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MEETING of 07 July 2002

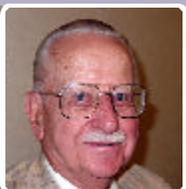
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AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING!



Our new Commander -in -Chief, the illustrious LELAND LEVY, otherwise know as "just plain LE", was a model of presidentialness and decorum...a Pledge of Allegiance..."America the Beautiful" led by maestro JOHN BRACKEN accompanied by virtuoso SKIPPER HOYT...followed by a salute to TONY BRATENAAR who passed away this weekend...followed by an appropriate period of silence while we remembered Tony, his good nature and his service to Rotary. Your leadership years on the City Council were not in vain, Le.

VISITORS & GUESTS



And on it went...HIG HIGGINS of (almost) perfect attendance for 32 years called this reporter after the meeting to say that, contrary to the announcement from the podium, he had missed two meetings while in the hospital and somehow missed the SARA PANTIN party. That's pretty close for non-government work, Hig...the authors of the 4 Way Test applaud your candor!) Not to be undone HIG introduced visiting Rotartians and guests. President LE won the prize with four guests...his wife, Judy Huey...his son, Joshua Levy...Henry Organ a community leader of great note...and Diane Hart with whom our International Convention delegate bicycled about Spain. Ole Oh Le!... ANNETTE GLANCKOPF's guest was Shelly Sweet, an Ideas Implementation Consultant

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

July 22 - NASIR DURANI and MICHAEL H. ABKIN will share their experiences and insights about Afghanistan, its current situation and future prospects, based on their recent trip to Kabul as part of a reconstruction needs assessment delegation.

REMARKABLE AS USUAL.



CHESLEY DOUGLAS did the honors as this administration's lead off "remarker". After greeting us in four different languages, CHET extolled the virtues of making up meetings, especially in foreign countries...his favorites...Hungary and France. So, before you take that next trip abroad...or anear... check out the Rotary Directory from HIG or CHALMERS and prepare for an added adventure. Or check the RI web site for same! You won't regret it!



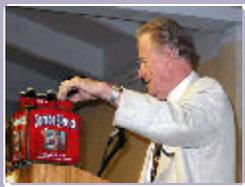
LIHAN CHAN reported on her experiences with a Rotary team in South Africa. Her participation with "Crossroads Africa" changed her life. She will return to Singapore and start a non-profit organization thanks to the support by Rotary International..



GEOFF ZIMAN did a superb job of introducing our newest member, JOHN RICHERS. (Geoff noted that one of John's predecessors, past member BOB HORTON, had introduced him to Rotary.) John Richers is CEO of the Pacific Skyline Council of the Boy Scouts of America. John was accompanied by his wife, Anita, and, as per the Cub Scout oath, promised to "do his best" as a member of the Club!

JOHN KIDD took the mike to once again applaud his fellow perpetrators of the Great "This is Your Life" PANTIN Party. To wit: IRIS KOROL, MIKE TRAUGOTT, HAL MICKELSON, RALPH KELLER, DICK FREEMAN, DARYL SAVAGE, BILL BUSSE AND STEVE SCHAPPER. A standing ovation? No, but the honorees did all stand for one round of applause! And, not to be overlooked, the head perpetrator himself was applauded for his superb efforts! Well done, John!

It did seem strange to see "Civilian SARA" seated at a distant table with the rank and file. Welcome back to the real world, Past Prez!...and how about NANCY PETERS finally getting her Blue Badge...and



DICK FREEMAN auctioning off three six-packs and six bottles of vino. As Prez LE said, "Dick is not an experienced auctioneer, and he lived up to his billing!"...The Club Endowment Committee will meet at Sam's Place Tuesday, July 8th...ART STAUFFER is signing up participants for feeding the homeless!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

POLIO PLUS...

one of Rotary's finest gifts!



Our speaker, JOE SERRA, was invited by Prez. LEVY to be the inaugural program of his presidential year for obvious reasons. What Rotary has done, and can do, to make a major difference in this world

sets a perfect tone as we look ahead. JOE, who is a past District Governor and an orthopedic surgeon gave a vivid description of the program to "Kick polio out of Africa!" His slides and description of operating on polio victims in Malawi was gripping and inspirational. Joe's parting words were those of one of his patients, "May God increase your days!" A great program!



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