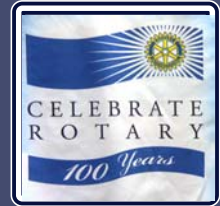




Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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OPENING

After brief negotiation, President PAM BRANDIN and keyboardmeister SKIP HOYT decided we would do the pledge of allegiance first and THEN would sing America the Beautiful. And so it came to pass

VISITING ROTARIANS/GUESTS

CALEB BOWMAN introduced two visiting Rotarians from the Los Altos club, DICK HENNING and DICK DURNING. And these Rotarians introduced these special guests: WALT HAYS, his wife KAY; ANDY MOSER, his wife ANITA; STEVE PLAYER, residential real estate person BETH TRAILER; and BILL FOGARTY, estate attorney RON VANDENBERG of Lakin Spears.

WORDS TO PONDER



Past president JOHN KIDD – and it’s good to see you again at the lunch tables, JOHN! – harked back to scenes from “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid,” and then segued circuitously to his message: “A person spends the first part of their life learning how to get what they want, and then they spend the rest of their life learning how to want what they’ve got.” Words to ponder, JOHN

A VISIT FROM PAUL HARRIS

A fabulous fundraising season for The Rotary Foundation has given rise to a drawer full of Paul Harris Fellowships and President PAM intends to spread them out over several meetings.



Today’s honored recipients were RALPH ADAMS and TRISH BUBENIK, and DAVE

BLITZ would have been up there too had he been able to attend



A FINE DAY INDEED

JOHN O’KEEFE did a President’s Club turn worthy of the late great MIKE TRAUGOTT, summoning a full membership from KAREN BRADLEY-FOLLETTE (for several reasons including the pending arrival, in September, of a younger sibling for daughter PHOEBE), pledges from JOHN RICHERS, ANNETTE GLANCKOPF, MARK HEYER, KAREN BROSI and WALT HAYS, and \$20 each from a large number of members with birthdays anywhere near this time of year.

WHAT’S COMING UP

March 14: Jim Sweeny, Energy Policy Issues

March 21 Martha Kanter, Public Education

March 28: New Members, New Member Presentations

WHAT WAS THAT CRAB CARIVALE I SEEN YOU WITH?

Co-chair DAVE CHARLESON had a touch of the pip this week, and we wish you well, DAVE, but co-chair TRISH BUBENIK reflected on the process of sorting out the auction results so that we can tell you about them. If you think you’re short auction items, certificates, or an opportunity to pay for either, call DICK MANSFIELD or who is working diligently with ELLEN HARRINGTON to reconstruct the picture and everyone together with his or her stuff. But wasn’t it a great party!

WE DO CARE!

President-elect IRIS KOROL asked us to sign up to help in a reinvigorated We Care program, focused on caring about each other, with three categories of help: Visits and phone calls to members who are shut in; meal preparation for members who need that kind of help; and driving members to meetings. A great initiative, IRIS!

SOCIAL NOTES FROM ALL OVER

President PAM bade us save Sunday, April 17, at 4 p.m. for a New Members Social. “I think it will be at my house,” said PAM, and that’s good enough for us: A party at PAM’s place is always a great one.

And in other social news, the Board will meet for light refreshments and further review of the Strategic Plan at PAM’s Office Place, 2470 El Camino Real, Suite 107, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 16. Come expiate your Red Badge with the bon vivants of your current Board!

INGE ANGILETTA has just returned from a Rotary-International-sponsored service trip to India where she visited Delhi and Agra and returned with a Rotary flag from each. INGE, you continue to personify Service Above Self!



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Today's program, ably introduced by World Community Service Chair WALT HAYS, was presented by CINDY WILBER, who works at Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve but whose heart clearly has belonged, for many years, to a remote area of the Yucatan where members of our club and

other Rotarians performed a hands-on project under WALT's supervision last year. CINDY led us through a good PowerPoint presentation which illustrated the value our participating members added to the lives of the young people of the village, and made clear to us that our continued financial support could work even greater wonders in that area. Until coaxed out by WALT and ROB LANCEFIELD, CINDY downplayed her own considerable contributions to the area since she first visited there, essentially by chance, in the 1970s. It is inspiring to know that people like CINDY WILBER continue to devote substantial parts of their lives, without thought of personal gain, to the enrichment of citizens of other parts of the world. CINDY



shared a wishlist: Money for books, working computers, clothing, toys, soccer shoes (always a huge hit!), and willingness to carry needed items if and when you travel to the Yucatan.

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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, 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

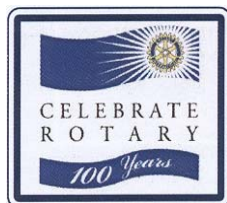
Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, LA, 12:15

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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