

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

ALO ALTO, CALIF. Pinion

MEETING OF: May 3, 2004

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ANTE¹

The Pledge was enthusiastically led by AXEL MERK followed by LE LEVY'S poetic tribute to the work of ART STAUFFER and everyone who worked on the Hands-On, Sleeves-Up project

ALL-IN²

ROB LANCEFIELD introduced Visiting Rotarian JOHN MOSS from Los Altos (put the Fine Art Fair on your calendar for May 15 & 16) and GEORGE PAULSEN from Belmont.

COFFEEHOUSING³



SY GREENSTONE brought us Presidential Wit that spanned the ages. Jefferson said no man could leave the presidency with the reputation he came in with and Andrew Jackson said that any government job that couldn't be done by a Democrat should be abolished. Has anything changed in the last 200

years?

CALL⁴



Contact PAM BRANDIN if you would like to go to the District Meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose on Thursday evening.

BILL JOHNSON is hosting a Vocational Visit at the Palo Alto Weekly on 5/11 at noon.

The Cardinal Hotel is the scene of tonight's party for Emeritus members of the club.

A New Member orientation will be held next week at the home of President BILL BUSSE.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

May 10th: Dr. HARRY GREENBERG, the senior-Associate dean for medical research at Stanford will speak on Transit Immunology.

May 17th: CAROL LARSON will tell us about THE DAVID AND LUCILLE PACKARD FOUNDATION in it's 40th Year



SMALL BLIND⁵

RALPH ADAMS started the parade with his opening bid to join the President's Club in honor of his new grand daughter and a recent trip.



BIG BLIND⁶

TODD LEWIS bid on one-half of a President's Club membership for finally losing a Little League game.



BUY-IN AMOUNT⁷

Also joining the President's Club were GLORIA HOM in honor of a recent cruise;

JOYCE CUSICK because she hasn't done it before;



DARRYL SAVAGE

for winning a Little League game, a trip to Europe and her husband SAM'S distinction of becoming the first Stanford professor to be on the Shopping Network; and,

BRUCE LIEDSTRAND for his next retirement and a trip to Paris.



A MAN OF THE LAW AND A GAMBLER



RIVER CARD⁸

BOB SMITHWICK introduced **JAY BOYARSKY**, Santa Clara County Deputy District Attorney and World Poker Tournament participant. **JAY** proved that you can be a man of the law and a gambler. His study of the game led him to local tournaments and ultimately to winning a

place at the world tournament where he actually competed with the authors of the books he had studied. At the **SHOWDOWN⁹**, **JAY** had no reason to **MUCK¹⁰**.

POKER FOOTNOTES:

ANTE¹ = the minimum bet each player must place into the pot before betting begins.

ALL-IN² = occurs when you do not have enough money to cover the full bet amount. You place your remaining money in the pot and contend for the pot in an amount proportional to what you contributed.

COFFEEHOUSING³ = prohibited chat between players to mislead or manipulate other players.

CALL⁴ = occurs when a bet equal to the previous bet is placed.

SMALL BLIND⁵ = the first bet by the player to the left of the dealer.

BIG BLIND⁶ = the first bet by the player to the left of the player who posts the small blind.

BUY-IN AMOUNT⁷ = the amount you must bring into a game.

RIVER CARD⁸ = the final card dealt.

SHOWDOWN⁹ = after the last betting round when the players compare hands to determine the winner.

MUCK¹⁰ = if a player does not wish to show his losing hand.

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NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

TUESDAY

LA Sunset: The Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, :15pm.

M V: Adobe House, Moffett & Central, 12:15pm.

WEDNESDAY

East Palo Alto Bayshore: Boys & Girls Club, 2031 Pulgas (at O'Connor), 12:15pm

MP: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Noon
Woodside/Portola: Wdsde Vlge Church, 7:30am.

THURSDAY

LA: Garden House, Shoup Park, Los Altos, 2:15pm.

FRIDAY

PA University: Sheraton, El Camino, PA, 7:30am.

San Carlos: Salvatore's Restaurant, San Carlos, 12:15pm.



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