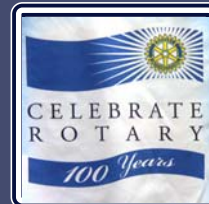




Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



December 20, 2004 Reepporter: Bryan Steen Graphics: Lyle Connell

A CHRISTMAS PARTY



President Pam Brandin called the meeting to order at 2:18PM, welcoming everyone and invited Annette Glanckopf to the podium to introduce guests.

VisitingRotarian: Jim Bower, San Jose

Guest	Rotarian Host	Guest	Rotarian Host
Ellie Mansfield	Dick Mansfield	Anita Moser	Andy Moser
Beverly Bulmore	Bob Bulmore	Irene Love	Bill Love
Diana Traugott	Bob Bulmore	Sue Hoyt	Skip HoytBess
Patty O'Keefe	John O'Keefe	BessGreenstone	Sy Greenstone
Helen Quinn	Dan Quinn	Shirley Douglas	Chet Douglas
Myra Schleh	Ed Schleh	Corkie Freeman	Dick Freeman
Elaine Rosasco	Vic Rosasco	Gloria Klopfsin	Al Kendrick
Peggy Stauffer	Art Stauffer	Mae Kendrick	Al Kendrick
Peggy Larsen	Ted Larsen	Alisa Chandler	Al Kendrick
Sarah Wheaton	George Wheaton	Kim Webster	Sam Webster

Without citing all the guest couples' impressive wedding statistics, Bill and Irene Love topped everyone with 63 years of married life!

HOW LUCKY WE ARE



Art Stauffer provided heartfelt Opening Remarks. Art eloquently presented why giving is so how important and stressing how lucky we are. And besides, "Who could be against it?" In the past year PA Rotary has raised over \$75,000 that has been given to educational, vocationalandhomeless projects.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

IN THE FUTURE

DECEMBER 27th --- NO MEETING~

JANUARY 3rd --- HOLIDAY

JANUARY 10th--- Jim Wunderman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Bay Area Council.

Jim will discuss the "2005 Forecast" which the Council publishes in January of each year with some highlights of the findings and a general overview of the regional economy.

JANUARY 17th --- HOLIDAY

JANUARY 24th---Ian Patrick Sobieski.

Ian will be speaking on the state of venture capital in Silicon Valley and angel groups as an emerging industry.

* Over \$5,000 has been contributed in Mike Traugott's memory homeless projects.

* President Elect Iris Korol shared late breaking news that Art Stauffer has been nominated the President Elect Elect. What a title and honor, Art!

* Le Levy confirmed Crab Carnival tickets would be \$55 until 1/24/05 and \$65 thereafter. Tables of ten are being bought up quickly.... the only way you can make a reservation for this exclusive event.

*Cyrille Bettant brought us up to date on Homeless feeding efforts. Next opportunity for you to participate is January 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto.

* Pam reminded everyone that Glen Estess, President of Rotary International is speaking in Sacramento. The next PA Rotary board meeting will be Jan. 12 at 5PM in Pam's office.

* Dick Freeman reminds our membership that 2005 entertainment books will be available for savvy buyers who will receive super savings and a bundle of presents all in one book. Dick indicates that deliveries of the books can be arranged over the holidays if you're considering a few books for stocking stuffers! Great idea, Dick!

BROADWAY DUETS



Brian Steen introduced David Schloss, Director of the West Bay Opera. A Palo Alto performing arts organization, WBO is approaching its 50th anniversary. WBO performs for over 20,000 attendees each year around the bay and from its headquarters at the Lucy Stern Center. See www.wbopera.org <<http://www.wbopera.org>>



David then introduced our entertainers of the day: Michael Taylor and Margaret Lisi, a baritone and mezzo-soprano respectively, who delighted us with a handpicked program of Broadway duets and Christmas carols. Strolling through the lunch tables in minstrel fashion, they provided everyone a chance to sing a solo part with mostly excellent results from our members and guests. Everyone agreed their performance was one of the best we've seen. We'll see if we can get them again next year!!



PALO ALTO ROTARY

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PAST-PRESIDENT: Bill Busse. **DIRECTORS:** Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Judy Kleinberg, David Negrin, Art Stauffer, Cyrille Betant. **TREASURER:** Dick Mansfield.
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NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

Note: There is occasionally a delay in being notified of changes in meeting places, so please check with the establishment involved before attending one of the meetings listed below. Also, this is only a partial list; a more complete list is maintained at our Web Site under Links/Information.

TUESDAY

Los Altos: Sunset: Echo Restaurant, Los Altos, 19:15

Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central Mountain View, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park,

12:00 East Palo Alto Bayshore: Boys & Girls Club, Pulgas & O'Connor East Palo Alto, 12:15

Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

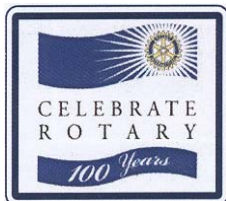
THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

San Carlos: Salvatore's Restaurant, San Carlos, 12:15



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