

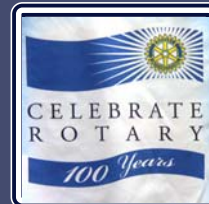


Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



Walt had the assistance of the Peninsulaires in providing a musical Valentine's greeting for his wife Kay.

OPENING

PREZ PAM led us all in the Pledge on this memorable Valentine's Day meeting (you'll see why "memorable")

DREAM OUR DREAMS



MARCIE COX inspired us to dream our dreams until somehow, they became a reality. She also reminded us to allow the young and not so young to "...craft their own personal, individual Dream - theirs not ours for them...". Also memorable, "Only those who dream the absurd can achieve the impossible."

VISITING ROTARIANS/GUESTS



Guests of the Club were introduced by RACHEL MEYER. Our visiting Rotarian

(Club) was CHRIS ENGLISH (from a club in the Caribbean). Other Guests (Hosts) were: DREW CARDINI (MIKE COUCH), BARBARA ALHOUSE (husband BILL), SHIRLEY DOUGLAS (husband CHESLEY), BESS GREENSTONE (husband SY LISA, DORATHEA and CHARLIE GORDON (JOHN O'KEEFE) and KAY HAYS (husband WALT, who put all of us ordinary guys to shame with a valentine greeting, for his wife). A warm welcome was extended to all.

WHAT'S COMING UP

February 21st ~ President's Day ~ No meeting

February 23rd Celebrate Rotary's Centennial with all Rotary Clubs in Area 10, which are Los Altos, Palo Alto, Mountain View, East Palo Alto, Los Alto Sunset, and Palo Alto University. The celebration is Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at Rickey's Hyatt Hotel, 4219 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. There will be no host cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. For reservations, make your checks to PA Rotary and give them to Dick Mansfield by February 18th, \$35 per person. Please see the flyer for complete details, or contact Dick Mansfield



February 27th Crab Carnivale, at 5:00pm at Rickey's, she will raffle off a year's worth of Rotary Lunches will be raffled off for a mere \$20 per ticket. At auction some fabulous Wines, a Wine-tasting, a Piano Concert, and a Fire Station Barbecue for 20 would be among the terrific items to be silently or audibly auctioned at our annual Fundraiser. Tickets are \$65, but tables of ten are still only \$550.

Over three hundred tickets accounted for so far.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SY GREENSTONE announced that the next Feed-the-Homeless day was Wednesday, February 23. He needs help, so show up at 3:15.
- CYRILLE BETANT presented a great raffle opportunity - \$20 could win your free Club meeting lunches for a year. Proceeds will go to the Crab Carnivale. -A District birthday dinner is planned for Wednesday, February 23 beginning at 6:00 at Rickey's. Send your checks, \$35/person, to DICK MANSFIELD.
- STEVE PLAYER thanked all the participants in last Saturday's Hands-on project at Gamble Gardens, especially organizer LEANNAH HUNT and taskmaster ELLEN HARRINGTON. Good job!!-
- Call BOB BROWN; he's under the weather with a bad back.
- TRISH BUBENICK and DAVE CHARLESON presented an awesome list of auction items for the Crab Carnivale. Be sure to get your tickets and those for friends, guests and neighbors, etc. Send your checks to LE LEVY. We're on our way to a fundraising record breaker

“HER MAGESTY”



JOHN O'KEEFE introduced guest speaker MARK GORDON, the independent producer of the film “Her Majesty” which is opening this coming Friday at Century 16. MARK gave us a behind the scenes description of how films are selected, produced

and distributed. His film which already has won awards, takes place and was shot entirely in New Zealand. Judging from the synopsis which was shown at our meeting, it's a must see. For more information, go to MARK'S Website <www.hermajestythemovie.com>.

PRESIDENTS CLUB



-DICK MANSFIELD joined the President's Club, only because some guy got in the way of his shovel at last Saturday's project.

A warm welcome was extended to G A R Y FAZZINO

after too long an absence. GARY joined the President's Club 3X.



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. **WEBSITE:** www.rotarypaloalto.org/.

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, MV, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, MP, 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, LA, 12:15

FRIDAY

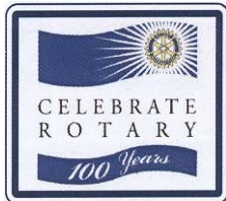
Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, PA, 07:15

San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel St., SC, 12:15

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

A vulture came aboard the passenger plane with two plastic bags, each containing a dead squirrel. “I’m sorry sir,” said the flight attendant. “Only one carrion per passenger.” (I can hear the groans in the next county).

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