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Next Week's Program USS Midway Museum

<u>Speaker</u> RADM (ret) Mac McGlaughlin

Upcoming Programs

Aug 14 Shelter Box; Tim McCully

Aug 21 Alliance for Africa; Walter Lam

Aug 28
"A MOtivational Communications";
Alex Montaya

Sept 4 Corazon de Vida Fdn; Hilda Pacheco-Taylor

Club Events

Aug

BEACH CLEAN UP;

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DISTRICT MEMBER- SHIP RALLY; USD	10 Aug
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING;	20
SANDKE	Aug
End Polio Now	27
Winetasting	Sept

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Notes from the Scribe

De Peeples of Action were in action again today. **President Tami** asked **Tom Edison** to open the fourth meeting of the 32nd Year of Rotary with the invocation and Pledge. **Dave Knop** provided the pre-meeting music. **The Scribe** had the honor of introducing our many visiting Rotarians. **LuAnn Miller** got to play "truth or lie." Did she, 1) Meet her husband in Italy, 2) Have a real estate license in Florida, 3) Earn her brown belt in karate? Answer later!

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- De Peeples of Action were very busy last week with an End Polio Now! Wine Tasting Party meeting and our own Doug St. Denis was awarded the Chamber of Commerce's highest award the Lew Hardy Award. Congratulations!
- 2. Who WAS I? Ginger Cox is the third woman in Coronado Rotary and our longest tenured. She was raised as a military dependent and lived in seven states and two countries while growing up. She matriculated from ASU with a teacher's credential, taught for five years in Yuma, went through a "trial marriage," finally got it right 40 years ago, then worked at the Coronado Schools Foundation and Coronado Eagle. Oh, and by the way, she is a Rotarian of the Year!
- 3. Rotarians can be bribed, or at least that's what **President Tami** thinks as she's offing a \$100 Blue Bridge gift card as a raffle prize for all those who turned in their Planning Guides. And, the winner is **Bob Griffin**!
- 4. Speaking of the Big Blue Bridge, it turns fifty this weekend and there will be two events down at the golf course to celebrate. Bill Sandke said that at 4:30 p.m. there will be an event at Feast and Fairway, which is invitation only, and then open to the public at 6:30 p.m. Ron's Garage will be performing on the 3rd fairway with the Bridge in the background.
- 5. Rainier Trinidad got out of the bee farm to introduce the Rotary Budget. We raise a bunch of money and spend a bunch of money. Details were in the handouts at the badge board. We think.
- **6. Mary Borojevich** needs a home for an ESL student for four weeks. She and Suzanne Popp are helping out, but there's one more student who showed up!
- The next Alt Meeting will be August 13 and Travis Wilson will be there to speak of his time with the Green Berets.
- 8. Speaking of the Wine Tasting Party Pat Flynn announced it will be Friday, September 27 at Jim Kaufman's home. The tickets will be \$95 and available at the Alt Meeting and the regular meeting the next day. There will also be an "opportunity drawing" for wine 6-packs on which you can bid even if you don't attend.
- 9. The answer to LuAnn Miller's fibs? She never earned a brown belt, or any other belt, in karate!

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Assemblyman Todd Gloria acknowledged Wayne Strickland for his tireless efforts on suicide barriers for the bridge.



A great theme for 2019-2020...as People of Action, Rotarians really do connect the world!



Aug 2 John Charles

Aug 5 Kitt Williams

Aug 6 Mike Woiwode

Fines and Recognitions

- Mary Ann Berta was fined \$100 for getting her picture on the front page of the Eagle/Journal with Doug St. Denis!
- 2. Bill Sandke and Mary Borojevich both were fined \$100 for their non-Rotarian announcements!

Family of Rotary

Dominique Davis reported that **Dave Johnson** is in the hospital with a heart issue. Sounds like he'll be okay and we're looking forward to seeing him back in Rotary.

Membership

The following persons have been invited to join the Rotary Club of Coronado and have been vetted by the Board of Directors and Membership Committee. If any member has an objection to these proposed members they need to make their objections known, in writing within ten days, to the Board of Directors.

ProposedClassificationSponsorJames WardAviation SafetyTom Mitchell

Program

It's always nice when our politicians come out and meet their constituents! Bill Sandke introduced Todd Gloria our Assemblyman and a representative of the 78th Assembly District. He is also the Majority Whip in the Assembly which must be the easiest job he has as the Democrats have a super-super majority. Because all the Democrats are fiscal conservatives they just approved a \$217 billion budget with a \$17 billion surplus. Assemblyman Gloria notes that we (San Diegans) send a lot of money up to Sacramento and his job is to get even more back to the area. Two small, but important items to Coronado are \$15 million to address the Tijuana River pollution situation, and \$5 million for anti-suicide solutions on the Bridge (Thank you Wayne Strickland). He also addressed the "housing situation" in California without discussing land-use regulations, but we'll cover that on his next visit. Right now Coronado's share of the problem is 800 new living units. The question is, "Where!" TBD. Unlike our congresspersons, Assemblyman Gloria took a lot of questions. Good on him!

