



# Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

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<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> June 29 , 2011		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Roasted Cusick: Medium Rare		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> The Roast Committee		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

6 July	UC Irvine Commencement Address	Megan Braun
13 July	Shelter Box USA	Bill Decker
20 July	Medical Aid to Haiti	Dr. Steve Shackford
27 July	District Governor Visit	DG Larry Sundram

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

24 Jun	Installation & Recognition Dinner	Mary Ann Berta
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27 Aug

Day at the Races

Sandke/Richmond

## NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

It was **President Tim's** last official meeting, but who's counting? **President Tim** is... and it's been 11 months and 3 weeks to be exact! **Dan Hutchison** usurped ROTD **Rick Moore's** duty and read a famous Irish Blessing for the invocation in honor of our outgoing president. **Rick Moore** went to work leading the pledge and introducing visiting Rotarians. **Bob Schoultz** led us in "Zippety Hoo-Yah," a slightly altered version of a familiar (finally!) tune.

Visiting Scribe's Question of the Day: Seeing as this is one of the last times **President Tim**, or any of us, will ever have the pleasure of reading his name in print (in the presidential sense), how often does **President Tim's** name appear in this issue of the Corotator? Sure, there's still the Roast, but we're not sure **President Tim** will even show up.

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- **Howard Somers** thanked the LTR&S committee and the entire membership for a very successful LTR&S. Be sure to check out some great photos and videos at [www.lowtiderideandstride.org](http://www.lowtiderideandstride.org) courtesy of **Dan Hutchison** and **Eugene Kocherga**. While the final tally isn't in, it's looking like a record year and everyone is to be congratulated.
- **Jane Braun** worked so hard on LTR&S that she earned a free "Non-Rotarian Announcement" and informed us of the San Diego Blood Bank's new location in Gateway Center. So now you can shop at Costco and give blood all in the same outing.
- **President Tim** announced the board of directors met and decided how to spend our last Foundation dollars of the year: Disaster Relief is the theme and remaining funds will be divided evenly between Rotary clubs in Joplin, MO, Birmingham, AL, and Japan.
- Our Youth Exchange Summer Campers arrive this Friday, June 24 for their two-week adventure. **Karen Strabala** has prepared a dizzying itinerary for them, but she does have room in her agenda if anyone would like to host a dinner or perhaps team up with a partner for hosting. Please contact her if you can help! Also plan to meet the kids this Sunday at Concert-in-the-Park.
- What is EREY? Every Rotarian Every Year! It is Rotary International's goal to have every member donate to RI annually. **Jim Kaufman** says it's easy and painless if you sign up for automatic donations and here's the BONUS: anyone who signs up gets 500 PHF recognition points!
- Paul Harris Fellows were in the house. Receiving his 4 th PHF—Chris Kleber; receiving his 6 th PHF—Jim Runner; receiving his 6th PHF—Paul Corriere; receiving his 7 th PHF—Bobby Kennedy; and receiving his 7 th and 8 th PHFs—Ron Verneti. Congratulations!
- Two new members were inducted today: Michael Ladd, sponsored by **Mark Thompson** and Susan Ahern, sponsored by **Nancy Santos**. They were our first inductees to receive a standing ovation from the club through no achievement or fault of their own—the administration (aka **President Tim**) is starting, rather copying, a new tradition. Welcome to the club!
- Who Am I? **Rick Moore**, sponsored by **President Tim**, hails from Northern California where he prospered in the loan servicing business. He is an avid fan of the World Champion San Francisco Giants which played into his decision to relocate to San Diego rather than to LA with their stinking Dodgers. He and his wife Katie and three children eventually made Coronado their permanent home. With the kids grown and gone, Rick is finding more time for his passions of history, travel, and golf. He is proud to help **President Tim** achieve one of his loftiest goals this year: removing Rick's red badge.
- See **Jim Palecek** if you're interested in the Rotary Golf League. You need to formerly join the SDGA and Jim can get you started.
- See **Jerry Winter** if you want to help out with the Limbs of Freedom clinic in Mexico this weekend. Seven people will be able to walk out of the clinic at the end of the weekend who could not walk before. How cool is that?
- **Ross White** has great seats for some upcoming Padres games and he's offering a steep Rotary discount. Go figure!

