

## OPENER

'Midst the comforting whirl of Rickey's Air Conditioners, Palo Alto Rotary met, this warm Indian Summer Day, to listen to MARY FRANCES CALLAN tell of the weight of a snowflake, to hear of WALT HAY's and BILL BUSSE's wheelchair distributing junket to Guatemala, to watch MIKE TRAUGOTT bring seven members into the President's Club, to listen as MIKE COUCH described the outstanding social-intellectual-gastronomical-imbibitional Club event this coming Sunday, and to share in Stanford Athletic Director TED LELAND's enthusiasm for Title Nine (and anguish over the fates which have caused him to be STEVE PLAYER's lookalike).

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



MARY FRANCES CALLAN's thought for the day concerned the weight of a snowflake. Although 3,742,943 flakes had fallen on a branch, the 3,742,944<sup>th</sup> caused it to fall. Hopefully, she concluded, we're just one person away from world peace.

## DELIVERING WHEELCHAIRS



WALT & BILL, back from Guatemala City, reported on a "totally worthwhile week-end changing lives by distributing 280 wheelchairs, which our contributions together with those of the Guatemala de Este Rotary Club, made possible for individuals who suddenly found themselves with the mobility they had lacked. An extra benefit was dinner with local Rotarians in a showcase villa in Antigua.



Separately, WALT reports that the World Community Service Committee has approved a grant of \$1,840 to Guatemala Tomorrow to purchase an outboard motor for a boat taking doctors and educators into remote community

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS

CYRILLE BETANT reported that Rotarians fed sixty homeless last week through the Urban Ministry. Chefs included HERSCH DAVIS, MARC DYKOW, DARYL SAVAGE, STEVE SCHAPER, and JAMES YOUNG.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, Oct 28th: 3 PM- Salon on Iraq with Prof. Patrick Hunt, at Vicky Ching's, 63 Crescent Drive.**

**Monday, Sep 29th: Emily Sano/Forest McGill from the new, spectacular Asian Museum in SF.**

**Monday Oct 6th: New Member Talks**

**Monday, Oct 13th: Michael Becker Rotary International Group Study Exchange 2003**

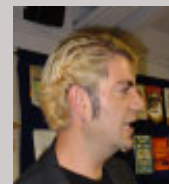
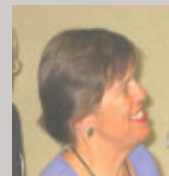
**Thursday, Oct 16th: 4:30 PM Avenues of Service dinner, Hayward (the Club pays).**

**Saturday, Nov 11: Tailgate before Stanford-UCLA game.**

## PRESIDENTS CLUB



The long awaited return of MIKE TRAUGOTT, while clearly over-hyped, was the occasion for seven members to join the President's Club. MIKE's whimsical cajolery brought in: BETSY BECHTEL (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and bringing to fruition a major P.A. Housing Corporation development), MIKE COUCH (catching a Dolly Varden north of the Arctic Circle), MARC DICKOW (Jungle Digital's sponsorship of Wednesday's High Street Garage opening), WALT HAYS (son appointed an IKEA



manager), LIZ KNISS (birth of a second grand-daughter), DON LANGENDORF (60<sup>th</sup> Reunion of his San Jose High School class), and NICK NICHOLS (an ok golfer and a superb grandfather),



## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Our guest speaker was Dr. TED LELAND, Stanford's Athletic Director. Introduced by STEVE PLAYER as the Farm's second longest tenured Director (after Al Masters), Ted has recently been on sabbatical at the Hoover Institute. Recently, he served on the Secretary of Education's blue-ribbon Committee on Opportunity in Athletics and "Title Nine."



Title Nine was originally passed in 1972. The first guidelines for its implementation, drawn up in 1979, were:

1. Accommodate all interests and abilities regardless of gender.
2. Make financial aid substantially proportionate.
3. The same with support facilities: lockers, uniforms, tutoring, etc).

Ted is enthusiastically in favor of Title Nine, as well he should be. Stanford recently won its ninth Director's Cup, indicative of the country's most successful athletic program, men's and women's combined.

Equality for women in athletics is overwhelmingly endorsed in this country. Approval for women in athletics rose from 20% to 95% (equal to men) between 1970 and 1990. Only one of over 700 who testified before his committee didn't favor gender equality. But are "quotas" the way to do it? Ted said he was "fine with quotas." Without them the drive for equality would progress much more slowly. A terrific talk.

(We Cal graduates don't understand how Stanford's athletic directors are more articulate than most of their professors. Professor Hunt, this Sunday's salon speaker, however, is excellent.)

## 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

#### TUESDAY

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

Los Altos Sunset: The Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, 7:15pm.

Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central, 12:15pm.

### SPECIAL EVENT

MIKE COUCH reminded everyone of the Salon at VICKY CHING's home next Sunday at 3 PM:

Time: 3 PM Date: Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Place: 63 Crescent Drive

Palo Alto

Special Guest: Professor Patrick Hunt, Stanford University

Topic: Ancient History of Iraq

Bring: Appetizer (Last name A-M) Wine (N-Z)

MIKE promises intellectual stimulation, cooler weather and delicious dim sum!

TODAY'S QUESTION: Why does the sun turn your hair light and your skin dark?



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