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Rotary Club of Coronado

<b>VOL. 78, NO.27</b>	<b>January 10, 2007</b>	<b>SCRIBE: <i>Jim Tom Pinch</i></b>
<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> January 17, 2007		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> Walk Across America		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Sally & Doug Leland		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

### CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

24 January	SD Center for Children	Edwin Koffer, CEO
14 February	SD Metro Transit System	Paul Jablonski, Exec. Dir.
21 February	Rotary World Peace & Understanding	
28 February	SD Water Authority (Whisky is for drinking, Water is for Fighting	Maureen Stapleton
7 March	Iraq: Today & Tomorrow	Farouk Al-Nasser, Ph.D
14 March	Iran's Nuclear Program	Vojin Jiksimovich
21 March	Coronado Schools Foundation	Patty Cowan
28 March	4 Way Test Speech Contest	Becci Rocco
4 April	Energy Pricing & Politics, Pt II	Bob Campbell

### CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

13 January	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick
17 January	Rotary Board Meeting	Dan Gensler
25-27 January	Limbs of Freedom, Ensenada	Bob Spear
10 February	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick
17 February	Senior Fair	Vic Todaro
10 March	Beach CleanUp	Tim Cusick

23 March 2007	Jim Laslavic Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb/Jim Laslavic
27 March	Summer Job Fair	Sandy Boyce
30 March 2007	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
17 June 2007	Low Tide Ride & Stride	

#### NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Dapper **President Dan** asked **Russ Johnson** to bless the meeting, the food, and the performing arts, which he did in fine Crimson and Cardinal fashion. In fine Cardinal and Gold fashion the scribe introduced our four visiting Rotarians. We welcomed **John Daly** back to the fold and he thanked all Rotarians for their kind thoughts and prayers.

#### ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Rotary Club board meeting will be next Wednesday morning at 7:30a.m. At it's new location: The World Headquarters of the Gensler Group at 120 C Street in Coronado.
- **Mark Thompson** accepted your \$2000 donation to YMCA Camp Surf.
- **President Dan** needs some people to help with the matching grant program. We have a very active program and we need someone who can "baby-sit" the processing.
- **Gloria LeBlanc** , and her cast of thousands, modeled the new Rotarywear available at the Coronado Rotary Haberdashery.
- **Suzanne Popp** and **Dan Runyon** are re-invigorating Midderact at Coronado Middle School so if you have any children or grandchildren at CMS have them pay attention to the announcements.
- **Miko Peled** reported that the wheelchairs finally cleared "customs" and the Wheelchairs for the Holy Land project is complete.
- Facilitators for RYLA are needed. Please contact **Mark Andrews** if you're interested. **Vic Todaro** and **Debbie Syverson** and the Not-Ready-for-Rotary Players announced the Rotary Senior Fair, which will be held February 17 at the Middle School. Anyone in Rotary under the age of 55 is in the Youth Group. The rest of you are invited to attend or exhibit at the Senior Fair.
- The Rotary Summer Job Fair will be held at Coronado High School on March 27. If you need ANY help this summer please contact **Sandy Boyce** to participate.
- **Jim Laslavic** made the first announcement of the JLRCGTHBBPSBE (The Golf Tournament). Started rounding up foursomes and sponsorships or all future announcements will be made by **Bob Plumb**. They allege that the March 21 meeting will be moved to the golf course on March 23 so you can all participate/play.
- **Jim Darnell** is celebrating 53 years of non-perfect attendance in Coronado Rotary.

#### BLASTS FROM THE PAST – NEWS OF NOTE

Since it's a New Year, we'll stay current and look forward.

### THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

**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](mailto:jsimeral@pacbell.net).

### FINES, SHARING & RECOGNITIONS

- **Mary Santos** made a \$75 non-Rotarian announcement that she is the chair of the Coronado Flower Show which is a community-wide event to which you're all invited.
- Since **Gerry Easton** already paid for his 50 th Anniversary he was fined \$100 for the Caribbean cruise he took with his family to celebrate said anniversary. Oh, and he bought a three-year old Mercedes with but 450 miles on it.

### PROGRAM

**Ross White** gave a Syverson-esque introduction of Ian Campbell of the San Diego Opera who graced us again with a terrific program on the opera and other issues. Unlike socialist state-sponsored opera the San Diego Opera must cover at least 50% of its operating budget through donations form the community. Even at that Mr. Campbell oversees a world renowned opera company and a \$20 million budget. We were fascinated to learn that he must plan and secure principal artists five years ahead of time in order to insure that San Diego Opera has the brightest stars and the most dynamic performances. He also touched on the opera's outreach programs and commented on the declining culture of philanthropy that will effect organizations as diverse as the opera and Rotary. He was also disappointed that the Scribe only had an SC education and therefore knew nothing of opera.

Coronado Rotary Members	
Men	185
Women	52
Total	237

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