



# Palo Alto Rotary Club PINION



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## IT'S A GOOD DAY

'Twas Columbus Day Observed but the Rotary Club of Palo Alto met and a good thing too!

## OUR GUESTS

BRIAN STEEN welcomed visiting Rotarian CANDACE RONEY of the San Jose club, a hospital administrator, and then called on members to introduce their personal guests: DANIA DUKE, new general manager of Rickey's, by IRIS KOROL; MARTHA LOSCH by her husband PAUL; and MAE KENRICK by her husband AL.

## GRANDPARENTING



TED LARSEN's opening remarks dwelt on the joys of grandparenthood. TED's two grandchildren are an endless source of joy to him. Spend as much time with your grandchildren as you can, TED advised, adding that the experience will be most rewarding for you and for them. True words, TED!

## RECOGNITIONS



YUJIAN YAN received his well-deserved Blue Badge but in the next breath told us that an excellent professional opportunity required that he move to Texas. He hopes to affiliate with a Rotary Club there, and that club will gain an excellent member. All the best, YUJIAN!



HARRY BROWNE was warmly welcomed the club's newest Honorary Member. HARRY had been involved with Rotary since 1947 and was our president in 1969-1970. DICK FREEMAN presented a photo of HARRY as a younger Rotarian, President PAM BRANDIN gave HARRY a copy of the Rotary "Century of Service" history, and the club sang "Happy Birthday" in honor of HARRY's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, coming up on October 12. HARRY introduced his new wife BARBARA: "We've been married over nine months now . . . and they said it wouldn't last!" Welcome back HARRY and BARBARA!

## UP NEXT

Oct. 18 Agapito Pereira, District 5170 Guest from Peru - Partners in Service Program **Agapito Pereira, Public Accountant, Merchant Accountant, and Mining Engineer, is a member of the Rotary Club of Independencia-Huaraz (Peru) since 1993, Director of International Service 2003/2004, and a Paul Harris Fellow.**

Oct. 25 Gloria Hom Summary of Ballot Propositions, What is on the Ballot besides Candidates - A candid analysis of the Propositions **Gloria Hom is a Rotarian, Economist Educator, mother of three daughters, and four (soon to be five) grandchildren. Our own Gloria Hom was the first woman to join Rotary in 1987 and the first woman President of our Palo Alto Club five years later.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

President PAM reminded us to RSVP, yes or no, for the Stanford/Palo Alto Rotaract Club Charter Night Celebration at Mid-Peninsula Bank, 420 Cowper, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 19. Call (650) 614-5766.

The club's Board will meet at president PAM's office, 2470 El Camino Real, on Wednesday, October 13, at either 4 or 5 p.m.: Call a Board member to find out which.

## THINGS OF INTEREST



HERSH DAVIS extended recognition to the volunteers who fed more than 60 homeless persons at First Presbyterian on October 6: SKIP HOYT, CYRILLE BETANT, JOHN BRACKEN, WES GARDINER, JAMES YOUNG, GUSTAVO HOLLOWAY, DAVID NEGRIN, ART STAUFFER, YUJIAN's wife QIONGXIA LIN, and SY GREENSTONE.

## AND ANOTHER THING



This just in! DICK FREEMAN is again offering the annual good deal: Entertainment books that afford two-for-one prices on meals and other diversions. The price is \$20 per fat book of coupons, and \$4 of that will go to the club's operations budget!



**BILL BUSSE and BRUCE LIEDSTRAND** celebrated Rotary Foundation Month by reminding us of the good works done by The Rotary Foundation, including the Group Study Exchange program in which we participate each year. **BILL's** PowerPoint presentation pointed out that your \$100 gift to The Rotary Foundation will help us meet this year's quota and advance many different international service projects. President **PAM** stepped up to promise the first \$200 donation of the drive

### OUR NEW MEMBER TALKS

We heard New Member Talks by bank president **TERRY LACHENBRUCH** and attorney and community volunteer **SHARON WAGNER**.



**SHARON** provided an awesome list of her many interests and activities but described herself as an "academic at heart" who had grown up in Bremerton, Washington, with rain outdoors and no television indoors and had early developed, and still pursues, an active interest in books: She is currently reading more titles than some of us own. Nevertheless she finds time for arts, and music, and dance, and her list goes on and on. **SHARON's** advice to those she meets includes an admonition to "find something in your life that will light a fire in you."



**TERRY** demonstrated that, long before she met **SHARON**, she had heeded **SHARON's** admonition. In college at the University of Colorado she pursued a business degree, tried to decide between marketing and finance, and ultimately combined the two as she went into a career in bank marketing which led her, in turn, to banking and, ultimately, bank management in community banks in northern California. She moved to Greater Bay Bancorp in 2000 and is the new president of Mid-Peninsula Bank. And "if I had to do it over again, I would do the same: Community banking."

### PALO ALTO ROTARY

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### 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

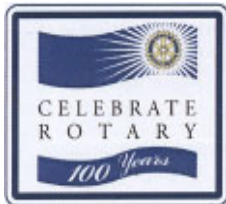
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, 07:30

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

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



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