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MEETING of 21 October 2002

Reporter: Bill Busse

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...A REFUND?

As our Fine Lady extraordinaire bounded podiumward, she commented on the fact the GOB's table was graced by a number of lovely ladies this week. She quickly added, "*No, there will not be a refund for last week's assessment!*" So there! She also noted that the legally questionable baseball pool was divulged in front of none other than our very own Police Chief, Pat Dwyer. Karen quickly countered, "*No, I am not involved, Pat!*" "Anyway, the plentiful pool proceeds will go to Rotary Charities. Way to go KAREN!....Tell us how this works...new member JERRY BLUME, Stanford's official delegate to the Columbia University presidential inauguration, describes Grinnell University's billion dollar endowment fund and only gets nicked for a ten spot. However, DAVID VAN ATTA more than made up for the deficit by kicking in a double Presidential Club Contribution. One PCC to take care of "lack of attendance" guilt...the other for nomination to the excom of some august legal group. David, you have officially raised the bar, which is what barristers are wont to do! MARCIE COX ponied up \$50 to honor her son's second full-length movie and the fact he is now "self supporting." Way to go, Coxling!

OPENING REMARKS

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

DICK CARLSON opened the meeting with his thoughts about the virtues of being a stubborn Norwegian. It came from granddad who was absolutely down and out at age 42. Granddad pulled himself up and three short years later became Deputy Treasurer of the State of Minnesota! The message? **STUBBORNNESS CAN BE A LADDER TO SUCCESS!**



NOW, BACK TO THE BEGINNING

President LE invited ROB LANCEFIELD to lead the Pledge following which he, LE, apologized for the lack of a pianist and therefore no singing of "*Take Me Out to the Giant's Game.*" Perhaps we can we sing it twice next week, Le!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

November 4th, Gordon Earle VP Pub Affairs Stanford

GUESTS & SUCH



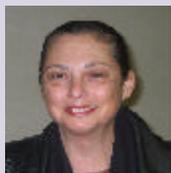
JULIE JEROME handled the intros with aplomb, as usual. BOB WHITEHAIR introduced his college chum and best man, Dave "*I tried to talk Teri out of it*" Lindquist....STEVE EMSLIE presented Chamber CEO, Tracy Hutchinson...MICKIE WHEAT her son, David, and

later in the program STEVE SCHAPPER introduced his partner, Joe Shahabi. Welcome one and all!



A GREAT TAIL GATE

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF presented NINA MOORE and STEVE EMSLIE, our Party Planners par excellence with a perfect rose for their perfect execution of a perfect event. A red rose to Nina for a delicious BBQ and great music from the Stanford band. A pink rose to Steve for working with



Stanford to obtain excellent game tickets and a mellow place for the tailgate. And a Silver Star, with an oak leaf cluster, to each!

THIS & THAT

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

ANNETTE and JULIE JEROME recognized LIZ KNISS who recently made a difference in one person's life! Liz's response when a fellow attendee at the Women's Club had a stroke may well have saved her life. Way to Go Liz! Annette has proposed that, in addition to the Club's Silver Star Awards, we add a new one...The "Making a Difference Award!"



LET THE GAME PREPARATIONS BEGIN!

BILL BUSSE took the podium to acknowledge our outstanding Wheelchair Committee members and invite others to participate. On the Team are: MARCIE COX, DAVID "No, I didn't change my last name" NEGRIN, HILLARY FREEMAN, DICK "Hillary's cousin?" FREEMAN, WAYNE

"our cool corporate contact coordinator" THOMAS, NINA MOORE, STEVE PLAYER, JIM POOLEY, WALT HAYS, CYNTHIA CRITTENDEN, LORRAINE "Our non-member Financial guru" PHILLIPS, RUTH SCHNEIDER, JOHN "Our capable Cardinal contact!" KIDD AND HAL "Once again the Voice of Stanford" MICKELSON. On the bench ready to come in are: LISA AKSELRAD, GLORIA HOM and RYAN WILLIAMS.

TEAM POSITIONS that need filling include "Ticket Sales", "Score Board Operator", and "Clean Up." Members were encouraged to take Ticket Application Flyers and posters for distribution to their businesses, or businesses of friends...enemies will do. Contact Hillary for posters and Bill for flyers.



MARCIE COX followed Bill to the podium and described the PUBLIC RELATIONS aspects of our Wheelchair Project, with special recognition to DARYL SAVAGE, our Press Release author and SUSAN WALKER, among others. In the process she contributed some very fancy

TODAY'S PROGRAM



IDENTITY THEFT...A GROWING PROBLEM

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF introduced two of Palo Alto's finest, Detectives

Sascha Priess and Joyce Metzger. The program was an eye opener for many of us who are a bit cavalier with our credit card receipts, payroll records, and social security numbers. What is Identity theft? It is "When someone steals personal information and uses it to obtain things." There are 3 to 8 cases a week in Palo Alto and there were 750,000 cases nationwide last year. Epidemic proportions. If you could not attend the meeting stop by the Police Station on Forest Avenue and pick up a copy of the Identity Theft Information Guide. Some nefarious rascal will be unhappy that you did!

ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDERS RECOGNIZED

Past Prez SARA PANTIN extolled the

virtues of becoming a double sustainer of the Foundation and awarded recognition pins to President LEVY,



GEORGE WHEATON, PAM BRANDIN, and

new member HERSH DAVIS. Considering how much good the Foundation does worldwide, this is a great place to make that end of year, or near end of year, contribution.



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