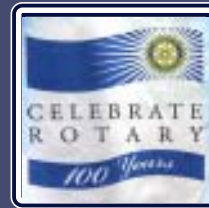




Palo Alto Rotary Club PINION



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OPENING

PREZ PAM led us in the pledge which was a bit restrained following her announcement of a new possible fundraising idea - nude calendars (she didn't specify the models' gender). We better get started Prez!

OPENING REMARKS



GUSTAVO HOLLAWAY, who's from Brazil, voiced his appreciation for the warm welcome he received from our Club and its members. He's a software project manager here on assignment with his wife, who's at Stanford. During the past year has participated in a number of volunteer efforts for the club - Hands On, Feed the Home-

less and is currently working on our Web site improvement with Mark Heyer who he especially thanked along with BILL BUSSE and WALT HAYS for their help in getting him involved in club activities. He'll be gone in 2005 but should be back in 2006. Thanks, GUSTAVO.

VISITORS AND GUESTS



Visiting Rotarians (Club) were: Andy Jacob (Stockholm Essinge), John John (Medicine Club), who swapped flags with our Club and

George Paulsen (Belmont). Other guests (Hosts) were: George Bechtel (wife Betsy), Cathy Denver, an Outgoing GSE Team applicant (Ralph Adams), Brian Karvelas (Carl King), Thomas Jacob (wife Audrey) and Susan Liedstrand (hubby Bruce) A warm welcome was rendered to all!!

BLUE BADGER



-Prez Pam awarded a blue badge, finally, to Lou Kavanau (before it gets lost).-Iris Korol introduced our newest member to the Club, Dania Duke. Welcome aboard!

UP NEXT

Dec. 6 Linda Mandolini Eden Housing Linda will discuss the imminent challenge of high cost communities in Silicon Valley to provide affordable housing. To that end, the solutions presented have now become a model to be emulated throughout the state and country.

Dec. 13 Phil Mahoney Cornish & Carey, Corporate and Institutional Services Group Phil's vast experience in real estate gives us insight as he discusses the recap of the 2004 real estate market and a forecast for 2005 with a special emphasis on Silicon Valley.

Dec. 20 West Bay Opera Special Holiday Program Come hear this special program to include a few opera favorites (the Toreador Song, Carmen's Seguidilla), traditional holiday selections ("I Hear Singing", "Chestnuts Roasting", "White Christmas"), and a short Christmas sing-along.

PRESIDENTS CLUB



ROB LANCEFIELD, recently returned from vacation in Australia, brought back a flag from a club in Lancefield(?). Anyway, he made a double contribution to the President's Club and the Endowment Fund in honor of the discovery. Thanks Rob, for your generosity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IRIS KOROL reminded us that time's running out if you need to reserve a table-for-ten at the big Crab Carnival. Get your dibs in at \$55/head. What a deal - that's ten bucks off per person!

-SY GREENSTONE announced the next FEED THE HOMELESS; it's December 15 and it's bound to be big one. Sign up next week.

-STEVE EMSLIE made his final pitch for the Sunday, December 5 Holiday Party from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Vikki Ching's home. We need stuff, especially people.

-INGE ANGILETTA who recently visited Chile, brought back a flag from the Pointa Arenas club. Thanks, Inge.

NEWEST HONORARY MEMBER



-And last but by no means least, DICK FREEMAN introduced RALPH KELLER as our newest Honorary Member. What an illustrious professional career he has had. Also, his club service as a Rotarian is almost unmatched. A round of applause and a standing ovation was our way of showing our appreciation, Ralph.

TRY TO GET BETTER EVERY DAY



MIKE COUCH introduced our guest speaker TRENT JOHNSON, the basketball coach at Stanford. Trent has an illustrious resume. Also, he has a tough act to follow especially in the face of one of the school's toughest schedules in the last 10-12 years. Trent voiced his basic philosophy which is, try to get better every

day and most of all, be patient. He told us how he particularly appreciates coaching at Stanford, where the athletes are also excellent students - there's no compromise regarding academic standards. Right now he's concentrating on analyzing the team's strengths and weaknesses and feels positive about the future, especially with regard to recruiting opportunities. We're with you. Trent.

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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

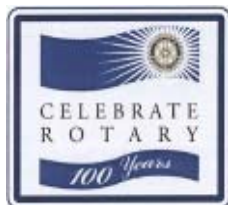
FRIDAY

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

-Christmas and Hanukkah in November, says DICK FREEMAN. HO! HO! HO! What a wonderful holiday gift an Entertainment Book will make. The recipients are the big winners AND they have a chance to win \$1million. You pay 20 bucks and Rotary keeps 4; you can even buy one for yourself. Questions? Contact Dick Freeman before he runs out.



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