

OTARY CLUB of Rotary

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MEETING OF: June 21, 2004

REPORTER: Brian Steen

GRAPHICS: Lyle Connell

A GOOD DAY FOR SINGING A SONG

Bill Busse called the group to order, half of whom *stood* up in respect.... all others *remained seated*. All then *rose* for America the Beautiful which wasn't sung, but *sat down* for a sing through of Sentimental Journey. Confusing, but it worked out.... so here's the rest of Bill Busse's last meeting as President.....

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Bill called on "distant past President" Bob Bulmore who welcomed visiting Rotarians.

- Avinash Nene, from Natu Baug, India shared his respect for Rotary as an effective international organization. Particularly interesting was to hear that over 200 million



folks in India will be vaccinated against polio in ONE DAY...partly thanks to Rotary efforts in India.

Bob called for other guests to be introduced:

- Walt Hays introduced Caleb Bowman with California Bavarian real estate.
- Annette Glankoff introduced Sherri Sager with HP Government Relations



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

There will be no luncheon meeting on June 28. There will be the Debunking Dinner instead at 6:00 PM, Garden Court Hotel

July 12th - Jenifer Whotte, RN

July 19th - Steve Poisner, White House Fellowship During 9/11

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

- Skip Hoyt reminded folks this week's homeless feed is Wednesday afternoon.

DEBUNKING-JUNE 28TH 6:00 PM

- Le Levy encouraged all to attend Bill Busse's debunking on Monday June 28 at the PA Garden Court Hotel at 7PM. \$50/person.

PRESIDENTS CLUB

- Laurie Liston proudly announced his new status as Grandpa and then flabbergasted us all by contributing \$1,000 for each new grandchild....in this case \$3,000 for TRIPLETS! Wow! Thanks so much Laurie!



"ILLUMINATE THOSE IN ATTENDANCE"

Bill launched a great Powerpoint Presentation to "illuminate those in attendance". In photos taken over the past year, Bill thanked Rotarians for their work in including the International Convention in Brisbane, AU, Wheel Chairs and books in Yucatan Mexico, the Hands-On project at C.A.R. in Palo Alto, Social events at Christmas and honoring President's Club donors, Interact and Rotaract accomplishments and recognizing those who moved or passed on, most notably Bill Miller.



CHARITABLE GIFTS COMMITTEE

Sandra Niemann, Chair of the Charitable Gifts Committee introduced representatives of the four following recipient groups who presented their programs, accomplishments and how they will apply Rotary funds.



- Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula. \$10,000 received by Nolan (Nick) Carrera



- Litton Gardens \$7,849, received by Gerri Yearout



- Foundation for College Education. \$10,000 received by Shelly Irakawa



- Adolescent Counseling Services \$10,000

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Everyone thanked Bill for his work as President with a well-deserved standing ovation.

Remember, No lunch meeting for 6/28. Instead, make sure you're at the Debunking!!



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