

ROTARY CLUB of Palo Alto, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING of: June 9, 2003

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OPENER

NINA MOORE led us in a lively rendition of the Pledge. This was followed by a somber recollection of DICK ABBOTT who recently passed away.

GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians were LEE CUNNINGHAM (Cupertino) and ERNIE HAWKS (Mountain View)...Guests included SHERRY SAGER (hostess, JUDY KLEINBERG); BRYAN CHANCELLOR (hostess, LEANNAH HUNT); Rotary Scholar GREGORY ABENDORTH and JANE BOOKER (both hosted by PREZ LE); ELLIE MANSFIELD (host, GEORGE SPERLING) and last but not least a longshot, new baby PHOEBE BRADLEY-FOLLETTE (and proud daddy DON) (hostess, mom/spouse



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 16 - Presentations to and by recipients of this year's Rotary charitable gifts. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING.

June 23 - BOB SMITHWICK on "Not Medicare, MediShare." THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING.

June 30 - No Meeting (Remember, Debunking Party for PREZ LE)

OPENING REMARKS



MIKE COUCH recently attended the 70th anniversary of the Sierra Club's Loma Prieta Chapter, celebrated at Hidden Villa. He reminded us how active and effective the Sierra Club has been in helping to preserve the environment in our area. He cited three projects that could have made a huge difference, flattening San Bruno Mountain

and dumping the earth into the south bay, developing the salt flats and, lastly, developing the Sonoma coast with homes and shopping malls. Thanks, MIKE; how we take conservation for granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, etc.



DICK Mansfield arranged for us to have copies of JOHN BRACKEN's poem. Good going, DICK and thanks.....ART STAUFFER again headed up a Feed-the-Homeless event; he was assisted this time by STEVE SCHAPER and the DARRYL SAVAGE Association.... You all saw

the full-page ad in the Daily announcing that our district had exceeded our goal for the Polio-Plus drive. Well, WALT HAYS announced that a third of the cost of the ad was underwritten by our Club.....PHOEBE BRADLEY-FOLLETTE made her first contribution to the Endowment Fund, \$100. A good start, PHOEBE.....

GEORGE SPERLING beat the drum for the Debunking Dinner for PREZ LE, Monday, June 30, 6 p.m., at the Garden Court Hotel on Cowper in Palo Alto. Seats are going for \$45 per (exactly the Garden Court's price); bring a check and sign up with DICK Mansfield at one of the next two meetings.

AWARDS



HERSH DAVIS was awarded his blue badge, finally HERSH....New Member TED LARSEN was formally accepted into the Club; he was sponsored by SKIP HOYT.....DICK MANSFIELD, a stalwart participant in so many Club functions, was formally acknowledged as a Paul Harris Fellow;



TODAY'S PROGRAM



Today's speaker, DUF SUNDHEIM, was introduced by GLORIA HOM. He's a Palo Alto attorney and is now the new head of the California Republican Party. He spoke on the subject, "Changes and

Future Plans for the State Republican Party". Among the goals of the party are to broaden the base in California and make it more service oriented. A particular priority is to make it more "friendly" to women's interests, those concerned with environmental issues and by being more proactive regarding matters of major concern to Californians. Progress already has been made in increasing voter registration and fundraising. A lively discussion ensued with tough questions coming from Club members.



FINEMISTRESS
KAREN BROSE'S
GIMMICK

Also, the Bachelor's Club each kicked in \$5; Finemistress KAREN BROSE must have caught them telling jokes.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You've got to live every day like it's your last day on earth."

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

Note: Check our website, www.rotarypaloalto.org, for updates!

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.

East Palo Alto Bayshore Rotary Club: Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula 2031 Pulgas Avenue, East Palo Alto (cross street is O'Connor), 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, Shoup Park, Los Altos, 12:15 p.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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