

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

MEETING of: August 11, 2003

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PELIMINARY STUFF

INGE ANGILLETA, bouncing back from an unwanted visit to the local hospital, did the honors of introducing visitors. Including VR Mary Stenseth from the San Jose club who was kind enough to want to introduce a local friend of hers to Rotary without hauling her all the way down to San Jose.

And so we met CINDY ALFIERI from



Agilent. And remeet Le's guest, JANE BOOKER DEESE from Design Response. And then there was soon-to-be in-middle-school-and-proud-of-it ALEX FREEMAN, son of Hillary, MARK



HEYER, friend of Annette Ashton, and Amherst bound Nick Nichols mentee, ASAYI LAWRENCE. Outstanding group.



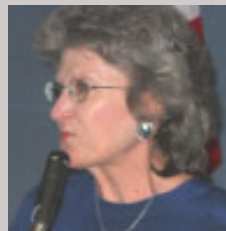
Word must have gotten out that this was not just your every year District Governor's

talk.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- AUGUST 18 BOB PARSONS. A lifesaving message about STROKE.
- August 25th Carl Gardino Silicon Valley Manufacturers Association
- Sept 8th Liz Kniss The Recall and Current Status of Santa Clara County Politics and finances

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL



TRISH BUBENIK reinspired us all in a re-counting of and tribute to Bob Hope's life during the "Hopeful" century of 1903 -2003. If laughter is the arm of God around the shoulders of a troubled world, certainly Bob Hope was an Arm Angel. One of his best: Upon bumping into Gerald Ford by mistake and saying "pardon me", he got the quick response of "I don't do that anymore."

POWER POINT



And then President Bill did what President Bill does so well. He quickly reviewed, by cleverly captioned photos & powerpointprojector, outstanding Palo Alto Rotary Club events of the past year. Included were the HandsOn projects in Guatemala and East Palo Alto, and a brief preview of next January's HandsOn project on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. More later. To cap off this review, and evidently to make further efforts to impress our visiting DG, Bill asked all the ex-pres's to stand to show that they haven't all faded away. (What he hadn't registered, however, was that Gloria, Diana & Sara were not at the meeting, leaving the misleading impression that we were just another godolboysclub.)

TODAY'S PROGRAM



DON ALLEN is not your typical District Governor, and didn't deliver the typical District Governor's talk. Listening, it was apparent why Don has held down a host of chairmanships in various important community organizations like Arts Councils and Grand Juries and Chambers of Commerce. As well as spearhead our Rotary District's participation in the Polio Eradication Project. Rather than flood us with a lot of statistics, Don opted to pass on a few personal stories that brought home the point of how much richer the Rotary experience can be if a person takes advantage of the opportunity of being welcomed almost anywhere in the world. He also had a life saving personal message. Don't pass up that routine Sigmoidoscopy! Yes it's a pain in the proverbial. But, Don's here to tell us that even if you flunk the test, you can be a winner. The current Polyp Poster Boy, he has been certified cancer free after a serious case of colon cancer ... because he had the routine test.

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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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