boomer** if you'd like him to consider a change in assignment for you. Red Badgers! Think, "grill cleaning!"
  - E. Roger Boomer is looking for an apprentice for future leadership of the Pancake Breakfast. He doesn't pay as much as The Donald, but the psychic rewards are better.
  - F. **Bonnie Carpenter** and her committee have selected four students to attend RYLA.
  - G. **Randy Hill** presented the club with a \$100 check and his thanks for all the Rotarians that used his shop for Valentine's Day flowers.
  - H. See **President Steve** if you would like to help the Floral Society judge commercial storefronts on April 4, 5, and 6.
  - I. Rotary District 5340 will dedicate Rotary Flag Court at Petco Park at the April 8<sup>th</sup> game. **President Steve** has four ducats for the first persons who will go and then report back to him about the ceremony.
  - J. The "Feed the Needy" gang will be meeting March 22 at 5:30 a.m. in the Union Bank parking lot for their next outing to St. Vincent DePaul's. See **Jo Beaty** to sign up and get your white chef's hat.
  - K. **Bill Sturgeon** needs some host families for the Group Study Exchange team that is staying in Coronado from April 3-8. Your responsibilities will be limited to being witty and charming and providing breakfast and dinner most days.
  - L. Karon Fenton Nealy offered one of a kind Rotary Centennial wine, complete with a picture of Paul Harris, in a "dutch" auction. Three bottles were bought for \$125 each by **Bill Sandke**, **Russ Johnson**, and **Greg Walker**, our Rotary sommeliers. Rumor has it that one additional bottle, from **Ms. Fenton Nealy's** personal stash as made an appearance and is available to the first Rotarian who can match the going rate. Free Delivery and tax deductible.
  - M. The Rotary Senior Fair is coming up April 9. **Vic Todaro** is going to need lots of help.
  - N. **Patty Cowen** announced the Annual CSF Telethon March 16. 22 live acts, 22 acts on tape. Which do you think host **Bill Sandke** will be?

#### CORONADO ROTARY CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

1. **Jan Haines** is at Castle Manor, 541 Victor Avenue, National City 91950. I'm sure she'd enjoy cards and letters.
2. **Larry Wade** is staying with friends and can be reached on his cell phone at 760-500-9418

#### RECOGNITION AND SHARING

**Parker Finch** celebrated 17 years in Rotary today. Somehow **President Steve** made that equal \$150.

**Bill Bartsch** got a relative deal: 6 years in Rotary equaled \$60.

#### PROGRAM:

**Debby Syverson** mercifully eschewed the twenty-minute introduction of our guest Glenn Erath. The non-scooters were treated to one of the most entertaining programs ever.

(Question: Are Glenn Erath and County Assessor Greg Smith twins separated at birth?) All the usual suspects took some serious shots with **Plumb Bob Square Pants** getting a lot of attention. **More or Les Arndt** came in for some good-natured ribbing and **Jim Verneti** got his own song. You've all heard Glenn do musical satire on all the highly rated radio shows in town. He also has his own company, Custom Comedy, ([www.customcomedy.com](http://www.customcomedy.com)) where he will come to your birthday, bar mitzvah, funeral, wedding, corporate gathering, or Rotary roast and abuse you personally.

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