

# ROTARY CLUB of **R**otary **P**ALO ALTO...CALIF. **i**n

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**MEETING of 20 May 2002**

**Reporter: Bill Busse**

## What Does the World Need More Of?



Our illustrious Opener, **RALPH KELLER**, wisely asked his bride, JANE, what he should speak about.

She unhesitatingly replied, **“About two minutes!”** So in two minutes our hero related comments at a Stanford presentation by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Thomas Freeman. Mr. Freeman concluded that technology, greed and debauchery have outstripped morality. RALPH’s rhetorical question, **“What can we do about it?”** The answer was obvious to all....**“THE WORLD NEEDS MORE ROTARY CLUBS!”** Right on, Ralph!

### VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**Later in the program affable MITCH MILLER** introduced five of the ten recipients of our Vocational Scholarships. Vocations included web programming, automotive engineering, veterinary assisting and nursing. Each will receive

\$1,500. Past member, LARRY HENINGER and his wife, AMBER, contributed \$3,000 and our Crab Carnivale proceeds the balance.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

May 27 – No Rotary meeting today.

June 3 – BERNADINE CHUCK FONG, President of Foothill College. Introduced by GLORIA HOM.

June 10 – ROBERTO D’ALIMONTE, Professor of Political Science, University of Florence, and currently Bechtel International Visiting Professor at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, on “The EU after the Euro”: The difficulties and opportunities currently being faced by the European Union. Introduced by NICK NICHOLS.

### VISITORS & GUESTS

**Board Member, IRIS KOROL**, introduced Rotarians Marion Tavenner from Los Altos and our speaker, David Nicholas, from Vienna via Laramie, WY. New Member MARY FRANCIS CALLAN introduced her special guest, and School Board Prez, **JOHN BARTON**. Geoff Ziman introduced his son, Philip Ziman.



**This outstanding community service** was provided by Mitch’s fellow Committee Members: LOU KAVANAU (co-chair), JULIE JEROME, RALPH KELLER, MARCIE COX, JOHN BRACKEN, LISA ASKSALRAD, ROB LANCEFIELD, DAVID NEGRIN, LORRAINE PHILLIPS, ANGELIKA BLENDSTRUP, GEORGE SPERLING, MIKE COUCH and next year’s chairperson, SANDRA WALLACE.

**President SARA expressed thanks** to the Committee on behalf of the Club. She also gave well-deserved credit to ART STAUFFER and his homeless feeders this month, SI GREENSTONE, MARCIE COX, RACHEL MEYER, WES GARDINER and BETSY BECHTEL. *“Good to see new members taking up the cause!”*



SCHOLARSHIP  
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## TODAYS PROGRAM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LET'S HAVE A PARTY!

Sponsored by our Endowment Board, and honoring members BOB BROWN, BILL LOVE, WARREN THOITS and SAM WEBSTER, this grand soirée will be held in DUANE and ANN KALAR's award winning garden at 418 Coleridge Ave., P.A. **It will be from 4 to 6 pm Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Guests invited! Call Mickey Wheat at 948-7147 to sign on. (She needs to know how much wine and other goodies to supply, so call today!)

#### FLASH!

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received the 2002 Gates Award for Global Health in honor of its efforts to eradicate polio worldwide and to improve health conditions and sustainable development. The award is one million dollars, which will, no doubt, go toward continuing efforts. **WAY TO GO ROTARY!**

#### COULD THIS BE THE PARIDGIM SHIFT OF THE AGES?

**Past Prexy JOHN KIDD** usurped the mike to announce that instead of roasting our outgoing president this year, our fair "yellow rose of Texas" will be lavishly praised for her time, energy, preoccupation and, sometimes exemplary leadership. (John, did I detect a slight debunk there?) In any event, this deeply shrouded non-debunking party will take place somewhere on the Peninsula at sometime....probably say on or near July first! **Put it down as a must attend event!** Yall will be pleased to know that President Sara got in the last word, "*John, yall need a bit of work on that accent!*" It was unanimous! Footnote: If you caint attend write a note of lavish praise, or whatever, and give it to JOHN for Sara's scrapbook, or whatever.

#### WHEELING and DEALING!



So, what do bicycles, wheelbarrows, wheelchairs and tricycles all have in common? If you answered, "Wheels", go to the head of the class! This was **BILL BUSSE's** not too clever way of announcing the Rotary Wheelchair Fund Raising WHEEL-A-THON that may course through the streets of Downtown

Palo Alto on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. With so many bicycle enthusiasts in the Club, this event should be a slam dunk and provide funding for 240 wheelchairs. **Stay tuned for updates!**



#### TODAY'S PROGRAM or WHY DO WE HEAR ABOUT NATO BUT NOT THE OSCE?

**ROB LANCEFIELD** introduced fellow Rotarian, lawyer licensed to practice in Russia, lecturer, pilot, past State Senator from Wyoming, and Paul Harris Fellow, **DAVID NICHOLAS.**

DAVID is the U.S. military representative to the **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.** The OSCE consists of 55 nations pledged to cooperate in matters related to human rights, justice, equality and security in Europe. They are currently charged with implementing the Peace Accords in Bosnia. Their meetings are often at the heads-of-state level working by consensus on conflict resolution. An excellent presentation about an organization working day by day to insure peace. Thanx, David! And thanx ROB for inviting David.

**and thanx to our OSCE Representative for the following golf story:** Seems a local duffer's ball landed on the top of an ant hill. With his first attempt our golfer managed to kill about a thousand ants, but the ball remained atop the hill. When this happened a second time he heard two ants talking, one saying, "If we want to survive this thing, **we'd better get on the ball!**" True story!

The gracious hosts of the **Rotary Friendship Exchange** from Santiago, Chile will be visiting June 19th-22nd. They hosted Gloria and Peter Hom and Betsy and George Bechtel. Homs and Bechtels, along with Los Altos Rotarian Paul Nyberg, all will be gone June 19th-22nd.

**Betsy Bechtel** is looking for someone to show them Palo Alto and take them to a Rotary meeting. Sergio and Patricia are charming, fun, and speak English well-enough. He is a physician in Santiago. Patricia is active with family and friends. One daughter has been studying in northern California and another in Austria with Rotarians while they hosted a student from California.

## ROTARY MEETING PLACES



#### TUESDAY

Los Altos Sunset: The Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, 7:15 p.m.  
Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central, MV, 12:15 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, noon.  
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 7:30 a.m.

#### THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, Shoup Park, Los Altos, 12:15 p.m.  
Palo Alto Sunrise: Scott's Seafood Restaurant, Palo Alto, 7:15 a.m.

#### FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton, El Camino, Palo Alto, 7:30 a.m.



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