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## A LETTER TO SARA

Dear SARA,



I know it hasn't been that long since my last letter, but my pal CYNTHIA C. decided to bug out of town today instead of writing the pinon and, since I probably owe her more than she owes me, well, you can guess the rest. So, I'm gonna sing a few farewell songs to you here, just for AULD LANG SYNE.

DICK F. was heard saying, I'LL BE SEEING YOU, to visiting Rotarians Jim S from Half Moon Bay and David M. from San Jose. He also helped DARYL S. and JUDY K. take a SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY with their guests, their husbands.

I know you hope to be saying I'LL BE SEEING YOU real soon to RALPH K. who is reported to be recovering nicely at Stanford Hospital. On a more sobering note, you let me know just before this writing that TONY B. is now receiving hospice care as he seems to be reaching the end of his time with us.

I'M SO GLAD WE HAD THIS TIME TOGETHER with Opening Remarks today from BOB SMITHWICK, and his look back on the meetings, lobbying and laws that went into forming Foothill/DeAnza Community College...one of the top 10 community colleges.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

July 15 – IRIS KOROL presents new member/mature member talks!

The Wheelchair Committee is hoping to provide some HAPPY TRAILS as they explore new ways to raise funds for their project. DAVID N. reports that they'll have a table at the July 4 Chili Cookoff at Mitchell Park. And MARCI C. offered an idea about using this theme for our private parties we all host during the year. Remember, only \$75 buys a wheelchair (with matching funds), and if you want brochures about the project to include with your invitations, lots are available.

THE PARTY'S OVER, for the feeding of the homeless this month, but a big thank you goes out to BILL B., LYLE C., SY G., DICK M., and JOHN K. for their time and efforts. You guys are really cookin'!

And Sara, in my last effort as your fine master this year, we did manage to get a couple folks to say THANKS FOR THE MEMORY to a Prez Club contribution. Among them were NANCY P., BILL B., and CHALMERS S.



During your year, Sara, you really have shown us that if EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY SOMETIME, we all love you all the time. The reason you had so many shining stars this year, was your charming, gracious leadership. If I heard you right, you addressed special thanks to: IRIS K., RICK T.,

ANNETTE G., NICK N., PAM B., HAL M., DICK C., DICK F., JOYCE C., SANDRA W., AND JOHN THE KIDDD.

Speaking of PastPrez JOHN, he's got a BE HAPPY, GO LUCKY time planned for your official farewell next Monday night. If anyone needs directions to Holbrook-Palmer Park, JOHN sez the maps are on his living room table, so I guess we should just drop by.



Today's speaker, DR. SAM SAVAGE, may have had the best explanation ever about why he calls financial forecasting the FLAW of averages. His examples of using average rates of return were a little scary. Even though we may not have failed to plan, our plan might fail without understanding how volatility

might affect us. Didn't he do a great job making a very complicated math problem look easy? Well, SARA, I'M GETTING SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU, so I guess it's time for me to sign off. GOODNIGHT, SWEETHEART. Yours in Rotary,  
**Karen**

## 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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