

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary Pinion

ALO ALTO, CALIF.

MEETING of: January 13, 2003

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IT'S A BUSY DAY TODAY

President LE LEVY offered a full agenda to a full room. DON LANGENDORF accepted our lunch money, IRIS KOROL sold seats for Crab Carnivale, RUTH SCHNEIDER led the pledge of allegiance, and President LE called on President-Elect BILL BUSSE to conduct elections for the 2003-2004 Rotary year. The results: PAM BRANDIN will be the next President-Elect, DICK MANSFIELD will succeed DICK CARLSON (who'll be moving to Tucson) as Treasurer, DICK FREEMAN will continue as Secretary, and MARCIE COX, STEVE SCHAPER, GEORGE SPERLING, ART STAUFFER and returnees LISA AKSELRAD and RICK TIPTON will be Directors as ANNETTE GLANCKOPF and NICK NICHOLS retire, all as of July 1.

HOW THE MONEY COMES & GOES



For opening remarks President LE presented a summary of income and outgo in the club's charitable accounts for the past year. We received \$48,000 from Crab Carnivale, \$15,000 from our Rotary Endowment, and \$8,000 from President's Club. We allocated \$34,000 among four community charities, \$2,500 to youth activities, \$15,000 to vocational scholarships, \$4,500 to our local hands-on project, \$12,000 to international projects and \$1,000 to group study and ambassadorial visits. And we also raised \$14,000 for wheelchairs!

RED HOT CRAB CARNIVALE

GEORGE SPERLING encouraged us all to be more proactive in giving (or soliciting) auction items for Crab Carnivale February 23, reporting that given the economy, or whatever, the process has been "like pulling teeth." Someone suggested that "pulling teeth is not a particularly difficult procedure," but it's clear that pulling auction donations has been more difficult than usual this year. Let's do it for our local charities! If you can't donate an auction item you can, instead, send a cash donation to Palo Alto Rotary Club Annual Charities, Inc., in care of DICK MANSFIELD.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 20 – No meeting (Martin Luther King, Jr., day).

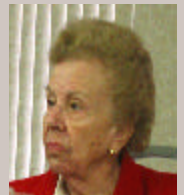
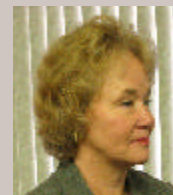
January 27 – MARTIN EVANS, William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of English at Stanford, "Bacchus Books & Barbs: Wine in Literature."

February 3 – MARILYN YALOM, Professor, Institute on Women and Gender, Stanford, "The History of the Wife."

MANY GUESTS



DIANA DIAMOND introduced Assistant District Governor GINNY LEAR from Los Altos. Guests introduced by Rotarians: JOHN ERICKSON (by HAL MICKELSON); Dr. IVAN GENDZEL (by GEOFF ZIMAN); ADAM ATITO (by HILLARY FREEMAN); MARK HEYER (by ANNETTE GLANCKOPF); CHAR MITCHELL (by LISA AKSELRAD); and JANE KELLER (by her husband RALPH).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEVE PLAYER conducted a spirited auction of a plate IRIS KOROL's brownies and one of the back tables bid the price up to \$80 for the benefit of Crab Carnivale.

RED BADGERS UNITE!

The Cardinal Hotel will be the site for a conclave of all Red Badgers who want to be Blue Badgers, Wednesday morning, January 22, at 7:30 a.m. Membership chair IRIS KOROL bids all new members come share Continental breakfast, meet Board members, and learn more about your club!

TODAY'S PROGRAM



DAVID PRICE introduced **ARIEH O'SULLIVAN**, an Israeli journalist with the *Jerusalem Post* currently studying at Stanford. An excellent speaker, Mr. O'SULLIVAN gave us his perspective on the increasingly violent confrontation between Israelis and Palestinians in areas claimed by both. His conclusions, tested by polite but prodding questions from several members,

appeared to be that there are no easy answers or solutions, but that the situation might be improved by more decisive leadership in Israel and that the United States might acquire the local "clout" to work toward a sensible solution should it achieve a quick and decisive success, and force a regime change, in Iraq.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALT HAYS gave us one last preview of our twelve-person delegation's service trip to Guatemala, departing this Friday, to build fuel-efficient stoves and provide library books in cooperation with Guatemalan Rotarians.

JACK DORGAN will be heading up our vocational scholarships effort and needs a few more good persons to serve on his committee.

Four members joined the President's Club: **PAM BRANDIN** celebrated the new hip she'll receive in surgery on January 21. Hang in there President-Elect-Elect PAM! Our thoughts will be with you. **LEANNAH HUNT**'s son and daughter have each become engaged, so she'll have "four children later this year!" **HILLARY FREEMAN** had previously paid \$50 toward a President's Club membership, with the balance due should her daughter go undefeated as a varsity singles tennis player at Paly. Daughter did, so Mom's \$50 came due. **CARL KING** rose to recognize the feats of the men's basketball teams at Stanford and Cal, which, over the weekend, sent the Oregon schools home winless.

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.



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