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Rotary Club of Coronado

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NEXT WEEK:		
PROGRAM: Rotary International Foundation		
SPEAKER : Sandi Rimer		
LOCATION: Carousel Room		

CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

13 September	Rotary International President Nominee	Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
20 September	Super Foods & Lifestyle	Dr. Steve Pratt
27 September	District 5340 Governor's Visit	Philippe Lamoise
4 October	Rotarians at Work	James Roth
18 October	Candidate's Forum-City Council	
25 October	Guatemalan Eye Project	Dr. Asa Morton
1 November	San Diego City Council	Scott Peters
8 November	CAL TRANS District Director	Pedro Orso Delgado
22 November	Pala Tribe & Tribal Association	R. Smith

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

4 September	Flags on the Avenue	Bob Watson
9 September	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
11 September	Flags on the Avenue	Bob Watson
16 September	Foundation Seminar	Rob Jones
21-24 September	Limbs of Freedom	Bob Spear

23 September	Prostate Screening	Harriet Sangrey
14 October	Beach Clean-Up	Tim Cusick
5 November	Rotary Aid Station @ CAF Triathlon	Dan Orr
23 March 2007	Jim Laslavic Golf Tournament	

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

A strong turnout featuring 11 visiting Rotarians and 10 guests of Rotarians gathered in the Crown Room of the venerable Hotel Del Coronado Wednesday. **Doug Metz** provided the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance for the assembled.

President **Dan Gensler** re-ordered the agenda a tad so that we could honor one of our own, **Ben Cohen** on the occasion of his 50 th anniversary as a member of the Rotary Club of Coronado. Initiated into Rotary in 1956, Ben has devoted a substantial portion of his life to public service. A celebratory cake, replete with candles, was on hand for the occasion.

ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS ; FINES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Coronado Youth Football and Cheer is celebrating their 10 th anniversary this year, and President Dan awarded CYF's Cindy Wilson a check for \$500 to support their program.
2. The Prez reminded the membership that RI President-elect **Wilfrid J. Wilkinson** will address the membership Sept. 13.
3. Former DG **Bill Sturgeon** collected \$260 as the winner of last week's raffle.
4. **Brad Willis** made a presentation to former Coronado Rotarian of the Year **Joe Rizza** for his 'compassion, service, truth and giving.' Rear Admiral Rizza has won numerous awards for contributions to his country.
5. **Bill Sandke** apparently struck it rich at this year's Day at the Races at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. Not surprisingly, there will be a similar event again next year.
6. **Charles Hayes** amiably agreed to a \$200 fine for appearing on the front page of *The Coronado Eagle & Journal* with his wife Linda.
7. **Ben Cohen** wanted to remind the Rotary membership that his daughter Tami is the co-producer of an HBO special on Barry Goldwater, entitled: Mr. Conservative: Goldwater on Goldwater. *Reader's Digest* recently mentioned the feature in their "Things We Don't Want You to Miss" section.

UPCOMING EVENT REMINDERS

- It's the favorite time of the year for the Men of Rotary: Prostate Screening! September 23 at Coronado Hospital medical building. You know the drill. Show up and make nervous jokes. Former DG **Bob Watson** pointed out that this screening helped identify a medical issue for him in the early stages.
- Limbs of Freedom will be held in Ensenada from September 21-24. Please contact **Bob Spear** if you'd like to help.
- Flags on the Avenue Labor Day, September 4 and Sept. 11. Meet at 1 st & Orange at 7:00 a.m. to put the flags out. Meet at 6:00 p.m. to strike the set. **Bob Watson** is the contact for questions.
- Beach Clean up is the second Saturday of each and every month. Contact **Tim Cusick** with your queries.

- Plan ahead. If you're not going to the USC-Nebraska game on September 16 consider going to the Rotary Foundation seminar at the Salk Institute. This seminar will give you the "big picture" view of Rotary International. Contact President-elect **Scott Metzger** if you would like to attend.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Several Rotarians have been fighting their way collectively through some medical challenges. **ToniGaylord** is home from the hospital and according to both **Spiro Chaconas** and **Dave Johnson**, she is willing and able to accept phone calls. Good news also regarding **Bill Reed**, who contracted a virus and is on the road to recovery. Give Bill a call and wish him well. A couple of members announced a **Tony Prete** sighting and report that he is doing well. **Steve Mather** reported that long-time Coronadoan Truman Brooks passed away recently.

Jane Simeral continues to be our contact for The Family of Rotary. Please phone or email her with information concerning illnesses, hospitalizations, etc. of members or their families at 435-6025 or jsimeral@pacbell.net.

MEMBERSHIP

The following have been approved by the Board of Directors to receive an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Coronado. If any member has an objection please make your feelings known in writing to **Scott (Wrong Way) Metzger** within ten days of this posting.

PROPOSED ~~~ CLASSIFICATION ~~~ SPONSOR

Nancy Santos ~~~ Restaurant-Tea Parlour ~~~ **Donna Ball**
 Jim Kaufman ~~~ Health Care Administration ~~~ **Guy Zeller**

PROGRAM

Sally Bixler had the honors again this week, introducing Capt. Garry Bonelli, chief of staff of the Naval Special Warfare Command. Bonelli spoke of his recruitment into the SEALs, and his service with Rotarians **Paul Plumb** and **Dan'I Steward**. Bonelli addressed several aspects of the special warfare operations including:

- Several SEALs are on their third, fourth or fifth tour of duty in the Middle East.
- Roughly 70 percent of potential recruits can't meet the medical or academic standards of the program.
- Roughly every 2 years SEALs deploy overseas.
- Special operations in all of the services now receive 3.4 percent of the Department of Defense budget.
- There are currently 1,700 front-line fighters in special operations, with 60,000 to 65,000 people assigned to all areas of special ops.



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