

# ROTARY CLUB of **Rotary** PALO ALTO...CALIF. **Pini**n

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**MEETING of 10 June 2002**

**Reporter: David Negrin**

## TODAY AT ROTARY

### OPENING REMARKS



**DARYL SAVAGE**, now one of our senior members having reached the ripe age of 50 (give me a break), described this mournful experience. Her birthday gifts included a pill box (lest we forget), Rogaine for women, a Prozac mug, seven pairs of reading glasses and an invitation to go to the movies with her kids, all at half price. Also, she had to read "The Senility Prayer." **DARYL**, I hope I look as good when I reach 50.

### VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS



**HEINZ SELIG** visited from the Eugene, Oregon, Rotary Club. **PAVLA CALOUPKOVA** represented her father **MILAV** of the Trebic, Czech Republic, Rotary Club and exchanged flags with our Club. **DICK LAMB**, a guest of **WAYNE THOMAS**, was introduced to the Club.

### ENDOWMENT FUND



**LAURE LISTON**, representing the Endowment Fund, presented a check for \$16,200 to Palo Alto Rotary Annual Charities. He also divulged that **BILLY ALHOUSE**, our super baseball guy, has reached 77, but **BILLY** wasn't around to hear the applause. Best of luck, **BILLY**! It looks good on you.....

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

June 24 – **SAM SAVAGE**, consulting professor in management science & engineering at Stanford (and husband of **DARYL**), on "The Flaw of Averages: A Common Error in Investment Planning, and Everything Else For That Matter."

July 1 – No luncheon meeting today, because we'll be gathering at the Pavilion at Holbrook-Palmer Park in Atherton (libations at 5:30 p.m., dinner and program at 6:30 p.m.) to honor president **SARA PANTIN**!

## OPPORTUNITIES



**PREZ SARA** invited Club members to inspect a sample of the wheelchairs that we can help provide for the almost countless adults, teenagers and children in need. Thanks to a generous matching gift, a donation of just \$75 will provide a wheelchair! A video is available through **BILL BUSSE**, Chair of our Wheelchair Committee, for anyone who needs to see a first hand account of the benefit of our Club effort to raise funds for this worthy cause.....

### FEED THE HOMELESS

**ART STAUFFER** again reminded us that the next feed-the-homeless day is 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Rotary family from Chile will be visiting our area from Wednesday, June 19, to Sunday, June 23, and is being hosted by the Los Altos Rotary Club. The family consists of five, including the kids and the father who's a physician. GLORIA HOM asked for volunteers to show them around Palo Alto like the Stanford campus, downtown, etc. especially if you know a little Spanish. Contact GLORIA if you can help.....

### ANNUAL DEBUNKING

HAL MICKELSON reminded us all to reserve Monday, July 1, for our annual debunking event which has the theme, "TV in the '50's" and will be held in a sumptuous venue, the Pavilion at Holbrook-Palmer Park at 150 Watkins Avenue, Atherton. Time: 5:30 pm. Be there!

PREZ SARA announced the final Board meeting of her year as our President, 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Cardinal Hotel board room.

## 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.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Our speaker today was Dr. ROBERTO D'ALIMONTE, a professor of Political Science at the University of Florence. He was introduced by our own NICK NICHOLS who pointed out several of DR. D'ALIMONTE's distinguished affiliations including his role as a guest lecturer in the Executive Program of Stanford's Business

School. DR. D'ALIMONTE spoke on the subject "Europe Following the Introduction of the Euro." He pointed out that of the current European Union's membership of fifteen nations, twelve have adopted the Euro as their currency, all except Sweden, Denmark and Great Britain. He described the challenges facing the Union in the years to come, namely expanding its membership to include Eastern European countries and going beyond the common currency issue to resolve member differences in foreign and military policy.

A most informative presentation, followed by penetrating questions and their answers.

### TRAVEL TIPS

Some additional helpful examples of the lingua franca or local idiom for those planning a trip to New York: Watsitooya - An inquiry concerning the legitimacy of the conversant's curiosity or concern. Watsiname - Reference to an individual whose identity can't be recalled. Zatso - Request to confirm the validity of the previous statement.

### TODAY'S PHILOSOPHICAL ADMONITION

"If you can't make it, don't fake it. Let someone else take it." - MOMS MABLEY



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