# Rotary Club of Coronado

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Next Week's Program Senior Athlete Awards

<u>Speaker</u> CHS Athletic Director, Aaron Brooks

<u>Location</u> CYC

#### **Upcoming**

May 22-CYC Rotary Youth Takeover; CHS Students

May 29-Hotel Del Sd County Tax Man; Hon. Dan McAllister

June 5-CYC Lived History, WWII and Korea; Lou DeBeer

June 12-CCYC More on AI; Mark Sills, VP Info

### **<u>Club Events</u>**

Rotary Social;	9
Wilcoxon	May
Beach Clean Up;	11
Laedlein	May
Board of Direc- tors; Rutherford	21 May
Low Tide Ride and Stride; Duncan/Anderson	23 Jun
Installation & Recognition Din- ner; Starke	29 Jun
EPN WINE TASTING;	6
TRAPP/CHEVERTON	Sept

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Notes from the Scribe

**President Bob** presided over another exciting meeting of the greatest Club in the universe! We met at the CCYC and **President Bob** asked **Lou Smith** to offer the invocation. He invited **Dan Orr** to introduce all our guests and then had all the Red Badgers stand and be recognized.

Our speaker requested that today's meeting not be recorded.

The Coronado Rotary YouTube link is:

https://www.youtube.com/@rotaryclubofcoronadomeeting

Click to subscribe the to the channel, like this video and stay in touch with the latest Coronado Rotary news.

### **Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements**

- It's May, so we have a busy month. The Rotary Social will be at Rick Wilcoxon's on May 9 and the price of admission is a jar of peanut butter. Beach cleanup will be on May 11 at the same time, same place. Flags on the Avenue will be on May 18 for Armed Forces Day and May 27 Memorial Day. May 30 is our next Alt Meeting featuring OUR Navy SEALS.
- 2. Speaking of Flags, our Military Committee, chaired by **Virginia Bayer**, is busy signing up Rotarians to put flags out on the grave sites at Miramar National Cemetery on May 25 and returning on May 28 to take them down and store them.
- Suzanne Frontz, for her work with the Girl Scouts, and Amy Steward, for Emer ald Keepers, were recognized by the SD Business Journal last week.
  We have a new Executive Director! We'll get to meet Debbie McBride at a future meeting. Many thanks to the selection committee which included Pat Starke, Suzanne Manuel, Jane Simeral, and Mike Woiwode.
- 4. The Low Tide Ride and Stride is scheduled for June 23. And the End Polio Now Wine Tasting Party is on the books for September 6.
- 5. Rotary Minute: **Nathaniel Barre** reminded us that the term "Rotary Ann" came from the wife of an early president of Rotary, not "Raggety Ann!"
- 6. Who Am1? **Nathaniel Barre** was raised in NoCal, but basically, he's lived on boats since. He and his wife Allison have a son and daughter, live in Coronado, and have started a company that sells yachts and lots. So, they've covered both of their passions.
- 7. **Bob Syverson** came to a Rotary meeting to thank all the Rotarians who made the trek to San Pasqual Academy for Rotarians at Work Day.
- 8. **Dan'l Steward** ran forward to remove **David Gardner's** Red Badge so Dave is now official!
- 9. We're collecting peanut butter for the IB Food Bank. You can bring them to the Rotary meetings or the Rotary Social.
- CUSD is asking anyone and everyone to join their letter-writing campaign to address the sewage crisis. Letter templates are available—email Amy Steward to get yours: amy@emeraldkeepers.org.

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Nathaniel Barre is ticking away at his Red Badge Requirements with both a **Rotary Minute and WAI!** 



**Professor Emeritus Ron** Arkin enlightened us on many the applications of Al and Robotics.



May 8	Marty Trieb
	John Weisbarth
May 10	Gary Franza
	Bob Schoultz
	Doug St. Denis
May 12	Paul Plumb
	Sue Maack
	Mike Donovan
May 13	Bill Hiscock
May 14	Chris Toogood

### **Fines and Recognitions**

Suzanne Frontz and Amy Steward each owe \$25 for not wearing their Rotary pins in their big write-up.

### **Family of Rotary**

PP/PDG Dan Gensler is battling cancer. Please keep all the Gensler's in your prayers and be on the look out for the Meal Train emails. Happily, it's over-subscribed until June.

### **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.

Classification

Sponsor

### Program

President Bob used some crazy AI program to introduce Marty Helmers who used paper to introduce Ronald Arkin, professor emeritus from Georgia Tech. And, where is Eric Nelson when you need him? Professor Arkin provided a tour de force on artificial intelligence and the benefits and drawbacks. If you'd like to know more you're welcome to email Professor Arkin at arkin@georgiatech.edu

