

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

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MEETING of 26 AUGUST 2002

Reporter: David Blitz

TODAY AT ROTARY

President LE LEVY skipped lunch today to ensure that his total focus would be on running a smooth meeting.

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS:



BILL LOVE introduced visiting Rotarian SOLOMON LEVY from Gibraltar. SOLOMON brought us his club's flag to exchange. There was a rumor that he believes Gibraltar is somehow related to Great Britain and that it might stay that way.



GINNY LEAR also joined us from the Los Altos Rotary Club. Ginny serves as Club Liaison in the District. Guests included MICKEY WHEAT'S son, DAVID Wheat from Boston, DON KAZAK of the Palo Alto Weekly introduced by DARYL SAVAGE, and today's speaker, East Palo Alto Mayor, DUANE BAY who was introduced by ANNETTE GLANCKOPF.



OPENING REMARKS



MICKEY WHEAT described her unique travels around America and advised us to "take the blue highway." MICKEY and her husband have logged 55,000 miles in seeking out the heart of America through the eyes, scenery and stomachs of people who live on the back roads of our country.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

September 9- Our own WALT HAYS will give us an update on World Community Service.

September 16- Palo Alto Police Chaplain, Dave Walker, speaking on his experiences at Ground Zero.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRESIDENT LE reminded us 'there is a free lunch' if you are the program speaker or a guest of the speaker. Prospective members can have two free lunches – preferably not on the same meeting day. TODD LEWIS offered golf lessons by SAM WEBSTER OR JOHN KIDD on September 12th at the Palo Alto Municipal Course. Contact one of the instructors to sign up. Contact MARCIE COX as she is recruiting members with public relations or marketing skills to assist with the upcoming wheelchair basketball game fundraiser on behalf of the Rotary Wheelchair Program.



New President's Club members include LISA AKSELRAD (celebrating her new job that starts on Friday), JOHN RICHARDS (celebrating his 20th Wedding Anniversary), and CYNTHIA CRITTENDEN (proud owner of THE BEST Travel Agency in town and her ranking as one of THE BEST Travel Agents in the country).

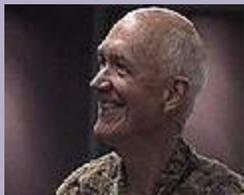
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DAVID "TOO TALL" NEGRIN enhanced the club's treasury by successfully bidding on tickets to Wednesday's 49ers vs. Chargers game generously donated by LAURIE LISTON. In his other life, famous bagel maker – DAVID NEGRIN – donated 2 'short dozen' homemade bagels that were purchased

by MARCIE COX and STEVE SCHAPER to benefit the Wheelchair Program.

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR ROTARY MEMBERS TO COME TOGETHER AND TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS at the home of IRIS KOROL on Wednesday, September 11th from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM: 1303 Dana Street, Palo Alto, 321-1087. Last names from A-L bring something to drink. Last names from M-Z bring an appetizer.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
WALTER HAYS was awarded a ROTARY SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD for his many years of World Community Service. WALT truly sets the example of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."

TODAY'S PROGRAM



DUANE BAY, Mayor and 6 term member of the East Palo Alto City Council took us on an historical journey of the political history of his city. Dramatic changes in the ethnic and racial background of its citizens, jurisdictional disputes, the impact of the Transcontinental Rail Road, African American ascendancy, a movement for self and economic determination,

crime, disinvestments and development of the tax basis versus the objectives of building community and limiting gentrification have highlighted this communities history. The challenge continues...

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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