



## Next Week's Program:

Former San Diego Mayor

### Speaker:

Dick Murphy

## Upcoming Programs

18 January:

DG of Israel's Rotary

Clubs

Moshe Yonay

25 January:

Director, San Diego Opera

Ian Campbel

## Club Events

BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE RAY DELEGRAVE	<b>9 Jan</b>
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL MIKE O'CONNOR	<b>9 Jan</b>
BEACH CLEAN-UP: BOB RUTHERFORD	<b>14 Jan</b>
CORONADO RO- TARY "BIRTHDAY PARTY" STEVE DUERMAYER	<b>7 Mar</b>
JIM LASLAVIC GOLF TOURNAMENT: PLUMB/PALACEK	<b>23 Mar</b>

## COROTATOR

*Notes from the Scribe* The 4311<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Coronado must have been the first of the year as we were in a strange room with a strange line at the check-in table and no lunch tickets! **Jane Simeral** tried to bring a little class to the occasion with a nice invocation and the Scribe brought it back down again introducing the many visiting Rotarians. **President Steve** made a game attempt to conduct a meeting over the din of the crowd, but he's only an engineer!

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. **Karen Strabala** introduced her daughter Abby and **Dan'I Steward's** daughter D'Amy who told us about Middle School Interact's Holiday Project. Interact created a Giving Tree for an orphanage in Tijuana. They raised \$1700 plus a bunch of socks and gloves and delivered the clothes to help the kids in the orphanage to make it through the winter. Speaking of "winter," **Jerry Winter** was moved to add another \$200.
2. **Bob Shugert** did all the work, **Tim Cusick** took all the credit, and the Rotary Christmas Party was a huge success!
3. For over fifty years Rotary Santas have brought joy, and toys, to the children of Coronado. **Tim Hodges** thanked all the Santas and **Lew Barnum** for his twelve years of leadership.
4. February is World Peace Month and **Mary Griffin** is looking for local nominations for Coronado Rotary's Peacemaker Award.
5. Our very own Big Brother **Mike Privett** presented our donation to San Diego Big Brothers/Big Sisters to Amy Benson of BB/BS.
6. We have two big events coming up next Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. First, we're invited to a tour of the Barrio Logan College Institute. If you'd like to go please contact either **Ray Delagrave** or **Ivan Dunn** and let them know. Meet at Sacred Heart at 7<sup>th</sup> & C at 3:00 p.m.
7. Then, make it back for Rotary Fellowship at **Mike O'Connor's** Firehouse Bar & Grill at 5:00 p.m. for the Mythical National Championship game between USC and Wake Forest! Oops! I guess it's LSU and Alabama, but who cares?
8. March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Rotary/**Jim Laslavic**/EDCO Charity Golf Tournament and they intend to remain ahead of the Low Tide Ride & Stride as Rotary's #1 fund raiser.
9. There's some talk of celebrating Coronado Rotary's "birthday" at the meeting of March 7<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned.

HO-HO-HO!





**Come join us at MNF for the BCS Championship-this Monday, Jan 9th, 5:30-7:30pm at Firehouse Grill.**



**Don't Forget! Beach Clean-up is Sat. Jan 14th. Meet at Center Beach at 8am.**



**CMS Interacter, D'Amy Steward, helps distribute winter clothing to children at a Tijuana orphanage.**

## News From Past Meetings

1. 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.).
2. Our new Facebook coordinator is **Chris Toogood**. Mark your calendars for Feb. 1st...Chris will hold a Facebook training session at 11am!
3. "The Life and Times of **Joe Rizza**, Friend of All the World" is now available for sale at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com), and at Bay Books.

## Fines and Recognitions

1. 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.
2. Today, we had the return of the East German Steroid Midget and since he's up to speed on all things Coronado Yacht Club, he fined **Wayne Strickland** for flagging up to Commodore of CYC. \$55
3. **Mark Warner** is the out-going commodore so he only got a \$25 fine.
4. The great **Ed Martin** has added "Grand Marshall, Holiday Bowl," to his CV and he would have been off the hook except that he didn't wear his Rotary pin in the parade. \$50.
5. **Dan Gensler** and the Gensler Group have a financial seminar coming up January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Winn Room in the Library.
6. **Jim Darnell** sold his little home, **Kris Grant** dined with a movie star, and **Chris Toogood** got married.
7. Finally, "adios," from the East German?!

## Family of Rotary

Please contact **Arlene Conwell** at 437-4560 or [amconwell@san.rr.com](mailto:amconwell@san.rr.com) for updates and information.

**David Udell** was back at Rotary and we were happy to see him on the road to recovery. **Bud Forrest** still appreciates visitors and help getting over to the Motion Center.

## Program

What should you do with your money in 2012? Do you have any money in 2012? If you do, and if you want to know what to do with it, Rotary has options for you. **Dan Gensler** of The Gensler Group pulled together a panel of fellow Rotarians to look into their crystal balls and tell you how to invest in 2012. Rotary has many top money runners in our Club and Dan drew three names out of a hat and so our panel was: **Jane Braun** of Manning Wealth Management, **Peter Thoms** of Orion Capital Management, and past-president **Tim Cusick** of Wells Fargo Advisors. The questions were about the outlook for 2012, interest rates, gold, and where the Dow will be this time next year. The Clif Notes version of the responses is that corporate earnings are surprisingly good, interest rates are down, but won't stay down, gold is a weird commodity, but portfolios would be wise to have up to 5% in gold. Predictions for the Dow are from 13,000 to 13,996. Final advice from our "experts:" Don't forget limited partnerships. Don't be surprised by the surprises. And, good things happen to cheap assets.