

# ROTARY CLUB of Rotary

# ALO ALTO, CALIF. Piniön

MEETING OF: July 26, 2004

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## HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

President PAM BRANDIN welcomed several members who hadn't been with us for a while (but refrained from naming them) and led us in the pledge. Then (over loud objections from the Grand Old Party Table stage right) JOHN BRACKEN, with SKIP HOYT at the piano, conducted a rousing rendition of "Happy Days Are Here Again" in honor of the Democratic National Convention beginning today in Boston. Will the G.O.P. receive equal time? But yes! Suggestions for a songfest to be scheduled included "Deep In The Heart of Texas," "With A Little Bit Of Luck," "Stormy Weather," and "Brother Can You Spare A Dime."

## VISITORS & GUESTS

TRISH BUBENIK introduced Visiting Rotarians JACK HIGGINS and JEAN MORDO, both from the Los Altos club, and several Rotarians presented their individual guests: JOYCE CUSICK's guest was GLORIA TENORIO; JACK RIDDLE's SUZANNE SCULLY; MARTHA KANTER's EMILY GIBSON; JACK DORGAN's JOHN WOODSIDE; and DAVID NEGRIN's his wife SHIRLEY and his daughter (visiting from Stockholm) LENORE ARNBERG.

## THE FOUR WAY TEST



ANDY MOSER's opening remarks focused on the Four Way Test, the standard adopted by Rotary in 1943 to guide the things we think, say or do. On the basis of more than 76 years of living, and 45 years in Rotary, ANDY observed that the Four Way Test has helped Rotarians work in harmony, making the world a better place, and suggested that we should get back to a Four Way Test approach to all the world's relationships. A great message, ANDY

## DISH THAT MAC & CHEESE

SKIP HOYT issued the periodic call for volunteers to help Urban Ministry feed the homeless, this Wednesday, July 28, 3:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian. Here's your chance to do good and learn cooking skills at the same time!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.**

August 16 Anne Cribbs August 16 Anne Cribbs  
**Olympian Reflections and Northern California Olympians 2004: President of Anne Cribbs & Co - public relations, public affairs and community projects 1998 - 2002: President and CEO - BASOC - Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee**

## MERITED AWARDS



KAREN SINGER received her Blue Badge.



GLORIA HOM received a Paul Harris pin with five sapphires, in recognition of more than \$6,000 in gifts to The Rotary Foundation. And MIKE COUCH received a Rotary International certificate of appreciation for his hard work on the 2003-2004 club-level Rotary Speech Contest.



## COMMITTEE SIGNUPS

President PAM assured us that committee signup sheets will be on the tables within the next two weeks.

## PRESIDENTS CLUB



PAUL LOSCH paid \$100 to Palo Alto Rotary Charities to celebrate the Palo Alto Babe Ruth Baseball League (of which he is the president) and the recent victory of its 14-year-olds entry in the state championship finals. DUANE KALAR announced that the Palo Alto Rotary Endowment balance is up to \$367,000 and that the Endowment has a new president – our own sergeant at arms



HIG HIGGINS – and a new Board member, CHALMERS SMITH. Any guess how DUANE's check was made payable?



## “FATHER FIGURES”



Today's was a warm and wonderful program: You had to be there! KEVIN SWEENEY, whose professional background is as a political speechwriter and press secretary, a sports-equipment executive, and a consultant in areas of environmental protection and human rights, has written a memoir of a childhood in

which he lost his own father at age 3 but then, beginning at age 8, selected three men in his community to be his role models. He read selections from the book, “Father Figures,” limning each of his three surrogate fathers and the positive influence each of them had on his own life and performance as a father. Program chair TERRY LACHENBRUCH introduced KEVIN, who sold and autographed copies of his book after the program.

## PALO ALTO ROTARY

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## NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

### 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

## GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

GSE is so big it needs two chairs: KEN WEIGEL for “Incoming” and BRUCE LIEDSTRAND for “Outgoing.” It was BRUCE's turn this week: He urged us to look for candidates for the District 5170 GSE team that will visit Kyushu, Japan, next spring. Both a Rotarian group leader and young professionals who are not Rotarians are needed, and the deadline will be in mid-August so call your nominations to BRUCE right away



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