

OTARY CLUB of
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MEETING OF: October 20, 2003

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OPENING

The meeting was opened with a rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" led by Le Levy

INTRODUCTIONS



CHET DOUGLAS, "The most distinguished Ex-President of our club" (according to President BILL BUSSE) introduced visiting Rotarians from Mountain View and San Jose and two guests of members. Our speakers are also Rotarians from Honduras and Washington, DC but they will be introduced in later paragraphs. Self declared "Most distinguished Ex-President" Mike Traugott demonstrated his humility by offering to train Red Badgers in the theory of rating ex-presidents and by inviting everyone to sign up for the ANNUAL ROTARY TAILGATE PARTY on November 1st for the Stanford vs. UCLA game at noon. Contact STEVE EMSLIE for information and tickets.



Our sincere sympathy goes to BOB SMITHWICK on the passing of his wife AILEEN.

JOE JEDD is feeling better and has been named an HONORARY MEMBER of THE PALO ALTO ROTARY CLUB.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 27th -- New Member Talks

Nov 3rd -- Mark Cavagnero, Rebuilding the Palace of the Legion of Honor

Nov 10th -- Harvy J. Cohen, New Developments in Pediatrics

OPENING REMARKS



TOM GRACON celebrated the birth of his grandson by joining the President's Club and by eloquently reminding us that it is the hope and responsibility of every generation to work for peace in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRAGGING RIGHTS: DAVID NEGRIN joined the President's Club in honor of his granddaughter being selected as a Homecoming Queen at Gunn High School. HAL MICKELSON joined the President's Club because he walked in front of the podium after the program started. JUDY KLEINBERG joined BILL'S Private Club in honor of her son ALEXANDER'S engagement.

NEW MEMBERS: President BILL almost ran out of podium space introducing five talented new members including MARTHA KANTER, ED SCHLEH, ADAM ATITO, AUDREY JACOB AND PAUL LOSCH. Please welcome them with a smile, a handshake and committee assignments.

Contact WALT HAYS if you know of any temporary storage space for an upcoming project.

ENTERTAINMENT TIME: Entertainment Books are for sale again this year. This is your chance to get great discounts on air fares, hotel rooms, restaurants, theater tickets and sporting events. See DICK FREEMAN for this \$20 bargain, \$4 remains with our club

DOUBLE FEATURE



1st SHOWING: WALT HAYS introduced Rotarian OSCAR AGUILAR from the Club Rosario Tegucigalpa Kaputzihil in Honduras. Our District has participated in projects with OSCAR'S club including: rebuilding homes damaged or destroyed by natural disasters; construction of a water tank, sidewalks and a sewer system; reforestation of

the Latigra National Park; construction of hanging bridges, and development of community banks. Our club was specifically involved in the Latigra National Park project.

2nd SHOWING: MIKE COUCH introduced our second Rotarian guest speaker, WERNER FORNOS, President of the Population Institute. WERNER is described as the foremost spokesman on global population issues. He has received international recognition from the United Nations and received the highest distinction granted to a non-citizen from Germany for his humanitarian efforts in addition to awards from Rotary International and the

University of Maryland.

WERNER is traveling and speaking in honor of Rotary's World Population Awareness Week. His message was direct and compelling. In 2003 there is a population of 6.3 billion people on earth which is growing by 77 million per year. The challenges of providing food, shelter and health care to this burgeoning population are just beginning.



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WHAT CAN WE DO

Since women do 2/3 of the work in the world, earn 10% of the pay and own 1% of the property we can:

- work for female literacy
- work for employment opportunities for women
- work for reducing infant mortality
- work to provide universal information on natural family planning

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