

ROTARY CLUB of Rotary



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MEETING OF: June 7, 2004

REPORTER: David Blitz

GRAPHICS: Lyle Connell

OPENING

JOHN KIDD and SKIP HOYT led the Club in the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. PRESIDENT BILL BUSSE honored PRESIDENT REAGAN and the 60th Anniversary of D-Day.

REMEMBERING PRESIDENT REAGAN



BOB SMITHWICK remembered PRESIDENT REAGAN as his boss and with a personal story from his brother of the humor and charm of the ex-president.

AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE



PRESIDENT ELECT PAM BRANDIN and EX-PRESIDENT GLORIA HOM briefed the membership on the incredible experience of being with 45,000 fellow Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention in Osaka, Japan. They experienced "Peace through Understanding" as they developed friendships with people from around the world.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

At our June 14th meeting, Jack Hamilton, a partner in Conflict Prevention and Resolutions Services, a Palo Alto-based company since 1993, will be speaking on *How to Resolve Conflicts in Your Life*. Jack has assisted individuals and groups in talking across differences in ways that decrease polarization and increase mutual understanding and possibilities of collaborative action. Bring guests who may be interested in learning conflict resolution techniques.

The June 21st meeting will be a presentation of the Charitable Gift Recipients

There will be no luncheon meeting on June 28

Join us in fun and fellowship

Debunking of President Bill Busse

Monday June 28, 2004

6:00 --9:00 PM

Garden Court Hotel

520 Cowper Street, Palo Alto

RSVP TO DICK MANSFIELD BY JUNE 22ND - \$50 PER PERSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JEFF ZIMAN reported that progress is being made on the Club's water project in India. DUANE KALAR asked us to remember the Rotary Foundation in our financial planning and efforts to honor those close to us.

ELLEN HARRINGTON, DAVID NEGRIN and LOU KAVANAU joined the prestigious Club so they wouldn't miss the party on Sunday.



MEMBERS TALKS



Fellow Rotarian and Palo Alto MAYOR BERN BEECHAM packed the house to hear his State of the City remarks. A recent survey resulted in 90% saying Palo Alto is a good place to raise children; 88% said they like their neighborhood; 87% appreciate city services; 69% believe the city provides a good value for the taxes paid; and, 94% said Palo Alto is an

excellent city to live in. The city faces three main challenges including the budget, reduction in the retail tax base and the infamous 'Palo Alto Process'. BERN called for a 10 year plan to rebuild the city's infrastructure, promotion of retailers as essential to the city's vitality and acceptance and implementation of recent recommendations on streamlining city processes.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Everyone's invited including spouses...significant Others...partners...friends...off spring...etc., to:

Our Rotary Garden Social honoring the President's Club Members

It will be held on Sunday afternoon... June 13th... from 4 pm to 6 pm at Bill & Barbara Busse's...935 Ramona Street...PA (Between Addison & Channing)

If your last name begins with A-M bring a bottle of your favorite wine.

If it begins with some other letter bring an appetizer

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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