

ROTARY CLUB of Palo Alto, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING of: April 21, 2003

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NAMES MAKE NEWS

One of the day's leading newsmakers, KEN WEIGEL, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and SKIP HOYT accompanied us as we sang "America the Beautiful."

Getting the jump on other announcement-makers, DICK MANSFIELD thumped the drum for this year's Hands-On-Sleeves-Up community service work project on Saturday, May 17, at Eastside Prep and Boys & Girls Club in East Palo Alto (with a few volunteers needed the following day if May 17 doesn't work for you). Be there or be quadrilateral! Call PAM BRANDIN or DICK

HERE ARE OUR GUESTS



No visiting Rotarians today, but lots of guests. Newsmaker JUDY KLEINBERG introduced her son ALEXANDER KLEINBERG and his friend SHERYN ANG. DICK



MANSFIELD introduced GEORGE SPERLING's friend ARNE STOSCHEK, back for his fourth visit. LAURIE LISTON's guest, also a repeater, was MARC DICKOW.



But newsmaker KEN WEIGEL won the guest-introduction sweeps with five visitors from Vietnam:

THIDZUNG NGUYEN, HUUDUC TRAN, ANH THI TRAN, THAN XUAN HOANG, and HUNG HUU DOAN DO. They are a Group Study Exchange team in the high tech field, currently touring District 5170 with Rotarian hosts. Our own DAVE SMULLIN expedited a tour of NASA for them.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 some off.

May 5 – JEAN LOUIS GASSÉE, former president of Apple products division who now heads up his own company, Allegis Capital, will speak on "Does the Old Europe Still Matter?"

May 12 – Rotarians TED ROSE and SUSAN HILL on World Community Service Project Amigo, a children's program in Colima, Mexico

LESSONS FROM THE GEESE



JUDY KLEINBERG was another of our leading newsmakers: For openers she shared "lessons from geese." An example: "If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go." Wonderful! You had to be there, but if you weren't you can find a version of the text at (for example) [http://](http://www.christopher-knight.com/resources/articles/leadership-tips/090598.html)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BASEBALL FOR POLIO PLUS!

BOB SMITHWICK called on those who enjoy a baseball game AND supporting Rotary International's good works to buy tickets for the Oakland As – Minnesota Twins ballgame at the Coliseum on Wednesday afternoon, May 21. For \$25 you get a good seat with Rotarian colleagues, and \$10 of that price will go to help eradicate polio! Give your check, payable to Palo Alto Rotary, to BOB not later than next week!

A FOND FAREWELL TO CYNTHIA

KAREN BROSI sought in vain for Presidents Club volunteers, but then called on CYNTHIA CRITTENDEN to give us the melancholy news that she and DUANE will be leaving us to take up residence in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. All the best to you, CYNTHIA, and we'll see you at the Final Four! CYNTHIA commemorated the occasion with a \$100 donation to Polio Plus.

OTHER NEWS

DUANE KALAR then rose to admit that in the course of a 25-day trip to southeast Asia he had managed to miss the entire combat phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He paid \$100, which President LE routed to the Rotary Endowment (where DUANE is the current chair). President LE also announced that all meeting-day "contributions" in May will go to the Endowment.

DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE

President LE also called for company at this weekend's District 5170 Conference at the Santa Clara Marriott. Saturday morning speaker JEAN IRWIN should be worth the price of admission all by herself! Call President LE

BLUE BADGES

President LE LEVY called on ANGELIKA BLENDSTRUP and ART STAUFFER to trade in their red badges for blue ones. Congratulations!

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Newsmaker JUDY KLEINBERG introduced today's speaker, Stanford law professor LAWRENCE LESSIG, whose topic was "I[information] T[echnology] vs. I[n]tellectual P[roperty] – A Plan For Peace." In a tightly-written 30-minute talk, supported by a clever PowerPoint outline, LESSIG described the tension between Hollywood (the staunch defender of intellectual-property rights in visual

and audio entertainment products) and Silicon Valley (the similarly resolute proponent of unlimited dissemination of those same products by way of the Internet) and proposed that both sides acquiesce in the lessons of history and a "compulsory license" arrangement by which Silicon Valley may disseminate upon payment of a reasonable license fee to Hollywood. Such an arrangement, LESSIG suggested, could forestall prohibitively costly intervention by lawyers.

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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

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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