

OTARY CLUB of  
**Rotary**

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MEETING OF: November 10, 2003

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**OPENING**

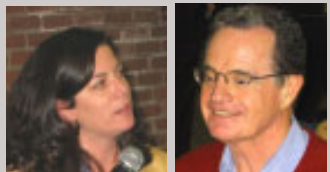
Pres. Bill, acknowledged the observance of Veterans Day and asked all military Veterans to stand up to identify themselves and their military service. Very impressive! A huge collection of experience that we don't hear much about. Way to go guys!!

A photo was taken of this distinguished group following the meeting.

Bill also gave accolades to Betsy Bechtel as a new Foothill College Trustee and to Bern Beecham for his re-election to the Palo Alto City Council.



Karen Bradley-Follete gave us a proud mom announcement describing her new daughter, Phoebe. Good to see you Karen!



Pres. Busse proudly announced that Mike Couch is now a Palo Alto Rotary board member.

**GUESTS**

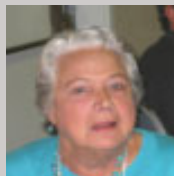


Carl Brown



Mark Heyer introduced Ellen Harrington. Mike Couch introduced Terri Lockenbruck (sp?). Andy Moser introduced his wife, Anita. Martha Kanter introduced her husband,

By the Way, members are reminded **IT IS CLUB POLICY WHEN INTRODUCING A GUEST NOT TO MENTION THAT THEY ARE APPLYING OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MEMBERSHIP.**



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> — New Member Talks

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> — Berkley Rotary, Big Game

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> — Rachel Meyer, The Future of the Junior Museum

**OPENING REMARKS**



Tony Carrasco provided random thoughts on a very specific issue: Prejudice. Tony indicated he had personally seen prejudice in his native India, but has not seen overt prejudice, here in Silicon Valley, but admitted "it might go over my head". Tony alerted everyone to work to eliminate prejudice as the "an-

tithesis of creativity

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE BIG GAME**

Hal Mickelson pumped up the Wednesday 11/19 bus trip to Berkeley Rotary to extol the virtues of Stanford and other things good in the world. Hal put up a great effort to recognize other school rivalries, but they all were a poor second to the Stanford Berkeley annual match up.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Past Pres. Le Levy reminded us of the December 3 raffle drawing.

**HOMELESS HELP**

Cirille Betant reminded everyone to sign up for the Wednesday 11/26 event emphasizing it's the day before Thanksgiving, so extra Rotarians are needed.

**PRESIDENTS CLUB**

Pres. Bill inspired Ruth Schneider, John O'Keefe and Trish Bubenik to contribute generously based upon the good news and events in their lives

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Mike Couch introduced Harvey Cohen, Chair of Pediatrics, Stanford Hospital. Harvey presented a great summary of advancements in pediatrics from 1950-2000. Some of the most notable achievements being the introduction of vaccines and antibiotics, better pre-natal diagnostics, chemotherapy and organ transplants.

Pediatric problems that need to be faced in the future include injury prevention, extreme prematurity, genetic diseases, asthma research, obesity and access to health care services.

Pres. Bill adjourned the meeting at 1:30PM

A meeting of the Crab Carnival committee took place following adjournment.

## VETERANS



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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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