ROTARY CLUB of PALO ALTO, CALIF.

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MEETING of: May 12, 2003 Reporter: David Negrin Graphics: Lyle Connell

A ROUSING RENDITION

PREZ LE led us in a rousing rendition of our Pledge.

TODAYS VISITORS

GEORGE WHEATON did the honors, introducing a stellar group of visiting Rotarians and guests. Visiting Rotarians were: FRED BOWE, 5170 Vice District Governor (Oakland Sunrise); LEN & JOYCE FARR (Coos Bay, North Bend, OR) and CHUCK OSBORNE (Incoming President, Mountain View). Guests included: MARK DICKOW (BILL BUSSE); JEAN PASTERES (DARYL SAVAGE); LEE WIEDER (ANNETTE GLANCKOPF) and JOAN ROSSELLE (JUDY KLEINBERG).

Also a guest of FRED BOWE was Ambassadorial Scholar METHODIUS TUULI from Ghana who spoke passionately about his dual interests as a physician in the problems of maternal mortality and his deep interests in other public health issues. He spent a year of study at Berkeley; our club contributed to a fund that allowed him to complete his studies there.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 19 - LINDA PAULSON of Stanford University on the Stanford / PA Weekly Dickens Project.

May 26 - Dark, Memorial Day.

June 2 – Dr. PETER NELSON of Stanford University on matters of cardiovascular health: Heart disease and stroke

THE CAUSE OF MENTORING!

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF spoke about her devotion to the cause of mentoring, citing her first and most influential mentor, her mother. The benefits to the community and to your individual sense of making an important contribution to another person's life are the essential ingredients. We're now experiencing difficulty in attracting a sufficient number of mentors for kids in school or adults in mid-career, thus effectively reducing this important investment in the future, so step up to the plate.

ANNOUNCMENTS, etc.

-PREZ LE awarded two items left behind by some forgetful member of the club, a baby's bib to GEORGE SPERLING and a balloon to WALT HAYS. GEORGE paid twenty-bucks for the bib thanks to Finemaster KAREN BROSI's alert follow-up.

-ROMAN KAGARLITSKY joined the President's Club; it made him feel good.

-Also ANNETTE GLANCKOPF joined following her color-photo feature article in the SJ Mercury-News.

-PREZ LE congratulated and thanked Paul Harris-squared members BRUCE LIEDSTRAND, BERT ROSE and BOB SMITHWICK.

-SAM (The Man) WEBSTER gave an impassioned plea for contributions to the club's Endowment Fund. He reminded members to think of bequests and told us all how lonesome he was as the sole contributor in his fund giving bracket. MICKEY WHEAT followed up with a plea for even modest gifts; every bit helps, so cough it up guys/gals.

HANDS ON SLEEVES UP!

-PAM BRANDIN and DICK MANSFIELD reminded members to show up this Saturday, May 17, for the club's service day at Eastside Prep and the Boys & Girls Club. The show of hats distributed to the team captains was impressive but more volunteers are needed. So show up at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and get that real sense of giving back to the community (and a hat).

PROJECT AMIGO!

Program chairperson JUDY KLEINBERG introduced our guest speakers TED ROSE (Colima Rotary Club) and SUSAN HILL (Villa de Alvarez Rotary Club) both now residing in the Colima region of Mexico and co-founders of Project Amigo, a highly successful service project aimed at a broad spectrum of recipients. Since initiating the program, they have affected the lives of thousands of school children from elementary schools all the way through college by providing assistance, including financial, literacy, homework preparation, and in dental and eye care. Space here doesn't permit a more than superficial description of the full scope of their mission. Project Amigo also affords the opportunity for providing in-kind professional volunteer opportunities as well as monetary gifts. A great cause started by two dedicated Rotarians

QUOTE OF THE WEEK (paraphrased):
"It's not possible to help another person without also helping oneself."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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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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