



Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK: November 16 , 2011		
PROGRAM: Barrio Logan Institute		
SPEAKER : Jose Cruz, Director		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

23 November	SD Regional Chamber of Commerce	Paul Webster
30 November	Coronado Public Services	Scott Huth

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

11 Nov	Flags on the Avenue	Doug Weisbarth
11/12 Nov	Limbs of Freedom Camp	Jerry Winter
12 Nov	Beach Clean up	Bob Rutherford
16 Nov	Feed the Needy	Suzanne Manuel

26 Nov	Decorate Wounded Warrior Barracks	Suzanne Manuel
23 March	Rotary/Laslavic Golf Tournament	Plumb/Privett/Palecek
10 June	Low Tide Ride & Stride	Kennedy/Somers

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

We had music compliments of **Dave Knop** to greet Rotarians and their guests to the 4304 th meeting of the Rotary Club of Coronado. **President Steve** asked **Ron Verneti** to offer the invocation and lead the Pledge. The spaceship landed and **Ross White** got out and got to sing, "God Bless America." **Lionel Rowe** arrived with him and introduced the three visiting Rotarians. If you would have gone to the District Conference you would have seen Coronado Rotary get a citation for something called, "Rotary Plus." Maybe **President Steve** wasn't there either!

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- "The Life and Times of **Joe Rizza**, Friend of All the World" is now available for sale at www.blurb.com, and at Bay Books.
- If you've been unable to navigate through the new Coronado Rotary website we're going to have a training class before the November 16 th meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- Our Interact Club at the high school has a program called Layers of Love and they're collecting new and used blankets to donate to St. Vincent DePaul's. You can bring the blankets to **Suzanne Popp's** office, the Rotary office, or the high school.
- Christmas is coming and the Rotary Haberdashery is open with lots of new fun stuff. Please contact **Nancy Helsper** if you want to order something.
- The Limbs of Freedom gang is looking at November 11/12 for their next trip to Ensenada to fit artificial limbs. They could use some help and if you want to go down there contact **Jerry Winter**.
- Third call for Santa Clauses and Elves (drivers) for this coming Christmas Eve. Chief Elf **Lew Barnum** wants to remind you volunteers to make sure you clear your participation with She Who Must be Obeyed.
- **Suzanne Manuel** is leading another Feed the Needy excursion on November 16 th. Also, on the weekend after Thanksgiving she's looking for volunteers to join the Warrior Foundation in decorating the barracks at Balboa with holiday cheer.
- Join some of your fellow Rotarians at Star Park Circle at 11:00 a.m. on 11/11/11 for the Veterans Day observance. **Steve Mather**, **Wayne Hoffmann**, and **Steve Duermeyer** are part of the program.
- On Sunday evening, November 13, Rotarians are invited meet some of the wounded warriors from the C5 section of Balboa Hospital who will have been treated to a weekend at the Hotel Del. There is a small charge to help underwrite the event. Mike Woiwode has all the details.
- **Suzanne Manuel** presented our annual donation of \$1500 to Sister Patricia Kruse, the new CEO, of St. Vincent DePaul Center. The Sister noted that this Thanksgiving will mark the 20 millionth meal service by St. Vincent DePaul's.
- Are you ready for some football? The Trojans aren't available so you're stuck with the Chargers @ the Jaguars for Monday Night Football on December 5 th. It will be at the world famous Firehouse featuring **Mike O'Connor** and Derek Dawson. 5:00 p.m. for cocktails and bar snacks and details to follow.
- Flags on the Avenue for Veteran's Day. Meet at First & Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put them up and again at 4:30 p.m. to take them down. Please note the new take down time and remember it will

- be a busy Veteran's Day in Coronado.
- Beach Clean-up is Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Rotary Beach.
- There's a new Rotary website for non-Rotarians who are curious about Rotary in San Diego:
www.rotarysandiego.org

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.).
- 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.
- If you have a smartphone, there are Rotary Apps available for download from www.rotary.org.
- School's in session, so it's time for Everyone a Reader volunteers. It's one hour a week or one hour every other week of reading to children in the first through fifth grades who are struggling readers. Please contact **Tim Hodges** if you can help out.
- Calling all "Oldtimers!" **President Steve** needs filler for when the "Mystery Fine Master" is mysteriously missing and he would like a regular edition of "Who WAS I?" If you would like your two-minutes of fame and you've never done a "Who am I?", then let yourself be known to **Vernie Welch**.
- We have a new Rotary website at the same URL as the old website. To get into the members' section the user ID is your email address and the password is your Rotary membership number which I'm sure you all know by heart. If you don't, look on your Rotary Magazine label.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

After a curious and circuitous explanation of nominating process, **Jerry Easton** announced the slate of officers and directors for the Rotary Year 2012-2013.

Past-president: **Steve Haley**
 President: **Walt Heinecke**
 President-elect: **Mark Thompson**
 Secretary: **John Ovrom**
 Treasurer: **Don McCleary**

Continuing Director: **Ivan Dunn**
 Continuing Director: **Chris Kleber**
 Continuing Director: **Jim Kaufman**
 Director 2-year Term: **Jane Braun**
 Director 2-year Term: **Tim Hodges**
 Director 2-year Term: **Mark Warner**

FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

The Boys of the Villa, **Bud Forrest** and **Larry Wade**, are doing fine and appreciate all the magazines and visits.

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.
- The visitor from the Far East dropped in to fine **President Steve** \$50 for insulting Escalade owners!
- Ex-SEAL **Bob Schoultz** couldn't even catch past-president **Ken MacLeod** in the 2-mile Bay-to-Bay Swim. \$100.
- Dan Gensler was fined \$100 for his over-achieving daughter Brooke's prowess in tennis. And, we thought it would be for her article on Layers of Love that didn't bother to mention Rotary or

Interact!

- Finally, **Jerry Easton** was fined \$50 for the incomprehensible explanation of the nominating process.
- Everyone else ducked the MFM, so it was slim-picken's.

PROGRAM

The aforementioned Rotary financial guru, **Dan Gensler**, introduced our guest speaker, the real financial guru, George Chamberlin. You wake up to George every morning on KOGO 600, but he's also editor of the San Diego Daily Transcript, and financial advisor on KSND 7/39 television. So, here's his take on three areas: 1) The Economy. The recession is over and we have a "massive recovery," because we're, "spending more, saving more, and paying down debt." (Or, "are you going to believe me, or your lying eyes?"). 2) The Stock Market. March 9, 2009 was the bottom. Buy dividend paying companies as they are the ones with the consistent returns. 3) Real Estate. 40% of homes in America are mortgage-free. In San Diego County only 1200 new home permits were pulled this year and with 30,000 people moving in we're about to run out of housing. San Diego now has a diversified economy with fifteen economic engines to drive it. So, you can take it from the Scribe, or set your clock radio for AM600 and the alarm for 5:00 a.m. and hear it from George himself.

RAFFLE: Stay tuned for the new and improved version with a winner every week!

***The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."
Now go out and be EXTRAORDINARY!***

