



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: September 7 , 2011		
PROGRAM: Coronado Fire Chief		
SPEAKER : Mike Blood		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

14 September	Rotary's 5th Avenue of Service	Heidi Nevitt & Karen Strabala
21 September	Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Paul Palmer, CEO

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

5 Sept	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
8 Sept	Rotary Info II	Ken MacLeod
11 Sept	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
16 Sept	Rotary Roundtable	Ivan Dunn
30 Sept	Wine Tasting for Polio Plus	Rugee/Nevitt

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Just when you thought the long national nightmare was over, "He's baaack!" **Past-president Tim** pinch-

hit for **President Steve** today as Steve had some last minute lab tests to take care of. On two-minutes' notice **Steve Mather** produced a very nice invocation and led the Pledge. **Sally Bixler** introduced almost all of our visiting Rotarians and, mercifully, there was no song!

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- **Past-president Al Ovrom** presented Coronado resident Gabrielle Gimber with our donation for her Heart to Heart program. As a result of some back surgery Gaby had at Children's Hospital she has created heart-shaped pillows to help children in similar situations with some level of post-surgery comfort.
- Foundation Chair **Jim Kaufman** awarded our latest Paul Harris Fellows with their pins and certificates. As we strive for 100% sustaining Paul Harris Fellowships. Their first: **Donna Ball, Steve Shackford**, and **Eugene Kocherga**. Second: **Gloria Nedell** and **Kevin Rugee**. Third: **Bob Campbell** and **Jim Kaufman**. Fourth: **Chuck Howe**. Sixth: **Paul Plumb**. Seventh: **Scott Metzger** and **Steve Duermeyer**. Seventh AND eighth: **Charles Hayes** and **Dan Gensler**. Eighth: **Dave Knop, Vernie Welch**, and **Suzanne Popp**. Ninth: **Ron Vernetti**.
- We have financially supported Outdoor Outreach for six years and continue to do so. **Mike Privett** presented Chris Rutgers of Outdoor Outreach with our annual donation. Chris brought a video, but, as usual, the AV didn't work!
- The next Rotary Roundtable will be at **Kevin Rugee's** office on September 16 at 5:30 p.m. RSVP to **Ivan Dunn**.
- Flags on the Avenue on Labor Day and September 11. Meet at First and Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put out the flags and then meet again at 6:00 p.m. to strike the set.

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.).
- Rotary II will be at Ken Macleod's house, 548 Marina Avenue, on September 8 at 5:30 p.m.
- 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.
- We have a new monthly event and we will be serving dinner to families staying at Fisher House up at Balboa Hospital. **Suzanne Manuel** is organizing, and baking chocolate chip cookies.
- The 3rd Annual Rotary Wine Tasting Party will be on September 30 at Jim Kaufman's home. **Kevin Rugee** is the wagonmaster on this so please talk to him if you'd like to help out. The plan is to have at least four wineries and plenty of snacks on hand.
- If you're looking for a fun time and a chance to support a good cause, Past-president **Tim Cusick** announced the world premier of Steve Wampler's film about his climb up Half Dome. The movie will be shown in Tideland's Park the evening of September 17. Go to www.rockonsteve.org to purchase tickets.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

- Please contact **Arlene Conwell** at 437-4560 or amconwell@san.rr.com for updates and information.

Suzanne Manuel stopped by the Villa to see **Larry Wade** and **Bud Forrest**. They're doing great and love visitors.

Keep **President Steve** in your prayers as he's recovering from surgery. The initial report is that all went very well. We hope to have our fearless leader back in action soon!

FINES & RECOGNITIONS

- Careful reading of "The Semi-official Selected Rules of Coronado Rotary" allowed **President Steve** to discern from a June 8, 1953 decree that he was mandated to turn the meeting over to a Mystery Fine Master. And, so it was.
- It cost **Patti Cowan** \$75 to announce that you can buy an ad in the CUSD directory that goes to all the families of Coronado students.

- **Win Prescott** and **Lou Smith** were fined for something. But, the Mystery Fine Master had the mumble on.
- **Lew Barnum** sponsored last Sunday's Concert-in-the-Park featuring a Neil Diamond impersonator. It's a shame he didn't impersonate a "timekeeper" as he tried to "big deal" it with the Coronado faithful and showed up to start the show fifteen minutes before it was supposed to END. \$100 for sponsoring the wannabe Big Shot.

PROGRAM

"One on One with Jane Mitchell." **Suzanne Manuel** introduced hometown girl Jane Mitchell who reviewed her fifteen years with Channel 4 reporting on the Padres and Chargers. Unfortunately, that all comes to an end at the close of baseball season as Channel 4 and the Padres haven't been able to come to terms on a new broadcast contract. Jane told us about her new book, "One on One with Jane Mitchell" which is a compilation of her fifteen years of interviewing San Diego sports stars including Ted Williams, Tony Gwynn, Junior Seau, and Trevor Hoffman. Jane's father died of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and portions of the proceeds from the sale of her book will support ALS research.

Past-presidents Cusick and Sandke having a jolly-good time at Day at the Races...



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