



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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## STARTERS

On a sunny springlike day President PAM BRANDIN led us in the pledge of allegiance.

## VISITOR

President PAM called on NANCY PETERS to introduce our only visitor: Rotarian STEVE BELCHER, who is the District 5170 Sergeant at Arms, a member of the Santa Cruz Sunrise club, and currently the acting chief of police in East Palo Alto. STEVE called for two volunteers to help with the sergeant-at-arms duties at the District Conference, coming up May 19-22 in Santa Clara!

## “YOU NEED TO KNOW IT”



JUDITH STEINER, who has been largely responsible for organizing our excellent series of programs on the environment, pointed out that “before you can love something you need to know it,” and encouraged us to remember the cause of environmental education for children in our giving and in our volunteering.

## A WORD OR TWO

President PAM brought word of two convalescing members:

JACK HENDRICKS is recovering from a heart attack.

BOB BROWN, who is mending from back injuries, sends word that he is able to get up and around a little. He also sent a handsome gift to The Palo Alto Rotary Endowment in gratitude for everyone’s good wishes.

SY GREENSTONE encouraged us all to sign up to help feed the homeless, under the auspices of the Urban Ministry, next Wednesday (May 4). Call SY.

By the time you read this the Palo Alto Rotary Endowment Board will have met at Sam’s Place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning (April 26).

GEORGE SPERLING passed through town last week and took time to be sworn in as a United States citizen and to obtain his new U.S. passport in record time! He sends word that he’ll continue to try to be in town on a Monday to say hello to all of us.

## COMING UP!

**May 2 Dr. Shoshana Zimmerman** Doctor of Naturopathy “**Flipping the Switch on Healthcare**” Dr. Shoshana Zimmerman is the author of *My Doctor Says I’m Fine...So Why Do I Feel So Bad?* In this book and in her presentation to the Rotary, she will share some of the techniques of Eastern medicine, primarily Ayurveda, and demonstrate what the body can tell us about a person’s life and health—how to look at your own face for important clues to

### May 9 New Member Presentations

**May 16 Linda Lenore.** Feng Shui Master “**Secrets of the Rich and Famous**”. What is Feng Shui? Is it a trend? How can this ancient philosophy be used by the western culture to enhance our lives?

## PAUL HARRIS & PRESIDENTS CLUB



ROB LANCEFIELD received a Paul Harris pin with one sapphire, representing aggregate gifts to The Rotary Foundation in the \$2,000-\$2,999 range.

STEVE PLAYER joined the President’s Club on behalf of his newlywed daughter, now known as ELIZABETH PLAYER JONES, and her husband. He praised the excellent work of President PAM’s daughter VANESSA ROACH, who was the wedding coordinator.



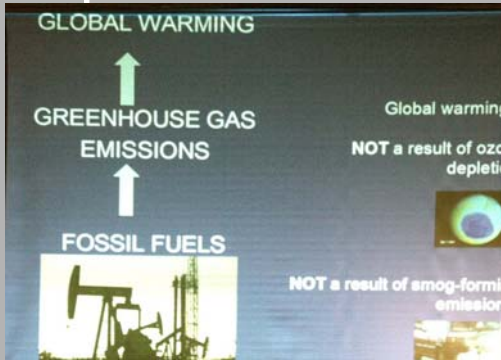
## VISIT TO SLAC



CARL KING announced that the vocational visit to SLAC is still scheduled for next Tuesday (May 3) from 10a.m. to noon, followed by optional lunch from noon to 1 p.m., but he was so efficient at beating the drum for the event that he signed up 40 members for the 30 available slots. He has succeeded in scheduling additional visits on Tuesdays, June 7 and/or August 2. Those who attended today’s meeting could fill out a form to say whether they still wished to go and, if so, which date they would prefer. Everyone else please call, 650-494-7470x101, or e-mail CARL at [cking@mayfieldmortgage.com](mailto:cking@mayfieldmortgage.com), to give him your preferences. For Tuesday, please meet between 9:30 and 9:40 a.m. to carpool, in the parking lot behind 2470 El Camino Real (between California Avenue and the Bank of America building). We will leave for SLAC, located at 2575 Sand Hill Road, promptly at 9:45 a.m. SLAC does not have room for 30 vehicles, so please try to carpool. Non-lunchers will return early together. YOU MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID FOR ENTRY.



SALLY TOMLINSON, former board chair of Environmental Volunteers and a well-credentialed environmentalist, gave us a most informative presentation on global warming. Introduced by WALT HAYS, she discussed in turn the science of global climate change, projections of the probable impacts of change, and a review of options for dealing with the situation. She left very little room for doubt that there is in fact global warming, that the phenomenon is attributable primarily to increased concentration of so-called “greenhouse gases” in the atmosphere, that the concentration is due predominantly to human rather than to what she distinguished as “natural” causes, and that both physical and economic effects can be expected to be widespread. She analyzed current and proposed countermeasures in detail, but her message was essentially simple: We must reduce greenhouse-gas emissions at all levels from governmental down to personal. Her mastery of detail was impressive, and she supplemented her presentation with one of the better PowerPoint presentations in recent memory.



## PALO ALTO ROTARY

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## OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES

### 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

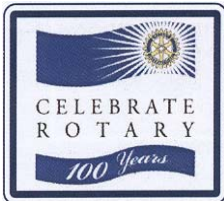
### THURSDAY

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. (of El Camino Real. 12:15

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