

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary Pinion PALO ALTO, CALIF.

MEETING of: June 23, 2003

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PRELIMINARY STUFF

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! Did you know that **HARRY KALLSHIAN** was born 90 years ago?! Can't say as how I've ever sung Happy Birthday to anybody in absentia, but **SKIP schmaltzed** it up so much it almost seemed appropriate! At any rate, **HARRY**, congratulations from all of us.

OPENING REMARKS



APLOMB & ELAN And sometimes she's downright profound! **KAREN BROSI** opened with a demographic profile of the 56 courageous lawyers, farmers and retailers who committed the treasonous act of signing the Declaration of Independence. And who demonstrated that "sacred honor" was freedom tested by blood, watered by

tears.

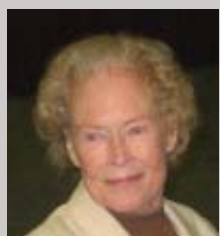
GUESTS



DIGNITY AND GRACE. **HILLARY FREEMAN** introduced two delightful and interesting guests: **PATTIE LEVINSON**, whose daughter joined Hillary's at our camp **RYLA** and is already an enthusiastic Rotarian-to-be; and **ADAM ATTITO**, current chair of the Palo Alto JC's.



BOB SMITHWICK introduced his lovely companion of some 60 years, **AILEEN**; and Pres **LE** took his cue to then congratulate **RALPH KELLER** for his tomorrow's 66th wedding anniversary!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 30 – No luncheon meeting. Instead, The Debunking Dinner for President **LE LEVY**, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Garden Court Hotel (Cowper near University) in Palo Alto. Make your reservation, no later than Thursday morning (June 26), @\$45, with Dick Mansfield, 321-4558.

July 7 – **BILL BUSSE** will share highlights from the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane and will give us a look at the year ahead.

AND REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF



HONOR..... **PEGGY WILEY**, friend of **PAM'S** and **BOB McC's**, CFO, Mother of four, and Community Volunteer honored us by joining the club and was graciously inducted by Pres **LE** and future Pres **PAM**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, etc.

DISPATCH AND EFFICIENCY..... **GLORIA HOM** introduced her guest, restaurateur **FRED MADDALENA**, and then announced that all interested in the Future of Women in Palo Alto Rotary were invited to cocktails @ Ming's this Wednesday @ 5 p.m. Men NOT excluded. And **DICK MANSFIELD** advised that

he had been advised by someone who was supposed to know that the DeBunking next Monday nite would be unlike any ever attended and that ALL (particularly the alliterate L.L.) would find it a life-changing event. You're almost too late, but not quite, to assure your place at the event (6 to 9 p.m., Garden Court Hotel on Cowper in Palo Alto, \$45 a seat) by calling Dick @ 321-



4558. NOW, please.

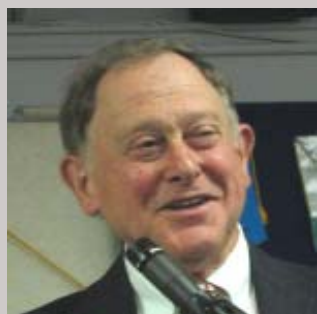
LEARNING ABOUT MEDISHARE



OUTSTANDING. Some of us have known the generous spirited BOB SMITHWICK for a long time without knowing just how generous spirited he really is. Telling the story of how his 20 year retirement hobby of HAM radio had led to first one thing and then another, we learned of the creation of MediShare, a philanthropic arm of the Medical Amateur Radio Council,

the Bush Hospital Foundation, and countless instances of good people doing good work to dramatically improve the lives of Rwandan and Zambian villagers, Ukrainian fallout victims, and scores of others. And, although he wouldn't say it or claim it, it was pretty obvious that none of it would have happened without Bob's initiative, energy and dedication. A first class program that made you proud to be in the same club as this Rotarian of 46 years. And if you want to see more about MediShare International and its work with Rotary International and others to serve medical needs of those who wouldn't otherwise be served, click on www.medishare.org.

THANK S..... ALL AROUND



And with even more APLOMB, ELAN, & DIGNITY, President Le graciously thanked the 'short' list of some thirty or so club members who had made special effort to make this what we all would say has been a specially good year for Palo Alto Rotary. And with literary license to speak for the whole club, we thank you, LE, from the bottom of our hearts.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

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

East Palo Alto Bayshore: Boys & Girls Club, 2031 Pulgas (at O'Connor), 12:15 p.m.

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.

FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton, El Camino, Palo Alto, 7:15 a.m.

San Carlos: Piacere, San Carlos, 12:15 p.m.

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



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