

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

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MEETING OF: March 8, 2004

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IT'S A GREAT DAY

OUR SALUTE TO THE FLAG was led by MITCH MILLER.

“GOD BLESS AMERICA” was led by Maestros SKIP HOYT & JOHN BRACKEN.

VISITORS

VISITING ROTARIANS must have been visiting somewhere else.



ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS included PAUL LOSCH with his father HERB,

STEVE PLAYER with returning to Palo Alto attorney PAUL, &



BILL BUSSE WITH GUSTAVO, a Brazilian who works for SAS.

“THE BEST OF TIMES”



THE VISION THING came today from PAUL LOSCH. Entitled “Death, Taxes & Spring Training,” PAUL shared with us the passing of his mother last month, the looming IRS deadline and recent referendum issues & the ‘hope springs eternal ritual’ of spring baseball. PAUL capped off his remarks with

wisdom from the ultimate philosopher, Yogi Berra, who recommended the undeniable - “When you come to the fork in the road, take it.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mar 15th -- Laura Roden -- Venture Capital Investment Update in Silicon Valley

Mar 22nd -- New Members Presentations

Mar 29th -- Chris Bishoff, East Side Prep

MESSAGES AT LARGE



MESSAGES AT LARGE included:

1) LE LEVY publicly saying the Auction proceeds will exceed \$50,000.

2) PRESIDENT BILL guaranteeing that every club member will attend the upcoming District Conference.

3) SKIP HOYT offering a few remaining spots to help feed the homeless this Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church on Cowper & Lincoln in Palo Alto from 3:15 – 6:30 PM.



4) ART STAUFFER reminded us that the HANDS-ON, SLEEVES-UP project will be at CAR at Middlefield & Charleston. April 17th will be Preparation Day and the Main Event will be on March 24th. Our own LYNDA STEELE is CAR's Executive Director and this will be a project with Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas In April). All skill levels are welcome.

5) WALT HAYS said Thank you! to everyone for digging deep to fill the baskets for the kids in the Yucatan at last weeks meeting.



CONGRATULATIONS

6) CONGRATULATIONS!!! to JULIE JEROME for winning the TALL TREE AWARD FOR OUSTANDING CITIZEN.

THE STANFORD/MULLIN CHALLENGE



WOLVERINES & FLOWERS = \$'s IN THE TREASURY
HAL MICKELSON couldn't find a U of Washington fan so he howled at the opportunity to collect from U of Michigan Alumni, **AUDREY JACOB THOMAS, DIANA DIAMOND & JUDY KLEINBERG** for the recent citing of a real wolverine in Michigan. **LE LEVY** showed us his

auctioneering talent and **ADAM ATITO** demonstrated his generosity and as he bid \$207.50 for landscaping vouchers that add to the Auction grand total.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Our program today featured **MICHAEL BECKER**, a GSE team member who traveled to Vietnam. The Rotary exchange program is designed for non-Rotarians who focus on the exchange of cultures, vocations and fellowship made possible by human interaction. The theme of Michael's trip was technology. Peace, goodwill and understanding are the goals of this program sponsored through contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation.



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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