



## Next Week's Program

Fisher House

## Speaker

**Linda Rahn; Executive Director**

**Coronado Cays Yacht Club**

## Upcoming

Nov 1-CYC

Chula Vista and the Future;

CV Mayor, Honorable John McCann

Nov 8-CCYC

Rotary Foundation; Geoff Cochran

Nov 15-CYC

Elder Justice Task Force; Scott Pirrello; Deputy DA

Nov 22-**DARK**

Nov 29-CCYC

Security Issues in the Pacific Rim;

Adm. Scott Smith, USN

## Club Events

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING; RUTHERFORD **24 Oct**

ALTERNATIVE MEETING; CHEVERTON **26 Oct**

BEACH CLEAN UP; LAEDLEIN **11 Nov**

FLAGS ON THE AVENUE; WEISBARTH **11 Nov**

## COROTATOR

### *Notes from the Scribe*

**President Bob** welcomed us to another "action-packed adventure" at the Coronado Yacht Club. The winner of the **Dan Frank** look-alike contest was...

**President Bob** who opened the meeting with an invocation and **Dan Orr** was invited introduce the visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. **President Bob** recognized almost all the Red Badgers who joined us today.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5sUFBw3XcI>

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. The alternative meeting is back after its Covid hiatus. It will be October 26 at the Sharp Coronado Auditorium. There's a \$20.00 charge for pizza and beer. **Sara Cheverton** could use some help if you'd like to volunteer.
2. There's also a run/walk to end polio that looks suspiciously like the Seven Bridges hike near Balboa Park! It's October 22 to coincide with World Polio Day on October 24. There's a pub crawl on 10/21, the Foundation Seminar is 11/4, and some sort of disco party on 11/10. All the information is on the District 5340 website: [www.rotary5340.org](http://www.rotary5340.org)
3. **J.T. Greenleaf is the newest Rotarian in the world! J.T. is pastor of St. Paul's and this is his third Rotary Club. He was inducted by Ivan Dunn and his sponsor is Frank Spitzer.**
4. For this week's Rotary Minute **Johnny Cushing** treated us to a little history of Rotary.
5. Who Am I? Besides being last year's First Gentleman **Tom Miller** has been a 50-year resident of Coronado. The Navy brought him here from eastern Kentucky where he was a pilot for thirty years. After the Navy he designed air planes including the Global Hawk. Now, he volunteers where his business talents can be put to use. Oh, and by the way, he is an avid cyclist and long time member of the Crown City Cyclists.
6. There is going to be a big push to get our Endowment Fund up to \$1 million by our Centennial.
7. Did you know that on March 8, 2026, Coronado Rotary will be 100 years old? It's never too early to start planning as it will be a big event. **Suzanne Popp** is looking for volunteers to help put together the gift to the city, the book, the ice cream social, and everything else!



**PP Ivan Dunn did the honors of inducting our newest member, JT Greenleaf. Welcome, JT!**



**Doug St. Denis made her annual pitch for the CIFF and our own Walk of Fame! To help out meet at her place on 11/4 for coffee, donuts, and STARS!**



- Oct 21 Lou Smith
- Oct 24 Jim Laslavic
- Oct 25 Tim Cusick
- Oct 29 Tim Hodges
- Oct 30 James Ward  
Jaimie Centeno  
Tom Vessey

## Fines and Recognitions

It's Coronado Island Film Festival time so that means it time for **Doug St. Denis** to pay her fine for her non-Rotarian CIFF announcements. We have our own Walk of Fame, and we need to put out stars! Meet at 1504 Park Place at 7:00 a.m. on 11/4 for donuts, coffee and stars! The more the merrier and one should be home in time for college football! \$150

## Family of Rotary

It was a sad week in our Rotary Club as we lost two of our better members. **Jerry Brown**, although new, threw himself into Rotary with reckless abandon. **Mickey Bourke** was Rotary royalty as her father and uncle were past-presidents and longtime members and her cousin is **David Anderson**. She was very active in Rotary for over 26 years.

## 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>      |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sarah Kulke | Clinical Research     | Jeanmarie Gallagher |

## Program

**Carrie Siegenthaler** introduced Eric Gillman who told about his bicycle trip across the United States to raise funds for a medical clinic for beleaguered Haiti. He rode 3154 miles through eight states and he did it going the wrong way! Most people ride west to east because of the prevailing winds. Eric, in his infinite wisdom, went east to west! Which is why ingested so many bugs on his way across. It took them five years to build, but they have built one of the finest medical facilities in Haiti.