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MEETING of 14 October 2002

Reporter: Bill Busse

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING MEETING!



was GEORGE "I'll be a citizen soon" SPERLING. In his Opening Remarks our Pursuer, who has a wife, Michaela, and three children, and has been in five countries, if you count Manhattan, reminded us to abandon those Silicon Valley excuses..."one more promotion"... "too much to do"... "etc." and follow the Constitution of the United States. "Go for happiness!" It's not too late!

WES GARDINER led the pledge followed by a rousing, if not discordant, singing of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."...saved again by SKIPPER HOYT tickling the ivories .

Prez LE LEVY acknowledged the Giants Game and the upcoming Wheelchair Basketball Game, all the while throwing out a somewhat obtuse Big Game wager to the "ten or so loyal Stanfordites." One loyalite was heard to say, "This could be a real Weenie roast!"



Past Prez BILL LOVE '64, proving once again that there is life after presidency by being able to walk to the podium...(his acknowledgement)... introduced visiting Rotarians Eric, Judy and Dean all the while giving credit to John Adams for insisting "happiness" be in the Constitution. Thanx, John. Where would Rotary be without a little "Constitutionally sanctioned" jocularly...

I.P.P. PANTIN joined the Prez's Club to atone for the Texas loss to Oklahoma.... HILLARY FREEMAN ponyed up 50 hard earned Council bucks in honor of her Paly tennis star daughter. 50 more are on tap if she goes through the season undefeated or makes the State Olympic Development soccer team. Go Freemanite!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 21 PAPD Officers Joyce Metzger and Jeff Mock speaking about identity theft (very timely since the Governor just signed new legislation on this mushrooming crime)

Oct. 28 Gloria Hom's coverage of ballot measures. GLORIA HOM will analyze the ballot propositions for the forthcoming general election

GUESTS

GUESTS INTRODUCED included Palo Alto Policewoman Kathleen McKenna with ANNETTE GLANCKOPF



...Medical Exec Dick Placone with Dick Freeman and Chamber Boss,



Tracy Hutchinson, a guest of HAL MICKELSON.



DARYL SAVAGE introduced our Speaker, Dean Wilkening along with Joseph Di Salvo. Welcomes around!

KAREN'S KAPER KAPTURES KASH

Our Fine Lady comes through again. SKIP was nicked for a "C" note...10 years of wedded bliss with Susy. The GOB's were hit for 5 bucks a copy...WES "I was sitting here to get out of the way" GARDINER...DICK ABBOTT...SAM WEBSTER...JOHN O'KEEFE...GEORGE WHEATON...BILL LOVE...BOB BULMORE...ED SCHLEH...CHARLIE BEALL and visiting Rotarian Eric Erickson. LAURIE LISTON's USC vs. Cal bet with Prez LE was for \$30...donated by Laurie and paid by Le. Or something like that!

WHEELCHAIR TEAM



Trooper Johnson, the Manager and Captain of the GOLDEN STATE ROAD WARRIORS was an inspiration...to say the least! Trooper was 17 and drunk when he ran off the road near Albuquerque paralyzing himself from the waist down. Wheelchair basketball is his

passion. His team has made the National final four tourney six of the last seven years, winning it all in 2000. The feat that is hard to imagine is his climbing the sheer cliff of El Capitan in Yosemite...not once but twice. He was obviously very enthused about our fund raising wheelchair basketball game. His comments about the inordinate problems faced by people who have no means other than crawling was a good reminder of the importance of our game on December 1st at 4 p.m. at Stanford's Burnham Pavilion . .

ROTARY FOUNDATION RAFFLE TIX FAX

Past Prezes PANTIN and HAYS regaled the assembled Rotarians with the importance of financially supporting the Foundation. The raffle tix help fund our Ambassadorial Scholars and Grants. The winner of the grand prize gets two passes to the International Convention in Brisbane with a side trip to Sidney. Go for it! Financial Magnet BERT ROSE will be checking the mail!

Today's Head Cashier JACK DORGAN rose from the far reaches of the room to announce that he and LOU KAVANAU are the main honchos for this year's Vocational Scholarship Program. Great program...great honchos!

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.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



BIO-TERRORISM
DARYL SAVAGE introduced DEAN WILKENING, Director of the Science Program for Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation. Director Wilkening brought us from the ancient use of biological weapons to today's use of anthrax and potential use of small pox.

He noted that biotechnology is a major program in this century, but can be used for good or ill. In spite of the Biological Weapons Protocol nations such as Russia, China, North Korea and Iraq may still be producing bio-weapons.

We were informed as to the potential uses, psychological impacts, terrorist hazards, and other consequence surrounding bio weapons. An outstanding presentation of a nightmarish subject. Thanks, Daryl for providing the program and doing an excellent intro!

TAIL GATE A SUCCESS, BUT...

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF rose to thank NINA MOORE and STEVE EMSLEY, but the roses had to be auctioned off since our social chairtypes were conspicuously absent. DAVE PRICE out bid a host of potential spouse charmers. Way to go, Dave



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