



# Corotator

Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 77, NO.30</b>	<b>February 1 , 2006</b>	<b>SCRIBE: <i>Jim Tom Pinch</i></b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b>		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Pathways to Peace		
<b>SPEAKER:</b> Marshall Saunders		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

15 February	Pathways to Peace Program II	Brad Willis
22 February	The Work of Rotary	Cliff Dochterman Past Rotary Int'l President
1 March	Sports at SDSU	Jeff Schemmel SDSU Athletic Director
8 March	Four-way Test Speech Contest	Becci Rocco
15 March	Coronado Schools Foundation	Patty Cowan

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

7 February	District Council	Dan Gensler
11 February	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
19 February	DG Assembly	Bob Watson
23 February	Rotary Info II	Ken MacLeod
10 March	Jim Laslavic Charity Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb
11 March	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
31 March	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
31 March	RYLA	Pam Hammett
8 April	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick

23 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
29 April	"Rotarians at Work" Day	DG Bob Watson
29 April	Limbs of Freedom	Bob Spear
13 May	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
10 June	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
18 June	Low tide Ride & Stride	Steve Haley
8 July	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick

### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

The future is today! President-elect **Dan Gensler** stood in for AWOL **President Bill** and **asked Roger Anderson** to open the meeting with the invocation and Pledge. **Miko Peled**, whose English is his second language, stood in for **Lionel Rowe**, who also has English as a second language, and introduced our visiting Rotarians. The brother-sister act of **Brad and Val Willis** handled the mikes.

### ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rotary Info II will be held 23 February, 5:30 p.m. at **Ken MacLeod's** home. This meeting is a requirement for all red badge members. Please RSVP to Ken via phone or email. If you've been "indoctrinated" (bruin-speak) into the Club this meeting is for you.
2. The **Jim Laslavic** Charity Golf Tournament sponsored by EDCO and hosted by **Bob Plumb** needs volunteers. This is envisioned as an "all-hands" event, minus **Ed Lohlein**, so please see **Toni Gaylord** to sign up for a shift.
3. RYLA needs a facilitator from this club for it's camp on 31 March – 2 April in Idylwild. Please see **Pam Hammett** to help out. It's lots of fun.
4. Assignments are out for the Pancake Breakfast on 23 April. This IS an "all-hands" event! If you want to change your assignment see **John Garrett**. Red Badgers: Don't ask, it's grill cleaning!
5. The Coronado Rotary Golf Team needs more players. Contact **Bob Plumb** at [lawplumb@san.rr.com](mailto:lawplumb@san.rr.com) if you want to play in the league.
6. If you would like to support this fine publication, please contact **President Bill** about placing your ad in the Corotator. \$100 for one month of advertising.
7. **Bob Spears** and **Dan Gensler** led a very successful Limbs of Freedom expedition to Ensenada and Rotary received a very nice "thank you" letter from the Ensenada Rotary Club. The next on is April 29.
8. District Council featuring Stephanie Edwards will be February 7 and attendance at at least one in your Rotary lifetime is a requirement for Red Badgers. You might consider this one as if you wait you might get **DG Bob Watson** as your featured speaker.
9. Low Tide Ride and Stride meeting at **Steve Haley's** house on February 8 at 6pm
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12. The International Assembly will need volunteers on February 19 for book packing.

See **Dan Gensler**.

13. **DG Bob Watson** and **Rob Jones** presented 24 Paul Harris Fellowships to Coronado Rotarians. Congratulations!
14. Anyone interested in a field trip to Amman, Jordan on May 5 th for about 10 days please contact Toni Gaylord [tgaylord@coronadomainstreet.com](mailto:tgaylord@coronadomainstreet.com). This trip is for the training of Iraqi doctors and prosthetists as well as the treatment of a number of amputees. If you're interested in something a little closer to home the aforementioned Limbs of Freedom will be in business again on April 29.

## THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Good news, **Russ Johnson** was back at Rotary and looking none the worse for wear following a stroke.

More good news, **Tony Prete**, and his new heart, was spotted causing trouble at 10 t h & C.

Bad news, **Maury Shaw's** lung cancer is getting worse. Please continue to keep Maury in your prayers.

**Win Prescott's** wife passed away last night. She had been in ill health for a few years. The services will be private in Pasadena.

