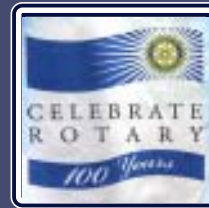




Palo Alto Rotary Club PINION



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OPENING

Still glowing in the aftermath of a fabulous Holiday Party organized by NINA MOORE, hosted by VICKY CHING and worked on by (among others) JOYCE CUSICK, CHET DOUGLAS, STEVE EMSLIE, DICK FREEMAN, MARK HEYER, MARTINE HEYER, CAROL JANSEN, RALPH KELLER and RUTH SCHNEIDER, the membership started our December 6th meeting by singing America the Beautiful under the amiably able direction of JOHN BRACKEN and SKIP HOYT.

INTRODUCTIONS

PRESIDENT PAM then asked DICK MANSFIELD to take a moment from counting beans to introduce visiting Rotarians John John (Medicine Hat, Alberta), and George Paulsen, (Belmont, CA).

BILL BUSSE brought a flag from the Rotary Club of Lanai, Maui and made a contribution of \$6 (sic) to the Presidents Club for the sixth place basketball finish of Stanford in the Maui Invitational.



COMMENTS ON TERRORISM



BRUCE LIEDSTRAND's opening remarks quoted Art Hoppd's thought-provoking comments on terrorism written in the SF Chronicle twenty-one years ago. (?God deliver us from the self-rightious.?)

FOR THE ENDOWMENT

LE LEVY ponied up \$100 for the Endowment to honor his new grand-daughter, Rebecca.

DECEMBER MEETINGS

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

December 27 Holiday Break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BILLY ALHOUSE, SKIP HOYT, and CHALMERS SMITH were given special accolades for their musicianship in the face of unprecedented odds in leading the terrific carol singing at the holiday party.

SY GREENSTONE reminded us all of the upcoming homeless feed. ATTITO ADAM asked for volunteers to participate in the Junior Chambeq's annual program to take a kid shopping. CHRIS BUBENIK, spreading love and kisses, reminded everyone to hold February 27th for an exciting Crab Carnavale, 2005. LE LEVY began ticket sales (\$55 until January 17th; \$65 thereafter.)

Crab Carnavale tickets will be sold at each of the upcoming meetings. Price is \$65, but \$55 if bought before Jan. 17th. Tables for ten, at \$550, must be reserved and paid by January 17th.

BLUE BADGE



ARNE STROSCHEK exchanged his red badge for a blue.



TODAYS SPEAKER



T E R R Y LACHENBRUCH introduced **LINDA MANDOLINI**, Executive Director of Eden Housing, Inc. one of Northern California's first and largest providers of affordable housing for low income families, seniors and persons with disabilities.

Linda described how Eden serves this market by constructing and managing properties as well as providing vital on-site services for the residents. Thirty-five years old, Eden now manages 4500 below-market-rate units in 61 projects in six counties around the Bay Area

SPECIAL NOTE

Youth Community Service needs chaperones for a great group of students as they serve at different agencies from San Francisco to San Jose during its Annual Winter Service Day on Saturday, December 18. If you would like to celebrate the holiday season with some great young people, please contact **DAVID BLITZ** at 650-537-0893 or dblitz@us.checkpoint.com.



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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 Sunset China Shuttle 22382 Homestead Road Los Altos

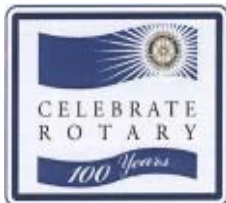
FRIDAY

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

A superb holiday gift idea is the South Bay **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**. For \$20 they provide many times that in savings at restaurants, car rentals, Stanford Athletics, Circuit City, Ace Hardware, Radio Shack, Palo Alto Players, Los Altos Peninsula Symphony, Winchester Mystery House, S. F. Exploratorium, and much more. Twenty percent of the purchase price goes to Rotary. See **DICK FREEMAN**.



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