

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary PALO ALTO, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING of: October 28, 2002

Reporter: Dick Mansfield

TODAY IN THE LIFE OF PALO ALTO ROTARY

LAURIE LISTON led us in the pledge of allegiance. President LE LEVY acknowledged receipt of \$160 for Rotary's good works from our World Series pool in which there were 32 entries but no winners other than the club itself. Today's cashiers were STEVE EMSLIE and JOYCE CUSICK.

GUESTS



President LE called on DICK CARLSON to introduce visiting Rotarians but then divined that we had no visiting Rotarians today. BILLY ALHOUSE introduced his wife BARBARA, remarked that there was solace for the Giants' World Series loss in the fact that Stanford baseball will begin in just two months, and joined the President's Club to honor Giants' manager Dusty Baker.



Other guests introduced today: ED SCARFF (by BOB BULMORE), HUGH MYERS from England (by his brother-in-law GEOFF ZIMAN), commercial realtor JOHN TARLETON (by WALT HAYS), attorney and marketing communications specialist NANCY EARLE (by NANCY LYTTLE), and STACEY WAGNER and MICHAEL WOLF, both of SBC Communications (by GLORIA HOM).



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 4 - GORDON EARLE, Vice President for Public Affairs at Stanford.

November 11 - No meeting (Veterans Day).

November 18 — STEVE PLAYER will preside over the biennial Big Game Week visit of Berkeley Rotarians.

WHAT'D HE SAY?

Your scribe joined the President's Club in order to brag on the eastern Europe trip from which he and ELLIE recently returned, thanked CYNTHIA CRITTENDEN for all her help with the arrangements, and summed up his reaction to this and other trips, and to life in general, with words from Tennyson's "Ulysses": "I am a part of all that I have met; / Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough / Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades / For ever and for ever when I move."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOUSEKEEPING:

President LE reminded us to look through our folders on the sign-in table from time to time. He also reported that letters have been sent to "non-dues-payers" including "notables of this club" and encouraged the recipients to get their accounts paid up ASAP.

WHEELCHAIRS:

BILL BUSSE led off a series of promotional spots for the December 1 wheelchair basketball game between the Golden State Wheelchair Warriors and the Pacific Spartans, to benefit the club's drive to buy wheelchairs for needy disabled persons through the Wheelchair Foundation. BILL told us that we can buy those tickets (\$75 for up to five family members) through the club website, www.rotarypaloalto.org. DAVID NEGRIN described the promotional efforts, including newspaper articles and television interviews, being undertaken to reach the goals of selling out the game and at the same time achieving a 100 percent participation rate within the club. NINA MOORE added that the committee needs a volunteer to videotape an interview for local Channel 6, and warned us to volunteer or BE volunteered. BILL returned to the mic to encourage us to place posters for the event.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



MIKE TRAUGOTT (who surely as never required to take a test for his poetic license) versified a nice reduction for the speaker, our wn **GLORIA HOM**. **GLORIA** reviewed the seven statewide proposition on the November ballot, five of which involve sums of money ranging from large to mind-oggling. Bottom line: Except for Proposition 48, hich seems safe & sane notwithstanding the opposition of something called the Voter Information lincance, there are viable pros and cons for each measure. **GLORIA** gave us well-prepared and detailed information which will stand us in good stead on election day.

RED HOT CRAB CARNIVALE:

First Call fliers for the Red Hot Crab Carnivale, Sunday, February 23, at Rickeys Camino Ballroom, were a red hot presence on all the tables, and two of the co-chair troika, **SARA PANTIN** and **JOERG SPERLING** (**PAM BRANDIN** was out of town) "took it up a notch" to open this year's promotional push for this important Rotary event, asking us to help find corporate sponsors and donors of auction items. Pass sponsor/underwriter information to **DAVID VAN ATTA** or **DIANA DIAMOND** and leads on auction items - your own or anyone else's - to **BETSY BECHTEL** (celebrity items), **SUSAN WALKER** (for Rotarian donors) or **RYAN WILLIAMS** (for non-Rotarian donors). The committee is also looking for ticket sales (such a deal at \$55 a seat!) and helpers for the day of the event. This is our major fundraiser for local charities, so let's all pitch in



PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Le Levy. **PRESIDENT ELECT:** Bill Busse. **PAST PRESIDENT:** Sara Pantin. **DIRECTORS:** Lisa Akselrad, Pam Brandin, Annette Glanckopf, Dick Mansfield, Nick Nichols, Rick Tipton. **TREASURER:** Dick Carlson. **SECRETARIES:** Dick Freeman, Sandra Wallace, Bob McCowan.. **CLUB RECORDS:** Joyce Cusick, parotaryrecords@aol.com.

NEARBY ROTARY 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.

HOLIDAY PARTY:

Write down that date - **December 13** - for our annual holiday party, but sadly **BILLY** and **BARBARA ALHOUSE** can't host it this year so chair **NINA MOORE** is looking for a "Home with a Piano" whose owners would be willing to be the party hosts on **December 13**. **NINA** promises that the carpets will be protected and everything cleaned up!



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