



EMERALD KEEPERS

For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado



CAN THE TRASH!



Thank you to everyone who participated in CAN THE TRASH! Using photos depicting buckets and bags of trash, Emerald Keepers estimates over 3,500 pounds of trash were removed from Coronado's ocean and bay beaches, parks, neighborhoods, medians, and Strand over a two-week period by Emerald Keepers — those who care about our coastal environment.

EMERALD KEEPERS is not merely an effort to reduce the amount of trash that increasingly pollutes the waters, parks, and streets of Coronado. It is a community-based movement to demonstrate more can and must be done by every person to change not only our habits but our attitude.

EMERALD KEEPERS seeks to help explain how man's impact — actions and inaction — is changing our environment in ways trending toward the irreversible. To rise above partisanship and politics to help illuminate a reality: We are facing a global issue that increasingly affects every person, animal, plant, and ocean in the world ... literally changing the world in which we live. Without collective intervention, we will bequeath to our children and grandchildren a world irreparably damaged.

EMERALD KEEPERS has a simple goal: inform and energize responsible citizens to do their individual part, to commit to reducing one's negative impact by adopting a more sustainable lifestyle. In doing so, each of us can model—by our actions and our example—the kind of behavior that will bring about positive change. If enough people do so, we and other proactive communities can generate the groundswell essential to mitigating man's impact on the land and oceans of planet Earth.

Believing we can — and that we must — **EMERALD KEEPERS** serves as a catalyst for the positive change we wish to see in the world.

#BeEmeraldKeeper



22 people won gift certificates to local merchants purchased and donated by our Emerald Keepers team, and 4 people won Emerald Keepers utensil sets (available for purchase on our website). Congratulations to all drawing winners!

CHASING CORAL



TODAY 9/30

VIRTUAL SCREENING OF CHASING CORAL

This important award-winning film follows a team of divers, photographers and scientists recording the elusive process of coral bleaching, a phenomenon happening at an unprecedented rate around the world from warming ocean temperatures. Go to EmeraldKeepers.org and click the Screenings tab to watch.

TONIGHT 9/30

CHASING CORAL DISCUSSION, 7PM

Join our discussion featuring Dr. Stephen Palumbi, director, Stanford University Hopkins Marine Station, to learn about current coral research and restoration taking place around the world. The Zoom link is posted at EmeraldKeepers.org under Events and Screenings.

For more information visit **EMERALDKEEPERS.ORG**