

# ROTARY CLUB of Rotary Pinion PALO ALTO, CALIF.

MEETING of: October 6, 2003    Reporter: John Bracken    Graphics: Lyle Connell

## NOTICE----- ROTARY IS DARK ON COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 13th

### WARM-UP & PRE-GAME

After the flag salute, President BILL BUSSE called on JOHN BRACKEN, with SKIP HOYT as accompanist, to lead the assemblage in a vigorous rendition of Ray Charles' favorite patriotic song, "America the Beautiful."

### EARLY INNINGS

BERN BEECHAM introduced three visiting Rotarians: George Anderson, Hollister (Community Pantry); Jack Higgins, Los Altos (Medicine, Family Practice);



and Dick Lubman, current president of East Palo Alto Bayshore Rotary (Dentist).

Former visitor Terry Lachenbruch was a guest of the club.

### FIREBALL STUFF



KAREN BROSI demonstrated that she has lost none of her fireball stuff as she wangled Presidents Club donations from: BEECHAM for the great profile of him in the [San Jose Mercury News](#);



BOB BROWN for his (and Pat's) celebration of an important anniversary (BOB even paid DICK FREEMAN's way into that august group);



and DAVE VAN ATTA, whose wife Jo Ann surprised him with a mystery trip to Bora Bora. Very very nice.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

October 27th – New Member Talks!

Nov 3rd -- New Member Talks!

### PLAY BALL!



New member MARK HEYER's opening remarks eulogized a friend and colleague of his who, born in 1900, died in his sleep in 1986 after a life of many careers that included footsoldiering in WW1, consultant with Sony America, writing a seminal book on life insurance, and composing classical music. He impressed upon MARK such values as creativity, education throughout life, selfless service, and personal integrity. Owen Stalson, MARK said, would have been an enthusiastic member of our Rotary club

### INNINGS THAT FOLLOW

WALT HAYS and Prez BILL presented an illustrated summary of their trip to Guatemala on which they personally presented to the ultimate consumers some 50 of the much larger total of wheelchairs which will make such a difference in a number of lives there. Also involved were ART STAUFFER and wife Peggy. WALT also pointed out that it is not too late to sign up for the upcoming service trip to Yucatan. Call him!

Prez BILL has reminded us that the Avenues of Service convocation in the East Bay on Thursday, October 16 is open to all. The club is picking up the dinner tab. For details call one of these directors: LISA AKSELRAD, MARCIE COX, STEVE SCHAPER, ART STAUFFER...

.And once again a reminder of the vocational visit on Monday, October 13, at 10 a.m. at the ARC Palo Alto chapter at 400 Mitchell Lane. TRISH BUBENIK will host....SKIP HOYT reminded members that volunteers are needed to join those who will feed the homeless on Wednesday, October 22.

## GRAND SLAM!



MIKE COUCH introduced two spokespersons for the highly regarded Friends for Youth organization. Sally Thielfoldt, of the Board of Directors, pointed out that research has shown that “at risk” youngsters have three needs in common: 1. To identify with an adult 2. with high expectations; and 3. offering an opportunity to lead the young into activities that can make a beneficial difference in their lives. Following a graphic presentation of youth and volunteers in action, Executive Director Rebecca Cooper presented in greater detail the valuable service that “Friends”

offers. The organization is dedicated to supporting youth-in-need through quality mentoring. Since its founding in 1979 it has made more than 1,500 matches. As is so common in volunteering, the mentoring program has resulted in enrichment of both mentor and mentee. Persons interested in joining in this program can get all the information they want by calling the Mentoring Institute office at (650) 559-0200. Rotarians appreciate the opportunity to learn about this great service organization



## NEW PLAYER

.....YUGIANYAN, our newest member.  
Welcome to the Palo Alto Rotary Club



## 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](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

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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