

# ROTARY CLUB of **R**otary **P**ALO ALTO, CALIF. **ini**n

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## IN HONOR OF BASTILLE DAY

In honor of Bastille Day, JOHN BRACKEN led the club in singing “America” and reminded us that although ‘freedom fries’ may be currently popular, the fledgling United States may not have survived the Revolutionary War without the aid of France.

## THEN THERE’S GOOGLE



Julie Jerome googled us with her humorous googling on the history of Google.

## ROTARY GUESTS



MARCIE COX introduced TOM LISTON, an engineer from San Jose, and GINNY PARKER who is retired and lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.



## ROTARY MINUTE

GLORIA HOM renewed the tradition of the Rotary Minute with a series of Rotary brain teasers:

- What country is the Rotary International President from? (Nigeria)
- Where is our District Governor from? (Cupertino)
- What is the name of our District Governor? (Don Allen)
- What is Don’s wife’s name? (Sally)
- What meeting date do we need to pack them in for the District Governor’s visit? (August 11)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**July 21:** Speaking on the “State of Business in Silicon Valley” will be Jim Cunneen, Mr. Cunneen is CEO of the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce and a former State Assemblyman.

**July 28:** New Member/Old Member Talks

**August 4:** Tom Williams, Stanford Assistant Football Coach, and a former varsity football player on the Farm, will be talking about the exciting upcoming season.

## TODAY’S PROGRAM



Dr. Karen Smith is an infectious disease specialist who works in conjunction with Stanford Medical Center and County Health Agencies. Bioterrorism is intended to do more damage by creating public panic and social disruption than actual harm to individuals. 17 nations are known to have the capability to deliver viruses, bacteria and toxins. Iraq and Russia were the largest known depositories of these weapons. Terrorism is both a domestic as well as international threat. There are three phases to the development of an anti-bioterrorism program including: Phase I – Early recognition, reporting and confirmation; Phase II – Response; and Phase III – Recovery. The public health system is under severe pressure to bring the resources together to combat bioterrorism as well as natural disasters such as earthquakes

## NEW MEMBER



ANNETTE GLANCKOPF introduced her newest recruit, KAREN SINGER. KAREN made time to be with us even though her new shop, The UPS Store, is opening in Midtown on Wednesday next to Baskin-Robbins.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EVEN** though **PRESIDENT BILL** didn't remember, **NINA MOORE** invited us all to **Bill & Barbara's** regal residence at **935 Ramona Street in Palo Alto on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 4 to 6 PM for a Garden Social. A-M bring an appetizer, N-Z bring a bottle of wine

**ANNETTE GLANCKOPF** invited everyone to a forum on retail services in Palo Alto on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the **Woman's Club, 475 Homer Street in Palo Alto. Come at 6:30 PM for a good seat as the discussion will be from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. ANNETTE** encourages all of us to voice our opinions by filling out a quick survey that can be found at [www.paneighborhoods.org/retail-survey](http://www.paneighborhoods.org/retail-survey). For more information on the forum go to [www.paneighborhoods.org/retail-forum/](http://www.paneighborhoods.org/retail-forum/)

## MIRTH-MERRIMENT & THE PRESIDENT CLUB

**HAL MICKELSON** tried to get recent travelers to contribute \$25 but they kept overachieving by joining the President's Club. Of special note is **BETSEY BECHTEL'S** announcement that she is running for the Foothill/DeAnza Community College Board.



## PALO ALTO ROTARY

**PRESIDENT:** Bill Busse. **PRESIDENT ELECT:** Pam Brandin. **PAST PRESIDENT:** Le Levy. **DIRECTORS:** Lisa Aklselrad, Marcie Cox, Steve Schaper, George Sperling, Art Stauffer, and Rick Tipton. **TREASURER:** Dick Mansfield. **SECRETARIES:** Dick Freeman, Bob McCowan, Julie Jerome. **MAIL:** P.O. Box 592, Palo Alto, CA 94302. **GENERAL E-MAIL:** [parotary@aol.com](mailto:parotary@aol.com). **CLUB RECORDS:** Joyce Cusick, [parotaryrecords@aol.com](mailto:parotaryrecords@aol.com). **WEB SITE:** <http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/>

## 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.



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