

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

ALO ALTO, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING OF: March 22 2004

Amanuensis: Le Levy

Graphics: Lyle Connell

COMME IL FAUT-JE NE SAI SAIS QUOIS

PRESIDENT BILL called the meeting to order promptly at the time of calling the meeting to order. LE LEVY, comme il faut with a touch of je ne sais quois led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jon Bracken directed a rendering of "America" imaginatively accompanied by SKIP HOYT.

INTRODUCTIONS



KAREN SINGER introduced visiting Rotarians. TAKEKI KOBAYASHI and YUTAKA KUBOTA, accompanying a group of high schoolers on a student exchange with Gunn High, visited from the Shizuoka Rotary Club in Japan, two hundred miles south of Tokyo.



NANCY PETERS introduced her guest, Judy Steiner, Director of Hidden Villa.

THE VISION THING



ADAM ATITO delivered his Vision; that we look both inward and outward to realize when we have hurt someone with anger, been uncaring or insensitive and resolve to do better; never to forget that we are all interconnected in this great web of life

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mar 29th -- Chris Bishoff, East Side Prep

Apr 5th -- Michael Kirst, Can Better State Policy
Better California Schools?

April 12th -- New Member Presentations

ROTARY MINUTE

PRESIDENT BILL presented a Rotary Minute informing us that our District 5170 (Santa Clara, Alameda, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties) has over 50 clubs and owns the distinction of giving more to Polio Plus than any District in the worldwide Rotary system.

AUCTION



LE LEVY, with joie de vivre and avoir-dupois, auctioned off a dinner for four at Palo Alto's Osteria. Iris Korol was winning bidder at \$130.

Next week, with sangre frois and quel damage, Le will auction off a San Francisco Bay cruise for fourteen, on the stunningly beautiful 70-foot yacht, Lisa Marie, with lunch catered by your Rotary Board. Bidding will start at \$1,500 for an unforgettable way to inaugurate your social season.

PRESIDENTS CLUB



MIKE TRAUGOTT used his unique brand of subtle suasion to get SKIP HOYT, DAVE SMULLEN, AXEL MERK, KAREN BROSI and, yes, even BILLY ALLHOUSE to join the President's Club.

BILLY'S recent progress in small motor coordination was greatly admired by the assemblage.

NEW AND OLD MEMBERS

DICK FREEMAN introduced ED SHAFFER and JOYCE CUSICK two of the sixteen new members inducted since July First.



ED is a new and an old member, having been a Rotarian since 1985, most recently with the San Jose club. Born and raised in the Mid-West, ED attended the University of Kansas and thus is one of the few Club members whose alma mater still survives in this year's men's basketball championships. He is married with three children by a previous marriage. Currently, in real estate investments, Ed's career has included stints with both IBM and Dell. Ed's sponsor is WARREN HIGGINS.



JOYCE is known to all as our Executive Secretary, a position she has held for the past four years. Born and raised in Virginia, JOYCE has already been involved in a host of Rotary activities including participation in last year's international hands-on project in Guatemala. Sponsored by DICK FREEMAN, her favorite hobby is raising orchids.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle."
Gloria Steinem

PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Bill Busse. PRESIDENT ELECT: Pam Brandin. PAST PRESIDENT: Le Levy. DIRECTORS: David Negrin, Marcie Cox, Steve Schaper, Mike Couch, 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 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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