- **Bill Sandke** is back from some tough but rewarding manual labor in Peru where he led a group of teenagers from his church. He also found time to attend a Rotary meeting in Lima.
- We are partnering with Fisher House to provide a monthly Italian dinner for 36 people on the first Thursday every month. Contact **Suzanne Manuel** or **Nancy Helsper** to help out with this new project!
- In a futile attempt to soften the hearts of the Roast Committee, **President Tim** expressed his sincere gratitude to outgoing board members **Suzanne Manuel, Chip Garry, and Past President Dan'I Steward.**
- Recently Resigned Memberships: Holly Ansley, Tim Chelling, Sandy Boyce, Paul Dodson, Ken Mischel, Rock Walton.
- Transferring to other clubs: **Don Hill, Dick Vilmure.**

## News From Past Meetings

- Rotary Board meetings are the THIRD Tuesday of each month. Same time, same place (the world headquarters of the Gensler Group at 4:30 p.m.).
- By popular demand Rotary Day at the Races will be on a Saturday, August 27 with a post time of 2:00 p.m. **Bill Sandke, Megan Richmond, and Bob Kipperman** are making all the arrangements for what promises to be a very fun day.
- Our new Facebook coordinator is **Chris Toogood** and if you are reading this Corotator on-line YOU can be a member of the Coronado Rotary Facebook group.
- Save the date: June 24 th will be this year's Rotarian of the Year presentation and installation dinner where we pass the gavel to **Steve Haley.** (That's tonight!)
- The Fourth of July parade is coming up and Rotary has an entry, but what we don't have is someone to drive **Chris Kleber's** truck to pull the Flag Wagon. Chris will have it all teed up for you, all you have to do is show up and drive. Contact Chris for your chance to be in the parade.
- We are nothing, if not "flag people." **Ray Jones** thinks we can use this to our advantage, so we're forming a committee to work out a strategy to buy and resell American flags and other bunting to our friends and neighbors. Please call Ray to be on the committee. All you Red Badgers who have asked the Scribe about joining committees, here's your chance.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

**President Tim** was pleased to report that everyone seems to be on the mend! **Toni Gaylord** hopes to join us for a meeting soon, **Larry Wade** is doing better, and Jaimie's dad was rumored to be out on the links recently.

## FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Abandoning the softening hearts strategy, **President Tim** launched a preemptive strike and fined the Roast Committee \$100 each. That's living dangerously.
- Birthday boy **Bill Bartsch** was fined \$50 for his upcoming half-century celebration.
- **Ivan Dunn** gets to pay \$67 for his birthday.
- **Mike Woiwode** snuck in a fine-free recognition telling us he missed the Low Tide Ride & Stride because two grandbabies were born last week. Hardly an excuse, but Congratulations, Gramp!

## PROGRAM

After the sneaky grandbaby announcement, **Mike Woiwode** introduced our city's 50 th mayor, the Honorable Casey Tanaka. Mayor Tanaka gave us a comprehensive update on city affairs, noting the City and Redevelopment Agency budgets were just approved. Redevelopment Agency funds have rebuilt our schools, City Hall, Community Center, Tennis Center and have provided two affordable housing complexes in town. Next up are the Fire Station and Senior Center, however, the State is trying to put a stop to municipal redevelopment agencies as a way to clean up its own mess. According to the mayor, our city's biggest threat is the State of California and its budget mess. On a good note, hotel tax revenues are rising again as the economy is turning around, although they are still below pre-recession revenues. For the political pundits, redistricting is likely and there is a high probability Coronado will be in Congressman Brian Bilbray's district. On the horizon for our city, there is much to be excited about. Our Little League field, one of the nicest in San Diego, will be expanded to regulation distances in the outfield, allowing for official tournament hosting. Plans are in the works for a Boathouse Club Room with

recently approved funding from the Port District. The Coronado Transportation Commission has been formed to address ongoing traffic issues. A new fire chief was recently named (it was duly noted that he was trained by our own **Wayne Strickland**). Two grand openings are on the docket this week: Wednesday the new and improved Glorietta Tennis Center opens with festivities beginning at 4pm and Thursday is the long awaited grand re-opening of Village Theater. Also coming soon to Coronado are Nicky Rotten's, Leroy's Tavern, more sushi, Walgreen's, and "Which Wich." Taking questions from the floor, Mayor Tanaka skillfully dodged bullets regarding the Toll Plaza (CalTrans is to blame for its unsightly appearance) and CoraMart (eminent domain is too costly).

**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!***





