

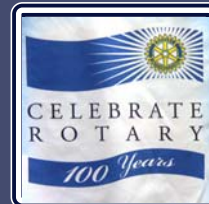


Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

February 28, 2005

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MANY THANKS

President Pam Brandin called the club to order at 12:05PM with continued excitement from Sunday's very successful Crab Carnivale. Pam thanked everyone involved for all his or her hard work.

Pam announced John Bracken is recovering at home after 3 weeks in a convalescent home following his stroke. He so enjoyed the card from his fellow Rotarians. He especially liked the short notes from everyone. You may write John at 292 Carolina Palo Alto, CA, 94306.

Bob Brown continues to recover from a bad back and general weakness. He too would appreciate a note. Bob is at 680 Westridge Portola Valley, 94028

VISITING ROTARIANS/GUESTS

George Wheaton welcomed our guests for the day.

Visiting Rotarians included:

- Walt McCollum from San Mateo and our speaker,
- Sue McCloud from Carmel Rotary and her sister Sara McCloud from Los Altos Rotary

Rotarians with guests:

- Cyril Betant introduced Drew Reddini, a private banker with Citigroup.
- Walt Hayes introduced his wife Kate Hays
- Bob McGowan introduced Steve Halprin
- Judith Steiner introduced Janet Wells, a former teacher with East Palo Schools
- George Wheaton introduced his wife, Sarah

US AND EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP

Axel Merk provided Opening Remarks that served as a good introduction for the afternoon's program on the CIA. Axel shared his observation that a fundamental difference between the global views of Europe and the US is that European leadership seeks stability above all else. With the US, change is much more welcome and happens more quickly. Thanks Axel, for this helpful perspective to use to better understand



world events.



WHAT'S COMING UP

- March 7: Cindy Wilber, "How Palo Alto Rotary's Project Stimulated Lasting Change"*
- March 14: Jim Sweeny, Energy Policy Issues*
- March 21 Martha Kanter, Public Education*
- March 28: New Member, New Member Presentations*

CRAB CARNIVALE-WHAT ELSE



Trish Bubenik next took

the podium to thank everyone for his or her respective work to make the Crab Carnivale such a success this year. And appropriately, Annette Glanckopf thanked Trish and Dave Charleson for heading up the event so ably this past year. Dick Mansfield indicated he's buried in tabulating the financial results, but it looks good so far!



SPECIAL THANKS TO ROTARIANS

- Steve Player
- Karen Brosi
- Dick Freeman
- Dick Mansfield
- Bill Busse
- Arnie Stoschek
- Pam Brandin
- Paul Losch
- Vanessa Roach
- Adam Atito
- Hersh Davis
- John Q'Keefe
- Sam Webster
- Steve Emslie
- Dave Price
- Mark Heyer
- Lyle Connell



“CLOAKS AND DAGGERS ARE UNISEX”



Terry Lachenbruch introduced Sue McCloud as our guest speaker of the day. Sue provided a rare glimpse into CIA operations during her career where she was “exposed to a little bit of everything”. Although not providing top secrets, Sue shared captivating stories and anecdotes:

- “The CIA does not have a glass ceiling.... it’s stainless steel.”
 - As a woman in a man’s world “It took twice the effort to make half the impression.”
 - “It was easier working in the challenging CIA world than being mayor of Carmel by the Sea!”
- Sue answered several intriguing Rotarian questions with even more intriguing answers.

PRESIDENTS CLUB



Pam Brandin welcomed two new \$100 contributors to the President’s Club:

●Cyril Betant who is starting a new job with Agilant. Cyril also thanked all the volunteers who worked the last Homeless Feed.

●Marci Cox who proudly shared news of her son direct-

ing a new movie and her daughter who helped Hilary Swank’s “styling” at the Academy Awards. Maybe we can get Hillary to bring some Hollywood style to next year’s Crab gala!



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

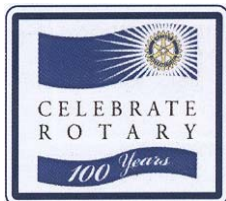
Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, LA, 12:15

FRIDAY

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

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

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