



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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OPENING

Today's meeting was kicked off with a reflective Pledge led by **PREZ PAM**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL



DAVE PRICE, founder of our PA Daily, presented a brief history of our Rotary International symbol. Despite its twenty-four cogs and six spokes, it wasn't considered functional until it was fitted with a key. That prevented the wheel from spinning without doing some useful work. The message was clear - being functional is essential especially in Rotary.

VISITORS & GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Guests of the club were introduced by **IRIS KOROL**. Our visiting Rotarian was **DON MAC KENZIE** (University Club). Other Guests(Hosts) were: **SID ESPINOSA (WALT HAYS); MICHAEL MEYER, DANTORJUSEN, STEVE DONSS (RACHEL MEYER); KHASHAYAR "CASH" ALAEE (ROB LANCEFIELD); MONICA (JULIE JEROME); wife SHIRLEY (DAVID NEGRIN)**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



-New member **JANET WELLS** was introduced by **JUDITH STEINER** followed by her induction by **PREZ PAM**.

-**NINA MOORE** reminded our members about the Spring Social where we'll have an opportunity to welcome new members. It will be held this coming Sunday, April 17 at the home of **PREZ PAM**. Call **NINA** for more details.

-**CARL KING** reminded our members about our upcoming Vocational Visit at **SLAC** on Tuesday, May 3. If you haven't yet signed up, call **CARL**. This one should be interesting.

COMING UP!



April 18 Julie Weiss
Environmental Specialist for the City of Palo Alto's Pollution Prevention Program at the Regional Water Quality Control Plant "Walking In the Watershed"



April 25 Sally Tomlinson
Former Board Chair of Environmental Volunteers "Climate Change: Causes, Impacts, and Solutions"

RECOGNITIONS



-**BRUCE LIEDSTRAND, BERT ROSE and JOHN O'KEEFE** were all cited by **PREZ PAM** for their generous additional gifts to the Rotary Foundation -



New inductees into the President's Club were **SHERRI SAGER, LIZ KNISS, DAVE PRICE, TOM GRACON and BILL BUSSE** after near-zero persuasion by **JOHN O'KEEFE**.

He also recognized the group of matching donors: **CHALMERS SMITH, WAYNE THOMAS, JOYCE CUSICK, WES GARDINER, ADAM ATITO, SHERRI SAGER, AL KENRICK, RACHEL MEYER, JERRY ELKIND and DAVID NEGRIN**.

MAXIMUM KICK WITH MINIMUM IMPACT



JUDITHSTEINER introduced **DAVID ARKIN**, a local architect who's passion is to design structures, residences and other

public spaces that are "environment friendly", to put it mildly. Some of his design objectives/principles are: build as sparingly as possible to meet the need, build structures that heat/cool themselves, make maximum use of materials including salvage and best of all, make them attractive and livable. Many of the homes **DAVID** described incorporated bales of straw, a material which is resistant to earthquake shocks. A very interesting and engaging presentation; the time flew by, according to a number of attendees.

TAKE NOTICE

NINA MOORE announced that there will be a **New Member Social on Sunday Afternoon, April 17, 2005 -4:00-6:00 PM**. This great event will be hosted by **Pam Brandon** at her lovely home@668 Salvatierra Street, Stanford. Kindly **VOLUNTEER to WELCOME New Members**. See you There.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

"If you've seen one shopping center, you've seen the mall." (say it fast) -Anonymous

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.
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OTHER 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:, China Shuttle, 22382 Homestead Road, 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 Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15

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

THURSDAY

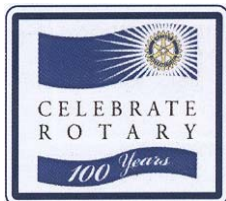
Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

FRIDAY

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

San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel St. (downtown San Carlos, in the second block South of San Carlos Ave., one block west of El Camino Real. 12:15.

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