



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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OPENING NEWS!



After scouring the newspapers and finding no good news...and opting not to show sonogram photos of BABY BRADLEY-FOLLETTE....KAREN amused the assemblage with readership profiles of various newspapers. At the request of DICK FREEMAN a few are recorded herewith:

The Wall Street Journal is read by people who run the country.
The Washington Post is read by people who think they run the country.
The New York Times is read by people who think they should run the country and are very good at crossword puzzles.
The Los Angeles Times is read by people who wouldn't mind running the country...if they could find the time...and didn't have to leave Southern California.
The Boston Globe is read by people whose parents used to run the country and did a far superior job of it...thank you.
And...apparently none of these are read by the guy who is supposedly running the country.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

welcomed amiably by WAYNE THOMAS
BILL KIRK...Grandson Dave Miller
DICK FREEMAN...Anne Grillot
JUDITH STEINER...Janet/wells

THIS & THAT

TENNIS ANYONE? BILL BUSSE subbing for tennis bum ED SHAFFER made an impassioned plea for more Rotarians...especially feminine members...to join the District tennis party... May 18th ... 9am to noon at the Sunnyvale Courts. Signed up to date, in addition to Ed and Bill, are CHET DOUGLAS, JERRY BLUM, LOU KAVANAU and JACK MARQUESS. Our two semi-pro players, BOB BULMORE and SAM WEBSTER are either vacationing in France or have prior golf dates. Most have signed up in the "social tennis category" with a few in the rarified 3.5-4.0 class. Let's make it two District championships in a row!

THE "EVER EFFERVESCENT"???? Fund raiser extraordinaire JOHN O'KEEFE not only elegantly and effusively effervesced, but also magnanimously matchified by offering Prez Club memberships with a matching grant. Jumping at the chance were BILL KIRK, WAYNE THOMAS, CHALMERS SMITH, ADAM ATITO, SHERRI SAGER, LIZ KNISS, RACHEL MEYER and JERRY ELKIND. Let's hear it for matchmaker John!

WHAT'S NEXT!

April 4 : Paul H. Wise, MD, MPH
Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine and the Centers for Health Policy and Primary Care Outcomes Research Stanford University "Pediatric Care in the Poorest Places on Earth"

April 11: David Arkin, AIA
Former President of Architects, Designers, and Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR) Founding Member of California Straw Building Association (CASBA) "Maximum Kick With Minimum Impact"

ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTEES

President PAM passed out Paul Harris Fellowship pins, with varying numbers of sapphires, to LOU KAVANAU, ANNETTE GLANCKOPF, and WALT HAYS. Awaiting his arrival next Monday will be an award for BRUCE LIEDSRAND. Their generous contributions go to support R.I. projects around the World!



NEW MEMBER BIOS or---



First up was JUDITH "It took a long time" STEINER. Inspired at 16 to live life in California Judith took the long road. It went via Bucknell, the Soviet Union, and, most importantly, Vienna where she met husband-to-be, Hans, on a blind date. (All the while shedding a tear every time she heard "I Left My Heart in San Francisco.")

The journey included teaching English, bearing daughter, Remy...Hans attending Syracuse, then Michigan, the Peace Corps, two sons, Hans-Christoph and Joshua...and f-i-n-a-l-l-y Stanford. Lots of community involvement then her "Dream Job" Executive Director of Hidden Villa. Following a broken neck while skiing (but fortunately no paralysis) Judith has rededicated her life to "having some fun and doing some good." You couldn't have come to a better place than Rotary, Judith. We specialize in both! Welcome!

--OUR TRAVELING TRIO

Followed by JEANNETTE and JACK MARQUESS



Theirs was a creative tandem event that may have been unique in Rotary history...a husband and wife tag team presentation. Jeannette started with her early life...oldest of seven children, an MA in critical care nursing, nurse manager, met Jack in '78. Jack...Degree in philosophy from Washington University in St. Louis. Law School a bummer, then medical equipment marketing. Jack married Jeannette 9,928 days ago, plus or minus. Travels began following birth of Jeff & Sarah. Off to Vanderbilt University...Matt born. Then to Tampa where Jeannette went back to school. A long remembered 13 day family trip from Florida to California. Currently Jeannette is with a firm developing medical devices, including one for early detection of breast cancer. Both Jack & Jeannette have been involved in many community activities. Jeannette is currently a member of the PA Parks & Recreation Commission. Jack is in the medical equipment field, has coached Little League and plays golf and tennis in his spare time.

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/.

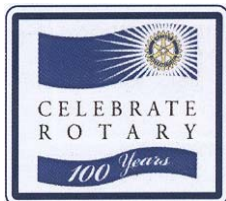
AN EXTRA BONUS



Since we were ahead of schedule, LIZ & BETSY asked that WARREN THOITS give us some history on the changes in Downtown Palo Alto. Warren noted that one of the advantages of being his age is that you can lie a lot and nobody knows the difference. He is not as pessimistic as some about the health

of the Downtown having seen many changes over the years...starting from the time Palo Alto was the only major shopping area south of San Francisco. With office space demand increasing he sees better days ahead for merchants. The City Council, the Downtown Improvement District and the Chamber are adding considerable support. Thanks for the update, Warren! President PAM ended the meeting by noting that her husband, Alf, was the campus representative for Phelps-Terkel while a student at Stanford. If you remember Phelps-Terkel you are indeed an ancient Palo Altoan

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