

# ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

# PALO ALTO, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING of: September 15, 2003

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## STARTER

After a Pledge led by JULIE JEROME, President BILL BUSSE requested a moment of silence to honor the victims of two tragic dates of our history: 12-7-41 and 9-11-01

## APPETIZERS

Prez BILL cited the continued absence of MIKE TRAUGOTT as Good News/Bad News. Members with deep pockets will understand the reference....And HARRY KALLSHIAN, absent for a number of meetings, received a hearty welcome back.

## SOUP AND SALAD



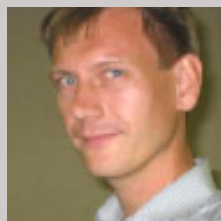
LE LEVY introduced a sole visiting Rotarian, an architect from Mountain View Rotary named Sheila whose last name will remain a mystery.....A



flock of guests included ones shepherded by: BUSSE (Jarom Feriante, Eric Hassett, Paul Losch); KAREN BROSI ) Eric Ragir), MARC D I C K O W (Yugian Yan); A R N E STROSCHEK ( H a n n a Tikkamen Merk



and husband Axel). There may have been others. Welcome all!...



..STEVE EMSLIE, potable coordinator, reminded us of the Sunday Afternoon Social on Sept. 28, 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the home of VIKKI CHING at 63 Crescent Drive. A-M: appetizers; N-Z wine.

## ENTREE

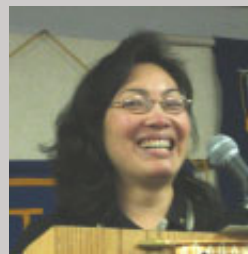


STEVE SCHAPER walked the assemblage through forms which will systematize our program of membership growth. The committee has done its job well. Now it is up to us....

## ENTREE CONTINUED



STEVE opened the door for two who presented their New Member Talks, to wit: ARNE STROSCHEK, born in Dresden, Germany, told of his life in East Germany, where he was born after "The Wall" was created. Despite a life that included being charged with "suspicion of anticommunist activities" and incarceration in a military prison, ARNE displayed an early interest in electronics. He decided on a study of EE and received a Ph.D. in Munich. He studied also at Stanford and U.C. Berkeley. To make a long and varied story short, he had several "back-to-earth" jobs in California and then accepted an offer from a large German automaker to help set up research in Palo Alto. He is married, with two children ages 3 and 8. He finds time to enjoy his hobbies of piano, hiking, and rock-climbing.....



Vivacious KAREN CHOY SINGER was born and raised in San Francisco. She is a graduate of San Francisco State University, with a degree in Business Information Systems. She has worked since she was 11, including menial jobs and significant employment in high tech industry. She currently is franchise owner of the Bay Area's first new UPS Store, which opened for business on July 16, which is "why I haven't been able to make weekly meetings." Granddaughter of a Rotarian, she also is wife of John, whom she met in an elevator and got to know well enough to have been married 10 years this year. She admits to being the most surprised person when The UPS Store reached operational breakeven during its first full month in business.....Two great talks from two promising Rotarians !

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- September 22    **TED LELAND, Stanford University Sports**
- September 29    **EMILYSANO & FORESTMCGILL,  
San Francisco's new Asian Art Museum**
- Oct 13th         **Michael Becker Rotary International  
Group Study Exchange 2003**

## DESSERT

Prez BILL performed a president's favorite task as he conducted an induction ceremony for MARK HEYER, sponsored by ANNETTE GLANCKOPF, who appeared on the podium. BILL pinned the new member and spoke the appropriate words that help to describe the impact of Rotary, locally and internationally. MARK, who has been described as representing the digital future, emphasized that this future is for the well-being and progress of humankind.



## PALO ALTO ROTARY

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## NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

### TUESDAY

Los Altos Sunset: The Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, 7:15pm.  
Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central, 12:15pm.

### WEDNESDAY

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

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, MP, Noon  
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, 7:30am.

### THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, Shoup Park, Los Altos, 12:15pm.  
Palo Alto Sunrise: Scott's, Town & Country, PA, 7:15am.

### FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton, El Camino, PA, 7:30am.  
San Carlos: Salvatore's Restaurant, San Carlos, 12:15pm.

## AFTER DINNER MINT

HARRY KALLSHIAN, returning to the club, offered a mnemonic device to help remember the 4-Way Test:  
B - F - G - T. Rotarians, go figure.



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