

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

PALO ALTO, CALIF. Piniön

MEETING OF: January 26, 2003

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OPENING SONGS



"The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Maestros SKIP HOYT and JOHN BRACKEN followed by a hearty rendition of

ROTARY GUESTS



Joining us from afar was SOLOMON LEVY from Gibraltar.

From close was ROBERT PARISH (not the great ex-Boston Celtic basketball player) from the PA

PHOTO SHOOT FOR DOLLARS

President Bill maintained perfect order by turning the meeting over to MIKE TRAUGOTT while a photo was taken for those who played hooky on class picture day.



KAREN BROSI saved MIKE by collecting \$8.00 from 'The Good-Ole-Boys Table.' SAM WEBSTER proved to be a good boy too on his birthday as he pledged the remaining sum to reach a milestone contribution of \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TONY CARRASCO gave us a preview of upcoming remarks on his recent trip to India.

Contact SKIP HOYT to help with the next Feed the Homeless program on February 4th.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- Feb 2nd -- New Member Presentations
- Feb 9th -- Al Ligtenberg, Solar Power in Nepal
- Feb 16th -- Dark
- Feb 29th -- Bern Beecham, Current Issues of the City

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CHAIRPERSONS DAVID NEGRIN and TRISH BUBENIK hosted an auction item idea challenge. 38 was the winning number that



earned milkshakes for every table member at The Peninsula Creamery. PLEASE go to the club Web Site at www.rotarypaloalto.org to submit your ideas for auction items.

On February 25th we will be hosting the Area Speech Contest. MIKE COUCH will be looking for judges, timers, etc. Just say yes!

April 15 is the District Golf Tournament. Let's put together a team and bring home the trophy! Look fore(!) an announcement by our sub-par coordinator, whomever she or he may be.

The Annual District 5170 Dinner featuring a talk by Rotary International President Johnathan Magiyabe will be February 13 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. Mark your calendar. More details will be coming.

ANDY MOSER, Chairman of our Ambassadorial Scholar Committee announces the following committee duties and meetings:

The committee will:

- 1) Publicize available scholarships in order to find potential candidates.
- 2) Help select qualified candidates for recommendation to our District's choice of scholarship recipients.
- 3) Inform outgoing scholars about Rotary and help sponsored Rotary scholars in our area learn about our activities.

Committee volunteers should note that:

There will be two committee meetings:

The first meeting will be to study all received applications and select the best five candidates for interviews.

The second, meeting will be for interviews with chosen candidates, to determine the best nominee for the final selection by the District.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



DUANE KALAR introduced today's speaker:
Attorney BOB HOBSON.



BOB HOBSON specializes in estate and tax planning with emphasis on charitable giving. We received an informative primer on the income and tax benefits of planned giving. Contact **DUANE** if you would like to learn more about setting up a program to benefit the Rotary Foundation.

President Elect **PAM BRANDIN** would like to know who Plans to **Attend the 100 Year Celebration of the Founding of Rotary at the 2005 Rotary International Convention in Chicago, June 18-22, 2005.** It is anticipated that as many as **65,000** may attend. This could be the event of the decade. Be there and you'll be able to say "I was there!"

CLOSING SONG

New Blue Badgers include **BRIAN STEEN AND HAL MICKELSON.**



PALO ALTO ROTARY

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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.

FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton, El Camino, PA, 7:30am.
San Carlos: Salvatore's Restaurant, San Carlos, 12:15pm.



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