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MEETING of 09 SEPTEMBER 2002

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OPENER

After a moment of silence for all those who have perished in the war against terrorism, a rousing pledge was led by BERT ROSE.

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS:

JACK RIDDLE noted that we got a "K" for visiting Rotarians, but the number of guests more than made up for it. Among those visiting and their hosts: LEONA HUNT (DICK FREEMAN); JEANNICE SAMANI (RYAN WILLIAMS); VERNON THOMPSON (JOHN KIDD & LE LEVY); BESS wife of 55 years (SY GREENSTONE; SY joined the Presidents Club in recognition of this singular event); DAVID, the son of (MICKEY WHEAT); TRACY HUTCHINSON (HAL MICKELSON) and MICHAEL, the son of (SARA PANTIN). A warm welcome was extended to all.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 16 – Campbell Police Department Chaplain DAVE WALKER will describe his experiences working at Ground Zero.

September 23 – District Governor BRAD HOWARD, this year's leader of Rotary District 5170, will share his plans for the year.

September 30 – Visiting Rotarian JUAN FORSTER of Guatemala City will give us perspectives from the country our International Hands On team will visit in January.

OPENING REMARKS

DAVE SMULLIN offered some solid advice based on his experience with a single wayward oyster. That's all it takes he observed, especially when you're driving down the freeway and feel a sudden urge to upchuck. First he advises, give the oyster a critical taste test and if that fails, make sure someone holds your head while you give it back. Thanks to SARAH & GEORGE WHEATON and wife SHARON, DAVE was able to make it to the meeting to render this solid advice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, etc.

PREZ LE announced that in two weeks DISTRICT GOVERNOR BRAD HOWARD will be visiting the Club on his annual rounds. In preparation for this singular event the Club rehearsed its version of "Hail to the Chief" or more accurately "The Battle Hymn of District 5170". The lyrics were great and fortunately certain voices were drowned out by the Club's tumultuous response.

SUSAN WALKER announced the need for folks to hustle up for cashier duty. There's a need for volunteers starting November 4; call SUSAN if you like the feel of money.

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF reminded us of the "9/11" shindig at IRIS KOROL's, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Not only is this an opportunity to express our solidarity as Americans, but we'll have a chance to warmly welcome some of our new Club members. Just show up

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RABBI SID AKSELRAD introduced new member DR. JERRY BLUM to the Club. He was formally welcomed by PREZ LE and weighed down with all the accouterments.

There's going to be a tailgate before the Stanford-Washington State game on October 12. Call NINA MOORE for details. If we can't win we at least can indulge.

HAL MICKELSON again conducted a "Wheelchair Quiz." No table got all the right answers but one got 5 for 6. The committee is still on target for a "Wheelchair BB Game" later on this year - more to come.

There are still two openings for the September 12 golf event. Call JOHN KIDD if you get this notice in time.

JUDY KLEINBERG won the auction for the two tickets plus parking for this Saturday's SJS game generously contributed by a Club member.

PREZ LE reminded us all of the Rotary Avenues of Service conference to be held in Hayward on September
THE PROGRAM

TODAY'S PROGRAM



WALT HAYS again inspired us all with a review presented by program participants of the various World Community Service projects conducted by the Club. Since 1990, the Club has conducted twenty-three distinct projects whose total expenditure was in the range of \$300,000.

Money is raised through contribu-

tions by members which are subsequently matched at the district, national and Rotary Foundation levels thus allowing each club to significantly leverage its contributions. A summary of activity was provided by DICK CARLSON (Central America); ROB LANCEFIELD (microcredit financing in Russia); BOB SMITHWICK (providing medical supplies and equipment at a fraction of their normal cost); RUTH SCHNEIDER (efforts to eradicate polio in Ghana) and WALT HAYS (introduction of advanced farming techniques in Kenya). SARA PANTIN, the Club's Rotary Foundation Chair, appealed to members to consider contributing to this very worthy endeavor thereby making Rotary and our Club even more meaningful in the world community. **IT REALLY WORKS!**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Good judgment comes from experience and a lotta that comes from bad judgment". -Anonymous

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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