



COROTATOR

Notes from the Scribe

The most flexible Club in the universe met at CYC today and Lurch, I mean, **President Rob**, rang the meeting to order and asked **Sindy Schiller** to offer the invocation and lead the Pledge. **Sanjay Bhandari** introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. Okay, let's see if anyone actually reads the Corotator! **Your Humble Scribe** will be MIA for the August 11 meeting and now's your chance! We know you think you can do a better job than yours truly! It's time to step up and volunteer! The template will be provided. Talk to me at next week's meeting or give me a call (619-787-0692).

In case you missed it, you can catch it here on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/zmCADfhl4hA>

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

Next Week's Program

Old Globe Theatre

Speaker

Bridget Cantu-Wear

Upcoming Programs

Aug 11-ZOOM

The Music that Defines California;
Joel Selvin

Aug 18-CYC

Nazis and Music
Dr. Michael Haas

Aug 25-CCYC

Aircraft Carrier CO;
Capt Amy Baurnschmidt

Sept 1-ZOOM

Arnie Resnicoff

Club Events

SATURDAY CLEAN UPS—SEE WEB CAL-
ENDAR FOR DETAILS **7 Aug**

BEACH CLEAN UP; LAEDLEIN **14 Aug**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING;
TAYLOR **18 Aug**

END POLIO NOW WINE TASTING;
WILLIAMS/MAACK **10 Sept**

LOW TIDE RIDE & STRIDE;
RICHTER **12 Sept**

1. Who Am I? **Dan Orr** introduced fellow Trojan **John Duncan** who brought an extensive slide show of his grandparents (one of whom was president of LA5), parents, wife, and children. Did we mention John is the father of TRIPLETS! His oldest son will be a sophomore at USC (continuing the family tradition!). John is very involved with our community as a coach, city commissioner, and even ran for city council. He and his wife are both lawyers!
2. Program chair Pat Starke put out an appeal for local speakers as we move more and more toward in-person meetings.
3. **Paul Laedlein** needs volunteers for the Low Tide Ride & Stride on September 12. The committee is having an "all hands" meeting on August 5 at CYC. It's a potluck, so bring something tasty!
4. As you may have noticed we have a new way to make reservations for Rotary lunch. **Doug Weisbarth** explained that one makes reservations online, then, after you grab your badge make sure you check in so we confirm your attendance. There's also a walkup line, but try to make reservations!
5. **Amy Steward** gave the CPE update. (Hint: How long can you tread water?) There's a walking tour at the beach under the auspices of Emerald Keepers, but we don't know when.
6. Concert in the Park is back on and Rotary is co-sponsoring the concert on September 5. Time for a party!
7. Limbs of Freedom is still going and they are planning a clinic in Ensenada in the next Rotary year.
8. Coronado Rotary and the SD Downtown Breakfast Rotary are joining forces under the leadership of **Ron Vernetti** to provide "Welcome Baskets" for incoming residents of the new Father Joe's Villages high rise. If you'd like to help make donations to the Coronado Rotary Foundation with the notation, "Welcome Baskets." There is a \$7500 matching donation available for you!
9. Bike the Bay will be August 22 and the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition has reached out to Rotary through your **Humble Scribe** for help at an aid station at Glorietta Bay Park. If you think you'd like to help please contact **Dan Orr** at danielparkerorr@yahoo.com.
10. We will celebrate **Dan Gensler**, Coronado, and Coronado Rotary! **Dan Gensler** is the new District Governor so we're hosting the District Conference September 10-12, 2021 at the Hotel Del. **Suzanne Manuel** said reservations are now open on the District 5340 website. **Kitt Williams** announced that the End Polio Now Party will be September 10 at the Windsor Lawn. Here's what you can do: Donate now to End Polio Now! **Ron Vernetti** and **Carol Summer** have put up \$20,000 to be matched by, well, you! If we match the \$20K that becomes \$40K, which becomes \$120K through a Gates Foundation match. Win, win, win! To complete your weekend the Low Tide Ride & Stride is September 12. We need volunteers for the Conference and the LTR&S.



John Duncan (mostly pictured here) gives his Who Am I while a skeptical President Rob looks on!

Fines and Recognitions

None today. Long live the new Prez!

Family of Rotary

Your Humble Scribe is always pleased when his fellow Rotarians emulate him, and **President Rob** took a tumble off his bicycle! He looked no worse for wear today and for that we are very pleased!



Have you signed up to volunteer for Low Tide Ride & Stride? It's fun, rewarding, and we really NEED your help! You can hose off bikes (as above), pass out t-shirts, direct traffic, or ask just Paul Laedlein where help is most needed!

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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
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Program

Pat Starke introduced Ward Bushee for a discussion of the state of print newspapers in the modern era. Mr. Bushee grew up in the newspaper business as his father was editor of the Pulitzer Prize winning Watsonville Register-Pajaronian. Community papers used to publish local news, obits, society pages, local sports, comics, and classified ads that kept the community together and the papers profitable. Large communication companies bought up most of the community papers, but we are more interested in the bottom-line than community service. Since 1996 Craigslist has decimated classified ad revenue and Facebook and Google advertising alliances haven't worked out for the benefit of newspapers. Mr. Bushee reported someone worked out that it costs \$20 in overhead to deliver a \$2 subscription. Not a great business model!

- July 29 Bill Gise
- July 30 Les Arndt
Heidi Nevitt
- July 31 Dave Landon
- Aug 2 John Charles
- Aug 5 Kitt Williams