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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK:		
PROGRAM: Coronado Community Center		
SPEAKER: Linda Rahn		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

12 October	SD Mayor Election	Jerry Sanders
19 October	Egyptology	Prof. Arlene Wolinski
26 October	Love & Economics	Dr. Jenny Roback Morse

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

30 Sept.- 1,2 Oct.	Limbs for Freedom	Dan Gensler/Bob Spear
8 October	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
30 October	Rotary Aid Station of CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
11 November	Paul Harris Gala	
11 November	Flags on the Avenue	Bob Watson
12 November	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
10 December	Beach Cleanup	Tim Cusick
21 December	Rotary Christmas Party	Tim Cusick
28 December	DARK	
29 April 2006	"Rotarians at Work" Day	DG Bob Watson

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE

This week the Rotarian faithful were ensconced in the ballroom of the Hotel Del Coronado, where **President Billsandke** urged those in attendance to (yadda-yadda-

yadda) ... have fun! Your scribe is starting to get the impression that he means it!

Lance Arnell provided the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. President Bill imparted some assorted truths, the best of which was "A mighty oaks is yesterday's nut that held its ground." Yes, with lunch you get a floor show. **Lionel Rowe** lovingly mangled the names of our five visiting Rotarians. We also had five guests in attendance.

Suzanne Manuel donated a wine-themed gift basket that **Greg Walker** acquired for \$200 and requested that the purchase price be directed toward the Rotary Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. **Law Barnum** and **Steve Duermeyer** reported that we were \$1,000 short of the club's goal of \$22,000 to send to Katrina Relief, but **Doug Weisbarth** stepped up with a \$100 donation, **Bud Forrest** contributed \$100 and **Rae Madson** added \$300. The Prez then announced that he had a Rotarian who would match the total of \$700 and the goal was reached. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated.

ROTARY NOTES OF INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Ed Lohlein** and his wife Barbara Lohlein have been selected to be the honorary chairs for the Coronado Schools Foundation Annual Dinner Auction, for which he was fined \$100.
2. At the midpoint of **Doug Weisbarth's** admonition to not forget to wear your badge during the meetings, Red Badger **Roger Anderson** got up to get his badge and was 'fined' \$25.
3. **Greg Walker** returned from a trip to Scandinavia (his words) and presented President Bill with a garish hat from St. Petersburg. While the Prez briefly donned his new chapeau, looking remarkably like George Dukakis in the now famous helmet-wearing, tank-driving photo; your scribe contemplated the fact that St. Petersburg has now apparently been acquired by the Swedes, the Norwegians, the Fins or the Danes in some kind of geographic, geo-political fire sale.
4. **Jim Verneti**, only the second senior member of the Rotary Club of Coronado in terms of membership, announced that No. 1 senior member **Bob Bradt** is holding a 90 th birthday party Friday from 4-6 pm. A quick check of the Rotary Club Directory places the festivities at 1667 Glorietta Boulevard. Bring your party hat – all Rotarians are invited.
5. **Ken MacLeod** and **Bob Plumb** were each fined \$50 for a golf ball that wound up in the Bay. Large doses of caffeine had apparently impaired your scribe's ability to understand the nuance of this fine, but there it is none the less.
6. **Bob Shugert** just returned from 6 weeks of fishing, including reeling in a 150-pound marlin and copious amounts of silver salmon in two separate fishing expeditions. Presumably for his past and future good works as Rotary II instructor, Bob escaped with just a \$100 fine.
7. **Ross White** said that March 31, 2006 will be Coronado Rotary Night at the opera. Bizet's "Carmen" will be performed, as Ross struggles mightily to bring some culture to our group.
8. President Bill purchased \$160 worth of Padre tickets donated by **Dwight Settle**, before clearing his availability with Mrs. President Bill. Assuming someone named Sandke attended the game; they saw the Padres clinch the National League West pennant.
9. Pres Bill and **Ed Martin** squared off over the amount of the fine that Ed was going to pay in celebration of his birthday. Ed 'fought' valiantly, but still got fined, with the final number known only to the combatants.
10. **Dan Hutchison** was the Non-Pledger of the Week and was allowed to 'donate' \$150 for the honor.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Jane Simeral reported that Ralph Mitchell, who has problems with his eyesight, could probably be coaxed into attending a meeting, if a member could assist him with transportation.

Tony Prete is at home and is No. 1 on the list in San Diego County for a heart transplant operation. Jane reported that Tony is in good spirits.

WHO AM I?

Lance Arnell is an eye surgeon, grew up 40 minutes from Rotary Founder **Paul Harris**, and is a graduate of Yale Medical School. At the age of 25 he embarked on a musical career, but later returned to medicine. He was at the forefront of doctors in the 1980s, who prescribed cholesterol tests as an indicator for a patient's future treatment. Arnell was on the staff at UCSD Medical Center and joined the Rotary Club of Coronado in 1992 with **Paul Corriere** as his sponsor. Other assignments took him elsewhere and Greg Walker recently talked Lance into returning to the club. Arnell wants to bring high quality speakers to Rotary; bring music to Rotary; and thinks the fellowship found in Rotary is important.

PROGRAM

It was all about the Benjamins, as Tami Sandke, Verni Welch and Rob Jones discussed various aspects of the finances of Rotary. As the scooters hit the door, Verni suggested that in the future the scooters should be fined \$5 each. The highpoints from Rotary Finance 101 included:

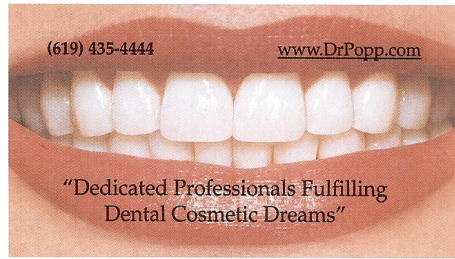
- There are \$8,500 in membership dues outstanding.
- The Rotary Club of Coronado is budgeted to have \$85,000 in operating income.
- Regarding the foundation budget, the big moneymakers are the annual golf tournament (\$53,000) and closing fast is the Low Tide Ride and Stride (\$36,000).
- The Foundation has \$117,000 in assets.
- Among those honored with Paul Harris Recognition Awards were **Marrie Highsmith, Graham Kelly** and Gila Peled for their first Paul Harris. **Charlie Iwashita, Miko Peled**, and Tami Sandke for their second Fellowship. **Steve Haley, Suzanne Popp** and **Barry Thomas** for their third award. **Rae Madson** and Vernie Welch earned their fourth fellowship, while **Don Penniall** received his fifth and Paul Corriere, Jr. received his ninth fellowship.

MEMBERSHIP

The following have been approved by the Board of Directors to receive an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Coronado. If you know of any reason why this invitation should not be extended please address your concerns in writing to Dan Gensler within ten days of this posting.

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 Classification: ENGINEER - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
 Sponsor: Bill Hiscock

Name: Don Cunningham
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