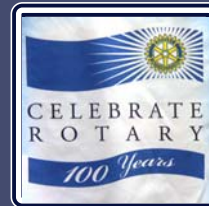




Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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OPENING

President Pam Brandin announced a last minute program change and thanked Shauna Wilson and Martin Eichner from the Palo Alto Mediation Program for presenting today's program on *very short*

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Dave Negrin, recently back from Antarctica welcomed the following folks:

Visting Rotarians:

- Fred Yaeger, a stock broker from Foster City
- Candace Rooney, a hospital administrator from San Jose.

Guests of Rotarians

- Dave Rahn, guest of Rob Lancefield
- Natasha French, guest of Dave Smullin
- Shauna Wilson, guest of Terry Lachenbruch
- Martin Eichner, guest of Terry Lachenbruch
- Ryan Adesnic, guest of Sherri Sager
- Terry Connor, guest of Wayne Thomas
- Deji Olukotun, guest of Axel. Deji, our Ambassadorial Scholar, thanked our club for its support and congratulated Rotarians for their optimism and dedication.

OPENING REMARKS



Carol Jensen presented Opening Remarks by sharing her experience with a PA startup firm, Reliant Technology. She did such a good job that John O'Keefe later tagged her for making a commercial pitch with a \$50 President's Club contribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leanna Hunt and Steve Player encouraged everyone to help in our community work project with the Garden Club of Palo Alto at Gamble Garden taking place the first two Saturdays in February.

Dick Freeman added, "We need to **EXTERNALIZE** our expenses and **INTERNALIZE** our income in order to **MAXIMIZE** our profits for the Crab Feed. Please see Dick Freeman if you have questions. Underwriting needs you." !!

IN THE FUTURE

Jan. 31 Strategic Planning Session

Feb. 7 Pete Slosberg "On the Topic of CHOCOLATE!" Pete Slosberg discusses his newest venture — Cocoa Pete's — and his mission to make world-class chocolate accessible to the mass market and elevate people's expectations as to what constitutes the really good stuff!

February 14 ~ Mark J. Gordon, Writer/Director/Producer

As writer, director and producer of "Her Majesty," Mark Gordon will talk about the process of making a film. It was a long, hard struggle and he successfully bucked the odds. This delightful movie set in New Zealand opens locally at Century 16 on February 18.

February 21 ~ President's Day No meeting

February 28 ~ Sue McCloud Mayor, Carmel-By-The-Sea "Cloaks And Daggers Are Unisex" ~ Sue shares her experience in the CIA. From 1963-1995, Ms. McCloud worked for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), retiring as a member of the Senior Executive Service. She served in France, England, Japan, Switzerland and Sweden and was CIA Chief in two of the aforementioned countries. She is currently serving her second term as Mayor of Carmel-By-The-Sea.

Trish Bubenik and Dave Charleson gave an enthusiastic update on the CRAB CARNIVALE, coming to the Hyatt on Sunday, Feb 27. Ticket sales are great with Le Levy announcing 253 tickets sold to date, with tickets to be \$65 starting after today. Great auction items include dinners in Camel, overnights at Monterey, VIP meals with Stanford President John Hennessey and other luminaries. Don't miss it!



Special Announcement: PA Rotarian Liz Kniss has just been appointed Chair of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. Congratulations, Liz!!

MEMBER PHOTOS AND BIOGRAPHIES

Over the next few months Bob McCowan and Dan Quinn will be entertaining requests to replace member photos in the Web Bio with new, full color ones. Click on biography to see how you look now. The existing photos have been corrupted over the many generations of computers in which they have resided. They are only place holders until you tell us that you want a new one. Dan will start taking photos before and after the meetings starting in April. Send any questions to Bob at robertmccowan@mac.com

THE NEW WEBSITE



Bill Busse and Mark Heyer made a “walk through” presentation on our new web and thanked Bob McGowan and Gustavo for their contributions.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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TODAY'S PROGRAM



Tery Lachenbruch reintroduced Shauna Wilson and Martin Eichner with the Palo Alto Mediation Program.

Some of their special mediations services include: Landlord/tenant mediations, workplace mediations (a free service), conflict resolution training. Their success rate is 50% with satisfaction obtained between both parties. They also offer training for PA City Departments.

For more information see <http://www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/humanservices/mediation.html>

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

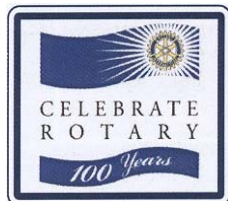
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30
THURSDAY

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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