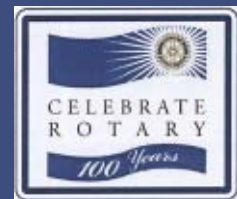




# Palo Alto Rotary Club PINION



August 23, 2004

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## ROTARY CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

**President Pam Brandin** called the meeting to order with a friendly greeting and summoned **Karen Bradley Follette** who introduced our guests.

### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

**Visiting Rotarians:** Kate Nielsen from Vermillion, South Dakota, Rick Leas from Mt. View, Candace Roney from San Jose, Ron and Cindy Sekkel, Rotary Area 10 Governor and his wife.

Don McKenzie, Asst Area 10 Governor from PA University Club

**Guests:** Jack and Jeanete Marquess, Host: Paul Losch; Katie Hubner, Host: Trish Bubenik; Patti Demellopine, Host: Liz Kniss



**Katie Hubner**  
Americorps



**Sy Greenstone**

**Opening Remarks** were ably presented by **Sy Greenstone** who provided timely quotes from Ronald Regan, one being: *“Government always finds a need for whatever money it gets.”* Quotes from Dwight Eisenhower were also presented.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Bill Busse** introduced Valerie Wang from the Interact Club who in turn presented President Pam with a centennial Rotary towel from Guatemala.

**Pres. Pam** awarded **Bern Beecham** his long outstanding Blue Badge which he gladly received. He later contributing \$100 to the President’s Club.



**New Blue Badger**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 30 Don Shalvey Ashoka **Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Aspire public Schools, a not-for-profit public school organization founded to reshape public school systems and enrich the lives of students by building 100 high performing charter public schools across California.**

Sept. 6 No Meeting, Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 13 Ira Ruskin Hetch Hechy Renovation

Sept. 20 Jeff Vamos Opportunity Center

Sept. 27 Jim Fruchterman CEO of Benetech - Tech incubator social/hum

### KAREN BROSI, INDEPENDENT CPA

**Karen Brosi** took the stand to announce her independent CPA status, and as we learned later an enrolled agent. By joining the President’s Club she unleashed a flood of additional contributions from **Liz Kniss** to acknowledge her injured foot, **Nick Nichols** for his climb of Half Dome, **Betsy Bechtel** her new grandchild and



**Al Kenrick** for attending a conference with Gov. Schwarzenegger. **Losch** later made a pledge to pay to celebrate climbing two Sierra peaks recently.

## “ROTARY IS THE EXPORTER OF HOPE.”

**Bruce Liedstrand** announced an upcoming trip to Japan April 9-May 7 and stressed the Sept 6 deadline for applicants



**New Members Jack and Jeanete Marquess** were welcomed and formally inducted by visiting District Governor Ron Sekkel.

**Program: Don McKenzie** introduced **Ron Sekkel** Ron's UCLA graduation in Industrial Psychology led to a Masters. Currently, he is an Enrolled Agent, a distinction he shares with Karen Brosi. As Rotary District 10 Governor, Ron presented plans and dates to celebrate Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2005. He encouraged all Rotarians to go out and get new members, "*make the Rotary bridge available others.*" He also reminded us that "*Rotary is the exporter of hope.*"



**Don McKenzie**



**Ron Sekkel**  
Rotary District 5170  
Governor

When asked about new corporate projects, Ron indicated nothing would be undertaken until polio eradication is complete.

**Next Meeting's** speaker will be Don Shalvey

## PALO ALTO ROTARY

. PRESIDENT: Pam Brandin. PRESIDENT-ELECT: Iris Korol. PAST-PRESIDENT: Bill Busse. DIRECTORS: Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Judy Kleinberg, David Negrin, Art Stauffer, Steve Schaper. TREASURER: Dick Mansfield. SECRETARIES: Dick Freeman, Julie Jerome, Bob McCowan. CLUB RECORDS: Joyce Cusick, [parotaryrecords@aol.com](mailto:parotaryrecords@aol.com). WEB SITE: [www.rotarypaloalto.org/](http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/).

## NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

### TUESDAY

Los Altos: Sunset: China Shuttle, 22382

Homestead Rd, 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

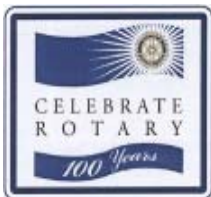
### THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

### FRIDAY

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

San Carlos: Piacere Restotante, 727 Laurel, San Carlos 12:15



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