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MEETING OF: October 27, 2003

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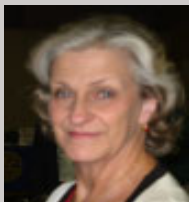
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OPENING

President BILL called the meeting to order with a moment of silence for Aileen Smithwick, Bob's beloved wife of almost sixty years.

MARK HEYER led the pledge.

INTRODUCTIONS



DIANA DIAMOND introduced visiting Rotarians and Rotarians with guests, one of whom was ANDY MOSER introducing KENDRA BOWMAN a third-year medical student at Stanford applying for a Rotary Scholarship to work and study next year in pediatric clinics in Kenya and Tanzania.



OPENING REMARKS



STEVE EMSLIE's thoughtful opening remarks talked about the place of baseball in American life and history.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOB McCOWAN joined the President's Club for moving to new digs in Portola Valley, and being cited (sited?) the "out-standing dentist in the west" (west of Middlefield?).

GEORGE SPERLING announced that he has taken a new position in Munich but he'll still spend at least 25% of his time in the Silicon Valley. He threatens that we haven't seen the last of him.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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

Nov 17th -- New Member Talks

ANNUAL ROTARY TAILGATE

STEVE EMSLIE announced that tickets for this Saturday's tailgate were in demand. It features great food, stimulating companionship, perfect football weather and an entertaining game between Stanford and UCLA. Contact Steve, 329-2354.

WALT HAYS spoke of the upcoming International Hands-On Project near Merida, Mexico in January. We will be collecting educational toys, games and clothing to take down.

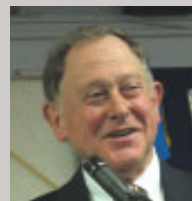


JEFF ZIMAN announced that the International Committee had approved a project in India. Working with a Bombay Rotary Club, we would help to build a dam bringing clean water to an Indian village. TONY CARASCO, will be visiting Bombay in January and act as our liason.



Apropos our Club's international involvements, LE LEVY with incredible modesty, assumed the podium to remind Club members that November is ROTARY FOUNDATION month. With succinctness and somnifacency, he asked everyone to consider a \$100 donation to Rotary's International endeavors. Much of our Club's own international activities are made possible through significant gifts from the Rotary Foundation. To

encourage donations, each \$10 contribution buys a raffle ticket. First prize is two trips to Osaka for this year's Rotary Convention. LE ended his all to extended comments to widespread relief.



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

New Member Talks, was introduced by STEVE SCHAPER with the comments that TED LARSON, PEGGY WILEY and MARK HEYER are three people he would love to have on his corporate board of directors.



TED (not "Theodore," not "Ed," Hails from Idaho to whence he returns for summer retreats. He served with the Marines in Korea before returning for degrees in Mechanical Engineering at Cal. He was involved in Semiconductor Research at HP Labs and subsequently held positions with General Instruments and Southwall Technologies. TED married his 7th (or was it 9th) grade sweetheart, Peggy in 1957. They've lived in Palo Alto since '62. TED is retired and attracted by Rotary's camaraderie and international commitment.



PEGGY, born in South Dakota and raised in the East Bay attended S.M.U. and Stanford. Her career has been in finance including early stints with Arthur Anderson and Apple Computer and a sojourn in Hawaii. She is now a fund raiser for Stanford and the mother of four children.



MARK HEYER (pron. "Higher") has had an eclectic career in electronics beginning with pre-natal work at S.R.I.! After attending U. of P. and Princeton, MARK worked in the movie industry as well as for Sony, Bell Labs, and Disney. Married 19 years, Mark and Martine moved to California

in 1987. After trying his hand with an internet start-up (and learning that a business plan which won't work in one market works no better in fifty-two) Mark went into his current business, PC house calls.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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NEARBY ROTRY 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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