

# ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

# ALO ALTO, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING of: September 29, 2003

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## A BUSY DAY AT RICKEYS!

As a full meeting got off to a fast start, the new face at the cashier's table was BILL, of Rickeys, who will be taking our lunch money directly hereafter. Please make any lunch checks payable to Rickeys, and if your guest is entitled to a free lunch please get a voucher from BOB SMITHWICK.

President BILL BUSSE called on MIKE TRAUGOTT to lead the pledge and on SKIP HOYT to accompany and JOHN KIDD to conduct "America The Beautiful."

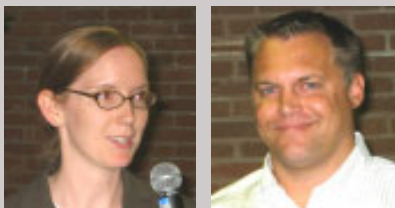
## GUESTS



JUDY KLEINBERG introduced visiting Maryland Rotarian RICHARD GORDON, who presented a banner and made a nice speech.



Our own Rotarians introduced their guests: YUJIANYAN by MARC DICKOW, ELINOR STUTZ by RACHEL MEYER, PILAR FURLONG and ANDREA BURGESS of the Red Cross chapter by GEOFF ZIMAN and ANDY MOSER respectively, JAMES MARZONI and MARY SWEENEY by LEANNAH HUNT, CAROL GARSTEN by A N N E T T E GLANCKOPF, and PAUL LOSCH by BILL BUSSE.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 6 – Sally Thielholdt on "Friends for Youth."

October 13 – Stay tuned for plans for this date!

October 20 – Werner Fornos on "World Population and Scarce Water Resources."

October 27 – New Member Talks!

## OPENING REMARKS



DAVID NEGRIN gave opening remarks in which he shared George Carlin's wonderful message ending in the unforgettable admonition that "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOCATIONAL VISITS: DAVID NEGRIN says y'all come to the first such visit, to the Palo Alto American Red Cross chapter, 400 Mitchell Lane, where TRISH BUBENIK will show us around starting at 10 a.m. Monday, October 13. Sign up at the October 6 meeting or e-mail DAVID.

TAILGATE: Get ready to tailgate for the UCLA football game November 1! Tickets are going on sale at \$18 per person for just the tailgate or for \$40 per person for the tailgate and the game! See STEVE EMSLIE.

AVENUES OF SERVICE: President BILL beat the drum for Rotary District 5170's convocation in the East Bay on Thursday, October 16 from 4:30 to 9 p.m., with dinner paid for by the club.

INTERNATIONAL HANDS-ON: WALT HAYS reported that 18 people have already signed up for our international service project in Yucatan at the end of January. WALT needed \$40 deposits from any other interested members by midweek.

SUNDAY SOCIAL: MIKE COUCH spoke for all of us who attended: Yesterday's event at VICKY CHING's beautiful home, with Stanford archaeologist PATRICK HUNT as the gifted guest lecturer, was a true joy.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM



And MIKE went on to introduce today's speaker, FORREST MCGILL of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco in the old main library building in Civic Center. FORREST described the process of remodeling the building to house and display the museum's 13,000 objects and took us for a slide-show tour of the architectural details and displays of the beauti-

fully renovated facility, making clear to us that the modest entrance fee is excellent value indeed. FORREST's good clear presentation was so efficient that, even after several questions, we were adjourned by 1:26 p.m.!

## PRESIDENTS CLUB

ROMAN KAGARLITSKY reported on his trip to Israel and to Russia, including Kiev and Moscow, and his visits to three Rotary Clubs. He brought us two banners, promised a third, and joined the President's Club before TRAUGOTT even asked!

MARCIE COX paid the second installment of her membership in honor of the red-carpet Southland premier of her son's movie "Wonderland."

## NEW MEMBERS

President BILL inducted four new members whose average age (37) substantially alters our demographics. Sponsor GEORGE SPERLING introduced AXEL MERK and HANNA TIKKANEN MERK, our first husband-wife team! Sponsor LE LEVY introduced JAYNE BOOKER, and sponsor President Bill introduced JAROM FERIANTE. Welcome, AXEL and HANNA and JAYNE and JAROM!

## PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Bill Busse. PRESIDENT ELECT: Pam Brandin. PAST PRESIDENT: Le Levy. DIRECTORS: Lisa Akselrad, 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. CLUB RECORDS: Joyce Cusick, parotaryrecords@aol.com. WEB SITE: <http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/>

## 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.



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