

# ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

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MEETING OF: July 19, 2004

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## PAM'S BRAND

The meeting was called to order by PAM BRANDIN, our club's majorette doma, who proceeded to lead members in pledging allegiance to a rather diminutive flag held aloft by BOB SMITHWICK

## GUESTS-NEW MEMBER

LEANNAH HUNT introduced visiting Rotarians and welcomed a plethora of guests. WALT HAYS escorted SHARON WAGNER to the podium and PAM inducted her as our second new member in this new fiscal year. SHARON is an attorney in private practice and active in educational and other community activities; clearly a practitioner of "service above self."



## OPENING REMARKS



JERRY BLUM, enthusiastically back from Kenya, commented on events in that country and read a tribute to Africa beautifully composed by his wife, Jocelyn.

## PAUL HARRIS PIN



ANDY MOSER accepted a Paul Harris pin with three sapphires, indicative of contributions to Rotary's international endeavors far in excess of the \$1,000 minimum requirement to become a Paul Harris Fellow.

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Art Stauffer reminded everyone that our next feed will be the 28th from 3:15 to 6:30 at First Presbyterian, Cowper and Lincoln. All are welcome to participate

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 26 Kevin Sweeney *Father Figures Sweeney provides strategic planning, marketing and communications advice to corporations and nonprofit organizations, with a particular focus on environmental protection and human rights.*

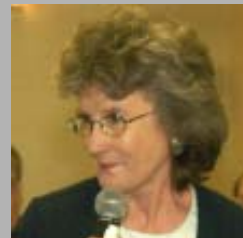
August 2 Carl Guardino *Jobs in the Silicon Valley Guardino was recently named as one of the "Ten Most Powerful" people in Silicon Valley by the San Jose Mercury News "power study," which is only conducted every ten years.*

August 9 Paul Rogers *Environmental Reporting in the SF Bay Area Rogers was part of the Mercury News team that won a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1990*

## PRESIDENT CLUBBERS



GEORGE FITZGERALD, DAVID NEGRIN and TRISH BUBENIK joined the President's Club, Trish shamelessly using the opportunity to advertise the local Red Cross's upcoming fund-raising wine-tasting.



## OUR CLUB'S FOUNDATION

Former President BILL BUSSE, showing that all the things said about him at the debunking were true, embarrassed a host of Red Badgers with questions about Rotary's contributions to international understanding. Bill is this year's Rotary Foundation Chair and plans to let no possibility for fund-raising go unplumbed

## SPEAKER: STEVE PIOZNER



MIKE COUCH introduced our speaker, STEVE POIZNER.

One of two major-party candidates for Joe Simitian's seat in the State Assembly, Steve was formerly CEO of Snaptrack. After Qualcomm acquired his firm, Steve redirected his energies into public service becoming a coveted White House Fellow

on September 4, 2001, just one week before 9/11. The White House Fellowship program was initiated by John Gardner while serving as an advisor to Lyndon Johnson. Steve's assignment was internal security serving under Richard Clark. Assignments included border security, cyber-security and security for the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics. In this election year, it might be well to invite Steve and Ira Ruskin, his opponent in November, to share our Rotary podium for a one-on-one debate and discussion.



## PALO ALTO ROTARY

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### NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

**Note: There is occasionally a delay in being notified of changes in meeting places, so please check with the establishment involved before attending a make-up. This is a partial list; a more complete list is maintained at our Web Site under Links/Information.**

#### TUESDAY

Los Altos: Sunset: Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, 19:15

Mtn View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central Mtn View, 12:15

#### WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, 12:00

East Palo Alto Bayshore: Boys & Girls Club, Pulgas & O'Connor East Palo Alto, 12:15

Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, 07:30

#### THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, Shoup Park, Los Altos 12:15

#### FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15

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



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