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MEETING OF: November 3, 2003

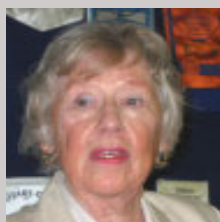
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### OPENING

President BILL BUSSE introduced us to a meeting of 'Opportunities'. According to Webster's this means: "a favorable juncture of circumstances." In Rotary parlance this means we come together to share, to contribute and to learn. TODD LEWIS led the pledge. JOHN KIDD AND SKIP HOYT led us in the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee". ROB LANCEFIELD introduced guests.

### OPPORTUNITIES



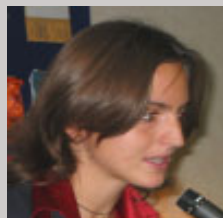
GINGER JOHNSON, Director of Transportation & Senior Home Repair Service for Avenidas, is looking for drivers to assist seniors who have no means of transportation. To follow the lead of volunteer LAURIE LISTON, call GINGER at 650-326-5362, Ext. 25.

### OPENING REMARKS



SY GREENSTONE enlightened us with a lesson in physics, in humor and in creativity.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



SILVIA CONSOLE BATTILANA, a Stanford PhD student, is working to form a ROTARACT Club that will include 18-30 year old members from the community and academia. PALO ALTO ROTARY has the chance to serve as a sponsor of this club. If you have potential members to recommend, have illusions that you are between ages 18-30, or would like to serve as an advisor to the Club please contact PRESIDENT BILL.

DICK FREEMAN reminds us that Entertainment Books can ease your holiday shopping burden by conveniently purchasing them at the next club meeting.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Nov 17th — New Member Talks

Nov 19th — Berkley Rotary, Big Game

Nov 24th — Rachel Meyer, The Future of the Junior Museum

LE LEVY reminded us to contribute to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION and honored 'double sustainers' DICK MANSFIELD, HAL MICKELSON AND WALT HAYS.

Sign up for the THE BIG GAME EXCHANGE with the Berkeley Rotary Club. The bus leaves at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, November 19th from Hyatt Rickey's.



Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Marathoner, and Charity Organizer, CAITRIN MCKIERNAN, is hosting a Silent Auction for the benefit of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at the Café Trellis Restaurant (1077 El Camino Real, Menlo Park) on Monday, November 17th from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. If you have questions or want to learn more about Taiwan, call CAITRIN at 650-269-8792 or email [novemberauction@yahoo.com](mailto:novemberauction@yahoo.com).

ED SHAFFER has been tapped to assist PRESIDENT BILL on matters of the PRESIDENT'S CLUB.

WALT HAYS has worked his magic to receive a matching grant from THE ROTARY FOUNDATION by combining funds from the Los Altos and the Palo Alto University clubs to purchase a pickup truck for the Manor House Agricultural Centre in Kenya. MHAC teaches bio-intensive agriculture to increase yields on small plots without expensive methods and by natural means. Our club has done several projects with MHAC.

The WCS Committee will soon issue an appeal for items to donate to the children of Chicxulub, Mexico. The Committee needs a place to store the items. Please call Walt at 650-424-9633 if you can help.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



**MIKE COUCH** introduced **MARK CAVAGNERO** as our **Guest Speaker**. Although **MARK** attended "The Stanford of the East," the club listened attentively. **MARK** described the interesting challenges of adapting to site/building conditions and environmental concerns in his architectural work in designing projects for the Palace of

the Legion of Honor, the new Community School of Music and Art, and the Palo Alto Arts Center

## ANNUAL ROTARY TAILGATE

STEVE EMSLIE reported that the Rotary presence at Saturdays Stanford game is being touted as the key to victory



## 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 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.

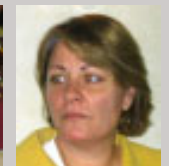
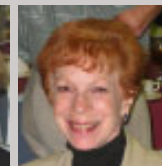
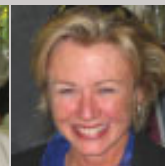
### THURSDAY

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.

## GUESTS



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