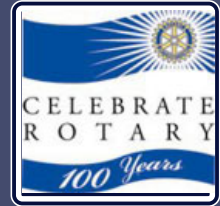




Palo Alto Rotary Club PINION



October 18, 2004

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OPENING



Pam Brandin opened the meeting by asking Julie Jerome to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests.

Visiting Rotarians: Arlene Greenberg from Morgan Hill Rotary. Arlene announced that she'll be our new District Governor next year.

GUESTS AND SUCH

Guests: Bob McGowan introduced Dan Quinn, who's an active volunteer with Hidden Villa. Terry Lauchenbruch introduced Dana Duke, General Manger for Rickey's Hyatt.

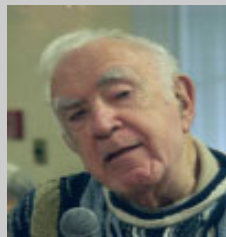
Walt Hays introduced Craig Barnes, former attorney and now a playwright.

GENEALOGICAL EXPERIENCE



Sharon Wagoner gave us the benefit of her genealogical experience, encouraging Rotarians to pursue their family ancestry. The oldest date she's found in her family tree is 1731. She recommended www.ancestry.com as a good place to start. Sy Greenstone also recommended checking jail records (!)

HONORING SID AKSELRAD



Dick Freeman made a special presentation honoring Sid Akselrad with the titles of Honoray Rotarian and Rotarian Emeritus to recognize Sid's many years of community leadership. Sid shared the following with us, "I cherish Rotary's good wishes. May you all go from strength to strength. God Bless you!"

LOOKING AHEAD



Trish Bubenik and Dave Charleson announced the upcoming Crab Carnival on Sunday, February, 27 at the Hyatt. Stay tuned for more!

PLAN TO BE THERE

Oct. 25 Gloria Hom Summary of Ballot Propositions, What is on the Ballot besides Candidates - A candid analysis of the Propositions **Economist Educator, Gloria Hom was the first woman to join Rotary in 1987; and in 1992/1993 was the first woman President of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto.**

Nov. 1 Rod Diridon, Sr. Transportation and Global Warming **Rod Diridon, the Chair Emeritus and Governor's appointee to the California High Speed Rail Authority Board, will describe the State's planned 700 mile, 220 mile-per-hour, high-speed rail system.**

Nov. 8 Maridel Moulton All-club Planning Session **Maridel is an independent organizational development consultant and meeting facilitator, who will help us organize a brainstorming session that will envision the future plans/goals of Palo Alto Rotary. Bring you ideas that could shape our future.**

Nov. 15 Steve Player Big Game Lunch **This meeting is about the "Big Game" rivalry between Stanford and Cal, and between Palo Alto Rotary and the Berkeley Rotary Club. Don't miss this good-natured college football fun!**

PRESIDENTS CLUB

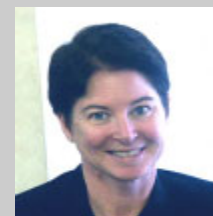


Rachel Meyer joined citing the Jr. Museum and Zoo's 70th anniversary. A anniversary party will be held at Museum on 10/29 6-9PM

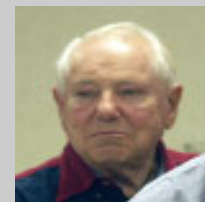
John O'Keefe joined celebrate Bob Bulmore's winning Seniors Double tennis Championship.

Audrey Jacob joined honor of her son Jeremy advancing to Life Scout with the Boy Scouts.

Jack Hendricks joined to celebrate his sail-



ing trip in the Adriatic.



HERE'S THE LATEST

Bill Busse provided the latest on Rotary Foundation indicating we'll soon be getting a letter with raffle tickets to sell. The First place winner gets a trip for two to Chicago, Second place gets a trip to Guatemala. Both sound like winners!

Walt Hays followed with a summary of World Community Service work. Most projects are development projects in 3rd world countries thanks to Rotary Matching grants. If we meet our budget goal of \$16,000 in contributions, that would enable a \$56,000 match. Sounds like a great investment!

IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVMENT



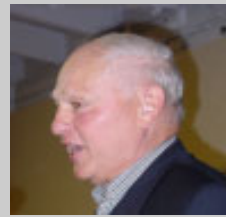
Miguel Vasquez from Watsonville Rotary introduced and translated for Acapito Pereira visiting from Huaraz, Peru. Their twenty member Rotary club has an impressive list of accomplishments including:

- Obtaining a mammography machine for Huaraz
- Producing a weekly radio program
- Funding a mobile dental lab to serve 700 people
- And, a eye care program serving 15,000 people.



Acapito thanked all Rotarians for their generous contributions that have made the above projects possible.

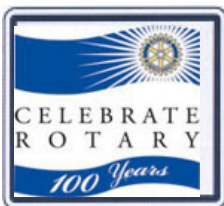
PAUL HARRIS AWARD



President Pam awarded two Paul Harris pins, a \$2,000 pin to Art Stauffer and a \$5,000 pin to Mike Couch. Superb models of generosity for everyone

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