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MEETING of 03 June 2002

Reporter: Dick Mansfield

TODAY AT ROTARY

Good to get together again after a week's pause for Memorial Day! President **SARA PANTIN** called on **JOERG SPERLING** to introduce visitors, and **JOERG** found visiting Rotarian **TOM LISTON** from the San Jose club. **DON LANGENDORF** introduced guest **DAVID FISHER**, and **GLORIA HOM** introduced her sister **PAT** and **PAT**'s husband **LARRY GOTUACO**, today's speaker. President-elect **LE LEVY**'s opening remarks, evocative of Rotary's Four-Way Test, reflected traits of candor and courage we can all hope to emulate. Thanks, **LE**.

ENDOWMENT BOARD PARTY



Palo Alto Rotary Endowment Fund chair **MICKEY WHEAT** thanked everyone who attended yesterday's Endowment Fund party at **DUANE** and **ANN KALAR**'s beautiful home and garden.

The event specially honored Endowment Fund founders **BOB BROWN**, **BILL LOVE**, **WARREN THOITS** and **SAM WEBSTER**, and also fittingly celebrated host **DUANE**'s return to good health. **DUANE** was feeling frisky enough to attend today's meeting!



A MIGHTY SPECIAL SHINDIG



Save that date! On July 1, instead of a luncheon meeting, we'll assemble at the Pavilion at Holbrook-Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Avenue, Atherton, to honor our outgoing and out-going President **SARA**! Libations at 5:30 p.m.; dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. **HAL MICKELSON**, surely the Bert Parks of debunking dinners, promises us a 1950s TV theme for the evening's festivities. Send your reservations right now (@ \$45 a person) to **DICK FREEMAN**, and y'all come, hear?

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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**.

June 17 – Annual announcement of cash grants recommended by our Charitable Gift Committee and approved by the Board. Committee chair **BRAD WEEKS** will introduce representatives of the four grant recipients to present the projects we have agreed to fund.

OPPORTUNITIES

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION



DAVID NEGRIN brought today's message in support of the Rotary Wheelchair Foundation. For just \$75 – half the actual cost, thanks to a generous matching gift – you can provide a wheelchair to someone, anywhere in the world, who needs but cannot afford one! Use **DAVID**'s green form to send your tax-deductible gift in multiples of \$75, payable to Rotary Wheelchair Foundation, to committee treasurer **LORRAINE PHILLIPS**. Our club's goal is to raise \$18,000 for a shipment of 240 wheelchairs!

FEED THE HOMELESS

ART STAUFFER distributed sign-up sheets for our next feed-the-homeless day, at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, June 19, 3:15 to 6:30 p.m. This is enjoyable work for a good cause, and it helps us keep our hands-on hands in! If you missed the sign-up give **ART** a call.

PRESIDENTS CLUB



THE BROSI STRIKES AGAIN

Well, really, though, finemeister KAREN hardly needed her whip today; she was all but overwhelmed by volunteers to join the President's Club: DAVE VAN ATTA, who rode 100 km. on a bicycle and also just returned from a wonderful trip to Italy; JOERG SPERLING, who just returned from just about everywhere in the world, is about to hand the Program Committee off to JUDY KLEINBERG, and is pleased to see Germany doing well in the soccer World Cup; BILL BUSSE, whose trip was to South America, who has two granddaughters graduating from college, and whose Stanford Cardinal baseballers just won their first playoff round; and DAVID NEGRIN, who has a grandson graduating from elementary school and a granddaughter graduating from Jordan Middle School.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



President SARA wished LE LEVY God-speed on his way to the RI convention in Barcelona and mentioned that the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation has given \$1 million to Rotary International in recognition of its many good works.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

GLORIA HOM, newly returned from an exciting trip to Africa, brought President SARA a month's supply of African Rotary Club banners, mentioned friendship exchanges coming up with China, South Africa, and New Zealand over the next year, and then introduced today's speaker, her brother-in-law LARRY GOTUACO, a longtime member of the Manila Rotary Club in the Phillipines. In retirement LARRY has pursued his hobby of collecting Ming blue and white ceramics from Chinese ships shipwrecked centuries ago in the Phillipines. LARRY showed us a number of overhead slides of beautiful ceramic pieces, shipped to Middle Eastern buyers in the 14th and 15th centuries but lost and left under water for some 500 years. Thanks to LARRY, and GLORIA, for a fascinating program.

ROTARY MEETING PLACES



TUESDAY

Los Altos Sunset: The Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, 7:15 p.m.
Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central, Mountain View, 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.
San Carlos: Salvatore's Restaurant, San Carlos, 12:15 p.m.



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