ROTARY CLUB of PALO ALTO, CALIF.

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MEETING of: April 7 2003 Reporter: David Blitz Graphics: Lyle Connell

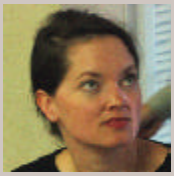
TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES

CHRIS KELLY's recent trip to New York provided an opportunity for him to remind us that we should honor those who have made sacrifices for our freedom by taking on the challenges before us.

LOOK WHOSE VISITING

GUESTS were introduced by LAURIE LISTON, CHRIS KELLY, and MARCIE COX. In addition to MARCIE'S husband JIM, we were honored by the presence of MARCIE'S 100-year young grandmother.

VISITING ROTARIANS included VAL CARPENTER from Los Altos and ROGER WILLIAMSON from Austin, Texas where SARA PANTIN is their newest member.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, etc.

WALT HAYS encouraged all Rotarians to help eradicate the last vestiges of polio by making our goal of 100% club participation by contributing at least $300 over the next three years.

Contact ART STAUFFER to participate in the feed the homeless program on April 30.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 14 - ELISABETH PATÉ-CORNELL, Chair of Stanford's Department of Management Science and Engineering, on causes of the crash of Shuttle Columbia.

April 21 - Stanford law professor LAWRENCE LESSIG on "IT v. IP: A Plan for Peace." His thesis is that two California industries, technology and content, are locked in a war that will determine the state's future. He will outline a plan for peace.

April 28 - DAN MORGAN, Joe Montana's agent and a specialist in signature authentication technology, will discuss authentication of signed art and sports memorabilia, and may even auction off some memorabilia with proceeds

DICK FREEMAN introduced and PRESIDENT LE welcomed NEW MEMBER TOM GRACON.

HANDS-ON, SLEEVES-UP day will be Saturday, May 17. Clear your calendars and practice those brush strokes.

BIG BASIN MEMORIAL GROVE

THE PALO ALTO ROTARY CLUB MEMORIAL GROVE at Big Basin Redwoods State Park was visited on Sunday, April 6, to honor former Rotary members. Attendees and guests included ANDY & ANITA MOSER, BOB & PAT BROWN, CHESLEY & SHIRLEY DOUGLAS, GOEFF & ANN ZIMAN, BETSY & GEORGE BECHTEL, WALT HAYS, JOHN KIDD, LE LEVY, DICK FREEMAN, JOHN BRACKEN, BRIAN STEEN, SID AKSELRAD, LISA AKSELRAD, DICK & ELLIE MANSFIELD.

TODAY'S NEW AND 'MATURE'

IRIS KOROL introduced the club's most entertaining program - New & 'Mature' .

VERNON THOMPSON grew up in Oakland and has pursued his interest in journalism as a student, writer and professor from Northwestern University, Stanford and San Francisco State to the Washington Post. He is now finding his greatest satisfaction working with AchieveKids.

BOB MCCOWAN has been a Rotarian for 27 years. There are only 15 current members who have been in the club longer than BOB. His interest in traveling and learning about other cultures was nurtured when he founded the International Club as a Paly High student. BOB has added a fifth test to the Four Way Test: He will retire when the dentistry he is practicing isn't as good as it was the previous year.

CYRILLE BETANT grew up in Geneva, Switzerland and after considering the lessons learned from his Watchmaker father and Poet mother decided to pursue an education in finance. After developing a consulting business to address any need his client had, he went to work for HP and ultimately for Agilent. CYRILLE reminded us how lucky we are to be living in the Bay Area.

WALT HAYS & MARCIE COX narrated a motivating review of the recent Guatemala trip to build stoves to reduce deforestation and respiratory disease. The slides dramatically showed the complete joy of the recipients from the work and relationships built by our members.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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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

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