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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 77, NO.40</b>	<b>April 12 , 2006</b>	<b>SCRIBE: <i>Jim Tom Pinch</i></b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b>		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Outdoor Outreach		
<b>SPEAKER:</b> Chris Rutgers		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

26 April	Int'l Judge of Koi Fish; plus surgery	Dr. Galen Hansen
3 May	Military Severely Injured	Mary Medina
10 May	My Return to "Hanoi Hilton"	VADM Ed Martin
14 May	Family Literacy Foundation	Betty Mohlenbrock
17 May	Lifesharing-Organ & Tissue Donation	Sharon Ross
24 May	Rotary International Youth Exchange	
31 May	Port of San Diego	VADM Rocky Shane
7 June	CHS Athletes/RYLEA	
28 June	Roast Bruin on the Barbie	Steve Duermeyer
5 July	Hopes and Visions	Dan Gensler

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

23 April	Pancake Breakfast	John Garrett
24 April	District Assembly	Al Ovrom
29 April	"Rotarians at Work" Day	DG Bob Watson
29 April	Limbs of Freedom	Bob Spear
13 May	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
17 May	District Council	Dan Gensler

27 May	District Conference	Dan Gensler
29 May	Flags on the Avenue	Bill Gise
10-11 June	Relay for Life	Wes Harris
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 smell of vengeance was in the air! **Past-past-past –etc. President Ed Lohlein** stood (how would we know?) in for **President Bill, President-elect Dan Gensler,** and **past-president Steve Duermeyer** who all chose April 12 to be unavailable and sentence the gathered Rotarians to the aforementioned Mr. Lohlein. **Don Cunningham** did offer a nice prayer begging for sanity (apparently God does not answer ALL prayers) and **Lamar Rowe** managed not to mangle the names of our visiting Rotarians, including an admiral from Norway.

### ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **DG Bob Watson** would really like everyone to order their Rotarians at Work t-shirts. Please contact Megan ASAP, as we need to get the order in. They're only \$10 (\$15 if you want Rotary Club of Coronado on the front) and they'll be good for all the projects we do all year.
2. **Acting President Ed** was too busy "recognizing" Rotarians to bother with announcements. But, he did note that "get well" cards were being circulated for Rotarians who were in attendance prompting the observation that this will be the first time that a Rotarian can actually sign their own get well card.
3. The stars fell on Rotary today as we had a full house of active and retired admirals. We also had an opportunity to see why **Jim Harris** only made captain as he introduced his seatmate, Admiral **Ed Moore**, as Admiral **Ed Martin**. Well, you know, all those admirals look alike.

### NEWS FROM PAST MEETINGS

- The Low Tide Ride & Stride will be held June 18. This event raises money for important club projects such as polio eradication and the Limb of Freedom. In order to make this race a success we need volunteers in a variety of functions throughout the day. Some of these positions start as early as 6:00 a.m. and others later. But, all are finished by 2:00 p.m. This is an "all hands event" so please talk to **Dave Knop** or **Ginger Cox** about volunteering before you get drafted.
- 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!



- District Conference registration includes tickets to the 27 May Padres game. For a \$10 raffle chance you could win the opportunity to throw out the first pitch.
- Rotary Work Day sign ups are NOT available. Since we are all "ALL IN." **John Ovrom** will be contacting you with your work assignment. We will be participating in two projects on April 29. One at Camp Surf in Imperial Beach and the other in conjunction with the Limbs For Freedom weekend in Ensenada. Assignments will be passed out next week.

[Rotary At Work](#)

Click the button for the assignments now!

- Pancake Breakfast tickets are distributed. If you need more to sell please contact Megan.
- **Gary Kennedy** is our contact for Arbor Day tree planting. If you want to help, contact Gary. If you want a tree call Dave Frasier at the city 619-522-7380.

## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

"Vengeance is mine," sayeth **past-president Ed**.

- For ten years of verbal abuse **Doug Weisbarth** was recognized. Ed figured he'd heard, "Stand up Ed" 6000 times from Doug. At ½ cent per time Doug's fine was \$30.
- **Ed Moore**, past CSF president noted that 30 Rotarians had volunteered for the telethon. The fee for Rotarians helping other organizations is \$1 per member, or \$30.
- The Chamber of Commerce received a grant of \$20,000 for their new office. Rotary's service charge, paid by **Karen Finch**, is .15%, or \$30.
- **Phil Monroe**, who stands 6'3", was assessed \$10 per excess inch over 6', or \$30 (See a recurring theme?) However, Phil did have the satisfaction of being able to look Ed in the eye as Ed stood behind the podium.
- **Gloria LeBlanc** confessed that she is planning a wedding for her daughter to take place on Cape Cod in June. East Coast wedding charge, \$30.
- A glutton for punishment, **Doug Weisbarth** rose to announce that he was \$30 proud that son John was emcee for the Padres opening day festivities.
- **Roger Boomer** won the long drive contest at the annual Jim Laslavic Charity Golf Tournament. The prize was an autographed baseball bat, which he promptly sold to **Duffy Lektorich** for \$100. We know this because Duffy's father-in-law **Bob Plumb** ratted him out. Roger graciously "volunteered" to donate the ill-gotten \$100 to Rotary, and Bob was assessed the standard \$30 "ratfink" fine.
- **David Anderson** took advantage of the \$30 confessional to confess a year's worth of travel and events including trips to South America, Montana, and having

two new grandchildren. Ed reminded David that it was \$30 PER EVENT.

- **Greg Walker** announced that he will have a second grandchild in August. While the granddaughter will undoubtedly be worth more than \$30, that's the going rate for grandchildren.

## THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

**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).

## MEMBERSHIP

The board of directors of the Rotary Club of Coronado has approved the following for an invitation to join Rotary. If you know of any reason why an invitation should not be extended please make your objection known, in writing, to **Dan Gensler** within ten days of this notice.

Norman Funk Retail – Sales Management  
Sponsor: **Alan Palmore**

Samantha Bowman - Association Management  
Sponsor: **Lew Barnum/SandyBoyce**

Bill Cheverton - Past Service – Pediatrics  
Sponsor: **Gloria LeBlanc**

Philippe Paumier - Consultant International Marketing  
Sponsor: **Chip Garry**

Stephen Mather - Religious Association Minister  
Sponsor: **Bill Sturgeon**

Ernest "Mel" Moore - Past Service - Naval Officer  
Sponsor: **H. Langdon Smith**

David Udell - Realtor  
Sponsor: **Bob Watson**

## PROGRAM

**Art Glynn**, in uniform no less, introduced Admiral Barry Costello, Commander of the Third Fleet, who briefed us on the status and missions of said fleet. Opening his discussion we were treated to "Victory at Sea" footage of the beginning of the Third Fleet. We saw some of the Battle of Leyte Gulf, starring **Ed Martin** as Admiral "Bull" Halsey. Admiral Costello took the opportunity to thank us for our support of the Navy and to compliment the men and women that work for him for doing a great job. He gave us a wide-ranging talk regarding war planning, training, and homeland security. From **Ed Martin**, to **Ed Moore**, to Barry Costello we are lucky to have such great men leading our Navy.



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