

ROTARY CLUB of **Rotary** PALO ALTO...CALIF. **Pinion**

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MEETING of 12 AUGUST 2002

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TODAY AT ROTARY

It was a parade of Presidents! First, Past President SARA PANTIN led us in the flag salute.

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS:

Then, President-Elect BILL BUSSE introduced visiting Rotarians DAVID DYE and AL TRAFICANTI (another President-Elect!) from the Los Altos club, and AL introduced his wife NANCY. BETSY BECHTEL introduced MELISSA STRUZZO, of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, who announced the organization's Light The Night Walk in this area (and at many other places around the country) on October 5. BOB McCOWAN introduced TARA SAMUELS. Last week we didn't report that KAREN BRADLEY-FOLLETTE brought three colleagues to hear PETER HERO's good presentation: FLORENCE KORBUS, EDILIA QUINONES BENDEL, and KATHRYN GOWAN

OPENING REMARKS



Then, President LE LEVY introduced MARCIE COX, who shared a delightful compendium of advice to college graduates, beginning with sunscreen and covering such items as floss (BOB McCOWAN, D.D.S., liked that!) but touching on other and more fun-

damental truths as well. The advice, often attributed to author Kurt Vonnegut, was in fact written by a Chicago Tribune columnist.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 19 – LESLIE LARSON, a previous Palo Alto Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar recently returned from Panama, on "The Big Ditch: Panama and its Canal": What has happened since the canal was transferred to Panama and why Panama remains crucial to American interests.

August 26 – DUANE BAY, mayor of East Palo Alto, will give us an update on happenings in that city.

September 2 – No meeting, in honor of Labor Day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORRAINE PHILLIPS has regrettably resigned from the club because she no longer lives or works in town, but she sends word she would be glad to continue helping the Wheelchair Committee.



On cue, BILL BUSSE introduced his Wheelchair Committee and described plans for a wheelchair basketball tournament as a fundraiser for this worthwhile project.



IRIS KOROL asks that we all save the date September 11, a Wednesday, for the first in what may become a series of "Come Meet The New Member" parties. This first party will be at IRIS's home, 5:30ish, with plenty of wine and cheese. Watch this space!

STEVE EMSLIE has another date for us to save: Saturday, October 12, for a Rotary tailgate party and the ensuing Washington State/Stanford football game. STEVE is talking 11:30 a.m. to start the tailgate (dining on Armadillo Willy's finest), and a price of \$40 per including a game ticket or something less if you already have a ticket. Keep watching this space!



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SAM WEBSTER rose to reawaken interest in an intraclub golfers' association, to meet and play 3 or 4 times a year. He's looking for someone to step up and arrange the next match!



WAYNE THOMAS traded in his red badge for a blue one. Good on ya, WAYNE!

From the last-week's e-mail: District 5170 is looking for four non-Rotarian young business and professional men and women in the technology field, in their initial years of professional life, as well as one Rotarian Team Leader, who can spend March 3 - 31, 2003 on a Group Study Exchange visit to Vietnam. Application deadlines are September 6 for the team leader and September 20 for the members. Contact SAM BISHOP at 831.728.5000 x2204 or at sambishop@totlcom.com.

Walt Hays announced that he has 19 signups for the January Guatamala Hands-On Project.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Humorous humor expert JOHN ELLMAN (introduced by TONY CARRASCO) entertained us wonderfully with an example-laden exposition what makes people laugh and how good it is for them to do so. Those of us who are recovering attorneys particularly enjoyed JOHN's lawyer jokes. His

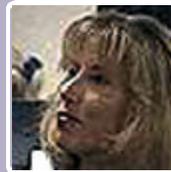
closer summed it up: "The laughs are all out there. You just have to go get them."

KAREN BROSI designated STEVE SCHAPER as this week's Celebrity FineMeister. STEVE has the charisma, but proved to be more pussycat than tiger: He dragged no reluctant member kicking and whimpering into the spot-



light, but instead accepted

purely voluntary donations from JUDY KLEINBERG (her husband is now a judge), JOERG SPERLING (he and MICHAELE have a third child, so "the Americans have the majority" at their house), and BILL BUSSE (the first of his three granddaughters was wed).



NEARBY ROTARY CLUB 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, Embarcadero and El Camino Real
Palo Alto, 7:30 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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