

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

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MEETING OF: May 10, 2004

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51 DAYS TO GO!

Bill Busse (BB) started off by proclaiming he has only 51 days to go as President.

Walt Hays announced his successful heart treatment and his gratitude to being having a "regular beat". With that good news, Walt then led us in a new song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

VISITORS AND GUESTS

George Fitzgerald asked for all Rotarian visitors and guests of Rotarians to announce themselves:

• Rotarian George Paulson from Belmont was introduced. Our guests included:

• Andy Moser introduced Andrea Johnson from the Girls Middle School in Mt View and Deji Olakotuin

• Sy Greenstone introduced his "current" wife Beth. Good

luck with that comment, Sy!

• Anette Glankopf introduced Henrietta Burgess, ED for EPA Community Media



BB --- "A MINUTE AND A HALF"

- The gathering at the Cardinal Hotel for Senior Rotarians was a success. Notes of thanks were received from Rich Snyder, age 97 and George Knowles, at the much younger age 96. John O'Keefe, a comparative youngster agreed it was a "feel good" event.
- BB recognized the Youth Community Service (YCS) for Family Service Day

BLUE BADGER



BB presented the coveted Rotary Blue Badge to Nancy Lytle who in turn presented Bill with the club banner from the newly organized Los Gatos Breakfast Rotary.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

May 24th: New Members

May 31st: No meeting, Holiday

THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE



Dave Charleston provided Vision remarks describing his encounters with wild pigs around his mountain cabin. In true pig style, they eradicated Dave's daffodil bulbs several times. Just when he had given up and we ourselves were wondering what direction he was heading, he discovered a sole daffodil that sprouted in an epiphany of power and will despite the pigs. Proving there's always hope, even among pigs!

NEW MEMBERS

Mike Couch quickly introduced new members: Judith Steiner, ED of Hidden Villa, sponsored by Nancy Philipps and John Rudolph, ED of KARA, formerly CEO of Rudolph Sleten



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pam Brandin reported on a planning meeting of the board and board elect. They tackled listing accomplishments, priorities, financial impacts and other PA Rotary management topics
- David Negrin informed us of a Vocational visit this Tuesday at noon at the Palo Alto Weekly.
- The next Rotary Board meeting will be at the Cardinal Hotel 7:30 Thursday, May 13.
- Nina Moore invited all Presidents Club members to a garden social at Bill Busse's home on Sunday June 13. 4-6PM.
- Sy Greenstone encouraged everyone to sign up to help with a Homeless buffet on May 19 at First Presbyterian church nine PA 3:15-6PM.

**“It was the best of times,
It was the worst of times”**

**An Instructive Tale of two
new virus vaccines**



Mike Couch introduced Harry Greenberg from the Stanford School of Medicine who educated us on immunology and new vaccines recently introduced. Harry specifically showed us how a vaccine for Rotaviruses had been developed, put in to use, only to be withdrawn by the FDA despite it's demonstrated benefits.

He concluded by saying US public health safety policy needs to be rethought in order to incorporate risk/benefit assessments.

INDIA WATER HARVESTING PROJECT

- BB welcomed a reading provided by Geoff Zimon from the Bombay Rotary Club about the Water Harvesting Project: “God is always on the side of those who wish well for others” Geoff also provided some photos of the project for the E-Pinion.



PALO ALTO ROTARY

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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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