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Rotary Club of Coronado

VOL. 82, NO.40	April 13 , 2011	SCRIBE: Jim Tom Pinch
NEXT WEEK: April 20, 2011		
PROGRAM: "Can We Make a Great Club Even Better?"		
SPEAKER : Club Assembly-Steve Haley & Company		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

27 April	Coronado SAFE	Andrea Webster
4 May	SD Cty Tax Collector	Dan McAllister
11 May	San Diego Hospice	Kathleen Pacuron
18 May	CHS Athlete Awards	Robin Nixon
25 May	Cor. Human Relations	Carole Tessicini

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

17 Apr	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
20 Apr	Feed the Needy	Suzanne Manuel
30 Apr	Rotarians at Work	David Lowenberg

6 May	Rotary Roundtable	Ivan Dunn
20 May	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

12:30 start! Right on time, which means it was a late start in **President Tim** time. Rotarian of the Day **Nancy Helsper** offered the invocation, led the Pledge, and introduced visiting Rotarians. **Bob Schultz** and **Ross White** had us sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" recognizing the 150 th anniversary of the start of the Civil War (The War of Northern Aggression for you Southerners) and the 146 th anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln. At least we get a history lesson along with a song we can't sing from Bob. Did you know it was "Bring your Spouse to Rotary Day" today? What if they had a Rotary Event and nobody was invited?

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Do you remember when the Coast Guard came calling? Do you remember they invited us to a special tour of the San Diego station? Well, they did, and it's on. Friday, April 29 th from about 9:30 a.m. until noon. Please call **Greg Walker** at either 619-435-6431 or 619-889-0734 and let him know you're coming. He is also going to organize the car pooling.
- You can own your own Rotarians at Work shirt by contacting **Gloria LeBlanc** and giving her \$10.
- Since **John Garrett** is on injured reserve, **Mike O'Conner** is going to make sure we have a Pancake Breakfast on April 17. Remember, you're on the hook for \$54 worth of tickets and these are considered part of your dues. So, please sell them, use them, or give them away, but make sure Rotary gets its \$54 one way or another.
- Calling all our PHF heavy-hitters! Only one week left to sign up for the Spring Rotary Foundation Donor Luncheon, April 18 at 11:30 am at the University of San Diego, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice. This event is for members of the Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society and Major Donors. Career Ambassador Jeffrey Davidow will be the featured speaker. He will have amazing stories to tell about his experiences as a US Ambassador to Mexico and other countries. Sign up on the district website right away: www.rotary5340.org/registration/event1104.html
- **Mike O'Connor** reminded everyone that if you're not selling or giving away your Pancake Breakfast tickets he, **Don Woolfolk** and **Dan'I Steward**, are collecting them for distribution to Navy SEALs and other military folk. In fact, the Firehouse Restaurant gets so many military guests that Mike can take the tickets and skip the middle man. That's the Firehouse Restaurant, 126 Orange Avenue. Mike's the GM. At the Firehouse. At 126 Orange Avenue.
- **Debby Syverson** thanked everyone who's signed up for Rotarians at Work Day at San Pasqual Academy. It will be hard work, but the reward will be a nice tan and a terrific BBQ put on by the kids.
- Not to be outdone, **David Udell** promised beer for the Rotarians at Work workers marking the Strand with mile and kilometer indicators.
- Also not to be outdone, **Ginger Cox** is offering peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for those doing Rotarians at Work Day at the four school sites.
- And, **Doug Weisbarth** is still grouching about the "divide and conquer" aspect of Rotarians at Work Day.
- Early-birds are wanted for helping out at St. Vincent DePaul on April 20. **Suzanne Manuel** can put to work as many as can get up that early. Meet at 5:30 a.m. at the Bank of Bruno parking lot at 8 th & Orange.
- In case you've forgotten, the Alzheimer's Walk will take place at 4pm on April 30 th right here on Silver Strand. Hopefully the mile markers we paint on the Strand for Rotarians at Work Day will be dry by then! Here's a link for more info: <http://2011Walktoendalz.kintera.org/Coronado>
- WHO AM I? **Nancy Helsper** is a native New Yorker who's been involved in security for VISA, event planning for the Kennedy Center, more security for VISA, and as the owner of the best bed and breakfast inn at Heritage Park in Old Town. Our own **Bill Green** tried to penetrate her security at VISA, and we never did find out if he was successful. Congratulations to our newest full-fledged member.

