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MEETING of 17 June 2002

Reporter: Dick Mansfield

TODAY AT ROTARY

SKIP HOYT played, and we sang, "America The Beautiful." ANNETTE GLANCKOPF introduced visiting Rotarian CHARLES BEDFORD of the Cupertino club, and called on BRAD WEEKS to introduce the club's guests MARGO DUTTON and HEATHER CHAPMAN HENRY (of Palo Alto Community Child Care) and today's speakers.

OPENING REMARKS



STEVE PLAYER graciously acknowledged our grant recipients as well as the United States World Cup soccer team, the Stanford College World Series baseball team, and President SARA's wonderful job this year, and then quoted excerpts from Jeanne

Carley's "Grin and Ferret: A Warm and Fuzzy Guide to Life." Words to live by, STEVE!

OPENING AUCTION

STEVE then auctioned a wrapped mystery gift for the benefit of Palo Alto Rotary Club Annual Charities, and LARRY HASSETT submitted a winning bid of \$100 and unwrapped . . . a ceramic scarecrow! Watch for a white elephant party!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART STAUFFER's culinary team is poised to feed the homeless for Urban Ministry on Wednesday, June 19.

ANDY MOSER responded to GLORIA HOM's call and has been entertaining our five Chilean guests.

This just in: KAREN BROSI says be sure to bring your check-book (and anything nice you'd like to say about yourself) to the June 24 meeting!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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: Debunking dinner for President SARA PANTIN tonight!

July 8 – Rotarian JOE SERRA, past governor of District 5220, on "Rotary Conquers Polio," a close look at Rotary's Polio Plus Program.

A MIGHTY SPECIAL SHINDIG!



Past President JOHN KIDD reminded us of the not-to-be-missed debunking dinner for President SARA, starting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, at the Pavilion at Holbrook-Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Avenue (off Middlefield) in Atherton. Get your check for \$45 per person to DICK FREEMAN this week! JOHN promises (1) FUN choreographed by HAL MICKELSON abetted by MIKE TRAUGOTT, (2) really good FOOD Texas-barbecue style, and (3) a perfect opportunity to express our GRATITUDE to President SARA for her great year! Y'all come, hear?

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Charitable Gifts chair BRAD WEEKS introduced representatives of this year's four recipients of cash grants from Rotary Club of Palo Alto:

FOUNDATION FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION,
East Palo Alto, \$10,000



The goal of Executive Director STEPHANIE WICK's organization is to increase the numbers of students of color who go on to attend four-year colleges. She cited statistics to demonstrate how successful the organization has been. The Foundation provides support for students and families through a variety of programs. Arizona State University student MONICA WHITE, a program alumna, told us what it had meant to her. Our grant will help fund the Foundation's first college scholarship

FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES, Palo Alto, \$10,900



President and CEO JEANNE LABOZETTA (until recently a Palo Alto Rotarian) explained that her organization provides a variety of mental health services, domestic violence intervention, support to child care sites, and many other related services in an area extending from San Carlos to San Jose and Los Gatos.

Among the child care sites they serve are those administered by Palo Alto Community Child Care. Our grant will fund expansion of the organization's preventative Services to Childcare Providers by adding mental health, staff training and crisis management services in the Palo Alto community.

ADOLESCENT COUNSELING SERVICES,
Palo Alto, \$5,600.



DONNA LERA, coordinator of Adolescent Counseling Services' adolescent substance abuse treatment program, described the program's combination of intensive therapy with mandatory drug testing and a 12-step attendance program. Former program client PATRICK SHARPE described his experience in the program, which saved him from a descent to what he called "the black box" and gave him "a way to change my life." Our grant will fund program scholarships.

EASTSIDE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
East Palo Alto, \$7,500.



Director of development KRISTEN MICKEY described Eastside Prep, a privately funded secondary school founded to provide the minority population of East Palo Alto with a tuition-free college preparatory education. Eastside Prep's goal is to enroll every graduate in a four-year college, and at last week's third graduation ceremony the school met its goal by placing all of its 13 graduates in colleges across the country. Our grant will provide textbooks for the school.



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