**Jane Simeral** is our contact for The Family of Rotary. Please phone or email her with information concerning illnesses, hospitalizations, etc. of members or their families. 435-6025 or [jsimeral@pacbell.net](mailto:jsimeral@pacbell.net).

**RECOGNITIONS & FINES**~ It was amateur hour at the podium so the best we could come up with were birthday and anniversary recognitions.

- Allan Mosher turned 76 and is \$1 per year proud that he can still fog up the mirror every morning.
- Ron Beaubian and Steve Duermeyer share a birthday, but only Steve stayed around to "celebrate" to the tune of \$64 (so guess how old Steve is). Ron must be 75 as that's what the fine was in absentia.
- Joe Rizza turned 91 and remained a "fine free" zone. Dick Sewell is celebrating 25 years in Rotary.
- Langdon Smith is \$1 a year proud of his 5 years in Rotary! However, he is an additional \$145 proud that he and Jean will turn 80 this year and celebrate 55 years of marriage.
- Doug Weisbarth got double the fine for his 22 years in Rotary with double the pleasure.
- Ken Owens finally removed his Red Badge. \$75 replacement and disposal fee.

## 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 these invitations should not be extended please make your reasons known in writing to **Dan Gensler** within ten days of this notice.

**NAME:** Kevin Vienna

**CLASSIFICATION:** Deputy Attorney General

SPONSOR: **Dave Johnson**

**NAME:** Mark McNary

**CLASSIFICATION:** Investment Advisor

**SPONSOR:** **Bill Sandke**

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Gerry Brummitt** and **Jane Huntington** were inducted by Gerry Easton as our newest members. Gerry was sponsored by **Brad Willis** and **Jim Verneti** sponsored Jane's transfer from the National City club.

## **PROGRAM**

**Mark Ochenduzcko** was busy micro-managing a fire on a boat in the Cays so **Greg Walker** had the pleasure of introducing his old political foe, Mayor, and Rotarian **Tom Smisek**.

Tom reported that the State of the City is "really strong." He reviewed 2005 and looked forward to 2006 and 2007. Capital projects completed last year included the library, community center, city hall, and promenade park (with fountains and statuary).

Future projects include the new boathouse and ramp, a new tower at Central Beach, and bathrooms at North Beach.

Property for "affordable housing" was purchased, senior housing will be built on the old police grounds, and \$9.5 (?) has been committed to support improvements at the hospital. The pension fund is fully funded. The airport at NASNI is almost a dead issue.

The new 3 rd Street Gate project will break ground next month for completion by August 2007. Von's is kinda close to securing Coromart and the City may get involved in acquiring or running the theater (go figure).

**Bill Hiscock's** lawn bowling green has not been given over to the animal shelter. Rotary Park's remodel should be finished before Tom leaves office.

Historic preservation has run amok, but the City is trying to balance property rights with being a good neighbor. And, the City's relationship with the School District is, well, evolving. Most importantly, Tom spent a lot of time telling us how valuable Rotarian **Mark Ochenduzcko** has been, when he's not micro-managing the fire department, to the financial well being of the City.

Under Mark's stewardship the general fund reserve has risen to \$58.7 million. Which basically means the City could function for two years with ZERO revenue.

### **Information on Hosting Upcoming International Assembly Guests:**

During the International Assembly, the Governors-Elect (DGE) are given one "free" afternoon and evening. Some of them take the time for rest. Many of them welcome the opportunity to meet local Rotarians and partners and develop international relationships. Rotarians from District 5340 have the unique and fulfilling opportunity to get to know these Rotarians and their partners from other parts of the world. The hosting in 2006 is Monday February 20, Presidents holiday. You as a host are responsible for transportation

to and from the Manchester Grand Hyatt in Downtown San Diego and to provide a meal appropriate to the hours you are hosting. You may pick up your guest(s) as soon as noon and return them no later than 10 PM. Crossing the Border is not allowed for fear of problems with US Immigration. The hours that you host and how you entertain them is up to you. You can tour, take them to your home, a restaurant or to an event. You can join with other Rotarians in a group event. When and what you do is up to you, be creative, make it something our guests will look back on with fond memories of San Diego, its people and their Rotary experience.

To the extent that we are able, we will match your request for a specific Governor, District, Country or language.

Be sure to note in the [registration form](#) (<http://www.rotary5340.org/hospitality/hosts.cgi>) any language you speak in addition to English.



**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!***

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