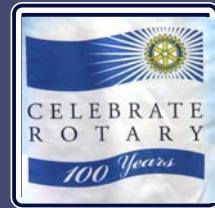




# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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## OPENING SONG

“Let There Be Peace On Earth” ... and let it begin with me.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS



**DANIA DUKE** introduced visiting Rotarians including former member **DAVE FRASER** from Elverum, Norway and **BEN STOLPA** from San Carlos.

Guests were **ANNE CRIBBS & PATRICK BURT** (**JUDY KLENERG**)



**PAT WEBB** (**BRUCE LIEDSTRAND**),

**NATASHA FRENCH** (**MARC DICKOW**),



## OPENING REMARKS



**ANDY MOSER** remembered his years of Rotary service projects that also led to volunteer work with the Red Cross.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Pam announced that at the Club's Board Meeting this Wednesday a decision will be made on how to respond to the tragic events in South Asia.

## IN THE FUTURE

January 17 — HOLIDAY

January 24

**Ian Patrick Sobieski**

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

Dr. Ian Patrick Sobieski is a founding general partner of the Band of Angels Fund, L.P. a \$50M venture fund raised in 1999 exclusively from major institutions. Ian has managed more than 40 direct investments totaling \$30M.

**DAVE CHARLESON** and **TRISH BUBENIK** celebrated the upcoming February 27<sup>th</sup> Crab Carnival with balloons throughout the room. See **LEE LEVY** to reserve your table or to purchase individual tickets for the early bird price of \$55/seat. Now



is the time to commit to donating auction items to insure the success of our major fundraiser.

To participate in the Rotary Centennial Project, see **STEVE PLAYER** or **LEANNAH HUNT**. On Saturdays February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> join in the Hands-On Project to do planting, mulching and pathway construction at the Gamble Gardens in Palo Alto.



Treasury booster, **JOHN O'KEEFE**, laid down new rules for Rotary Jeopardy. Incorrect answers will cost you. **DAN QUINN** celebrated the work his son, daughter-in-law & granddaughter are doing in Guatemala by joining the President's Club. President-Elect **IRIS KOROL** AND President -Elect-Elect **ART STAUFFER** joined in the giving.



**CYRILLE BETANT** announced the next feeding the homeless opportunity will be January 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto.

## GREETINGS FROM FRANCE



Rotary Scholar **LAURE BERNHARDT** brought greetings from the Bordeaux, France club. **LAURE** is a Masters student in science and engineering at Stanford who plans an environmental career.

## PALO ALTO ROTARY

**PRESIDENT:** Pam Brandin. **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Iris Korol. **PAST-PRESIDENT:** Bill Busse. **DIRECTORS:** Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Judy Kleinberg, David Negrin, Art Stauffer, Cyrille Betant. **TREASURER:** Dick Mansfield. **SECRETARIES:** Dick Freeman, Julie Jerome, Bob McCowan. **CLUB RECORDS:** Joyce Cusick, [parotaryrecords@aol.com](mailto:parotaryrecords@aol.com). **WEBSITE:** [www.rotarypaloalto.org/](http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/).

## TODAY'S PROGRAM



**WAYNE THOMAS** introduced today's speaker, **JIM WUNDERMAN**.

**JIM** is the President & CEO of



the Bay Area Council. The Council is an employer sponsored organization concerned about the economy and improving the quality of life of local residents. The Bay Area lost 450,000 jobs over the past three years while the rest of California had a small employment gain. According to **JIM**, our area needs to wake up to the competitive realities of the globally competitive environment. Polls of registered voters have been consistent over the past few years in listing the areas' greatest challenges as transportation – 26%, the economy – 23% and affordable housing – 17%. With 9 counties and 101 cities that are self-governing, regional planning will be required to improve the economy and quality of life in the Bay Area.

## 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

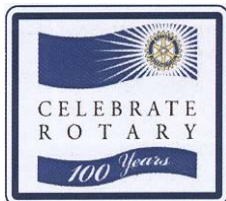
### THURSDAY

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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