

ROTARY CLUB of **R**otary **P**ALO ALTO, CALIF. **in**ion

MEETING of: August 4, 2003

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OPENER

A rousing pelage was led by JOHN KIDD in his booming voice. A solid substitute for the "Star Spangled Banner" (no excuses, JOHN can really sing).

GUESTS



TODD LEWIS introduced visiting Rotarian GINNY LEAR (Los Altos). Rotarians with guests included D U A N E KALAR who introduced his son CHRISTIAN; PREZ BILL who introduced our guest speaker for the October 13 meeting, MICHAEL BECKER and his associate



FERNANDO CORREDOR (they'll cover the efforts to eliminate minefields in Vietnam).

OPENING REMARKS



BERN BEECHAM reminded us that our mission as citizens of our giving society, is to help others in need by contributing our efforts to the many worthy causes in the local and world communities. We have a special opportunity to do so as Rotarians and we've shown that dedication in recent exemplary

programs like Polio eradication, Wheelchairs and Feed-the-Homeless. Minefield elimination is another worthy cause being addressed; we'll hear about this effort later on in the year. Thanks, BERN for reminding us.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11 - District Governor DON ALLEN, a great speaker will make his annual visit to our Club.

August 18 - BOB PARSONS will offer a "Life Saving Message".

August 25 - CARL GARDINO of the Silicon Valley Manufacturer's Association, will speak on the status of the industry, present and future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



At no cost, Finemistress KAREN BROSI allowed JOHN KIDD and LE LEVY to make off-setting predictions about this year's Big Game outcome. They have some sort of scheme to make betting on the game a fund raiser (have you guys checked this out with Poindexter); more later.....Joining the Presidents Club were JACK HENDRICKS, ANDY MOSER and GEORGE SPERLING....Also, ISRAEL ZHAVERI made a generous contribution to the Endowment Fund..... SY GREENSTONE announced our next Feed-the-Homeless date; it's August 13 at the First Presbyterian Church on Cowper..... Many thanks to NINA MOORE and her team for organizing and executing a great afternoon party at PREZ BILL's home yesterday afternoon. The food and libations were both inviting and plentiful. As a special innovation, new member GAIL HILSTROM, sponsored by SAM WEBSTER was introduced to the club..... NINA also announced that the next social event, also a lawn party, will take place on either the 3rd or 4th Sunday in September and will feature a guest speaker, PATRICK HUNT, an archeologist and an expert on Iraqi antiquities. Save the date(s).....DICK MANSFIELD had the shortest announcement to make, only three words, Pay Your Dues if you haven't yet done so..... Many thanks to MARC DICKOW for our slick and colorful new Pinion format. Be sure to thank MARC yourselves.



TODAY'S PROGRAM



STEVE SCHAPER introduced our speaker TOM WILLIAMS, Stanford's Co-Defenses and Linebacker coach (that's for football). TOM eloquently described the improvements made since last season, that most regarded as a transition year. Summer preparation has been completed with 73 of the 75 team members attending compared with only 25 to 30 attending last summer. TOM described specific improvements made to the offense and defense and also special teams. Of most significance is the increased experience level and dedication of team members who inspire and assist one another. Despite repeated opportunities, TOM wouldn't make any predictions except to say that this year's team will outperform last year's. A great talk.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Cannibal 1 - "I can't stand my mother-in-law".
Cannibal 2 - "Then just eat the vegetables".

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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

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.



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