- **Jerry Easton** inducted our newest member **Dan Malcolm** of Imperial Beach. Dan is a principal in Malcolm Properties and in his spare time he's Imperial Beach's port commissioner and on the board of the Sharp Coronado Hospital Foundation. His sponsor is **Eugene Kocherga**.
- Have you been on the **Members Area** of our website lately? We are now linked to the District Directory. You'll notice a slightly different format, including a nifty printable directory option, but the username and password remain the same. Call Jaimie if you need a reminder, she doesn't have Alzheimer's (yet).
- **David Lowenberg** is having a meeting for prospective host families for this summer's exchange program. But, it's tonight and IF you read this newsletter you probably aren't reading it until Thursday or Friday. Too late!

News From Past Meetings

- Rotary Board meetings are the THIRD Tuesday of each month at the world headquarters of the Gensler Group, 170 C Avenue, at 4:30 p.m.
- **Karen Strabala** and **Heidi Nevitt** have a former Rotary exchange student coming over the summer and looking for an internship, especially in marketing. She's French, and as we learned a couple of weeks ago, hopefully from the Normandy area. Karen also needs host families for the summer.
- By popular demand Rotary Day at the Races will be on a Saturday in August. **Bill Sandke, Megan Richmond,** and **Bob Kipperman** are making all the arrangements for what promises to be a very fun day.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

- Please contact **Low Barnum** at 537-0148 or lewb3@sbcglobal.net for updates and information.

Continue to keep **Toni Gaylord** in your prayers, and also **SallyBixler** who lost her mother last week.

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

President Tim let everyone off the hook today, but did note that **Dan Orr** and **Gunther Blaseio** have been in Rotary for seventeen years, and Win Prescott has been in for 44 years!

PROGRAM

When a fellow Rotarian is the program scooter fines are doubled. When THREE Rotarians are the program... **Past President Dan Gensler, Mary Griffin,** and **Suzanne Manuel** brought us up to speed on our "adopted" care center in Missionvale, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Dan met Sister Ethel of Missionvale at the Rotary International Convention in Copenhagen five years ago. He was inspired by Sister Ethel and went to work on a number of matching grants. In 2007 one Rotary matching grant bought a van for Missionvale to transport medical patients from the village to the hospital. In 2009 our matching grant purchased \$50,000 worth of medical and nutritional supplies for Missionvale. 2010 found **Tim Cusick** and **Suzanne Popp** spearheading the drive to purchase cooking stoves and seventy-five were donated from our Club. We also got a District 5340 grant for upgrading their computer system and providing 130 gardening tools to help with their "Victory Garden." But, this last December **Past President Dan** traveled to Missionvale to help receive and distribute 37,000 pairs of Tom's Shoes. Tom's Shoes' business model is to provide one pair of new shoes to needy children for each pair sold. **PP Dan** facilitated the partnering of Coronado Rotary with Tom's Shoes and Tom's accepted our proposal and provided a container of 37,000 pairs of shoes for Missionvale. **Dan** was on hand for Father Christmas Day to help give almost 4,000 children their first pair of new shoes. **Mary** and **Suzanne** related their stories of being in Missionvale and how it has changed their lives. For those who want to support this program, outside of your Paul Harris Fellowship donations, you can purchase Tom's Shoes at Emerald City on Orange Avenue. And for those of you who missed the meeting, our 2nd-newest Red Badger, **Chris Toogood**, was so inspired by the presentation that he downloaded the video clip from the meeting so everyone can view it on YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ARK_GS0wmY . Thanks for that, **Chris!**

It's nice to be recognized! **President Tim** snapped this shot of the Village Elementary School Marquis after they received our Pennies for Peace donation.



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!***

