



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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NEXT TO LAST

PREZ PAM led us all in our (next to last) pledge at Rickey's. It's getting really sad.

KEEP LEARNING

ROB LANCEFIELD called our attention to the fact that today, June 6, is the 61st anniversary of D-Day, the Normandy invasion which was a turning point in W.W.II. PREZ PAM later recognized several club members who actually were there. ROB also cited Tom Friedman's admonition that we have to keep learning, and that also we have to learn how to learn. Why on this day? Because we have to learn how to prevent war.

OUR VISTORS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by DAVE SMULLIN.

Visiting Rotarians were KEVIN TIGHE (Cupertino) and GEORGE NEWTON (Saratoga).

Guest (Hosts) were: CLARE TUMA (ELLEN HARRINGTON), KATE HILL (DAVE CHARLESON) and BETH BERSELLI (NANCY PETERS)

CALLING ATTENTION

-DAVE SMULLIN called our attention to BOB BROWN's serious medical condition. One of our past-presidents and a powerful role model, DAVE informed us that we might lose him as he led us in this prayer for BOB - "Lord of the universe, who is beyond our imagination, flow to our friend, BOB BROWN. Bring peace to his mind, our love to his heart and return him whole to his loved ones and draw him to you. In your name we pray - Amen."

-PREZ PAM requested comments and approval of our recently drafted Strategic Plan. The plan was adopted without dissent.

-SY GREENSTONE needs additional volunteers for this coming Wednesday's (June 8) Feed-the-Homeless event at the Presbyterian Church. Call SY if you can help.

-PREZ PAM acknowledged the outstanding work and thanked our dedicated members like LYLE CONNELL (Pinion Editor), PINION REPORTERS (weekly), CHALMERS SMITH (PR & announcements), DICK FREEMAN (Sec'y and ++++), BILL BUSSE (Greeter Extraordinaire), SKIP HOYT (Bad-Singing cover-up), JOYCE CUSICK (Detailsssss), LE LEVY (Poetic

COMING UP!

June 13: ABE SOFAER, J.D. "The Current State of the Mideast Peace Process."

June 26: PRESIDENT PAMS "Farewell Gala", Garden Court Hotel, Palo Alto 6 to 9 p.m.

June 20: No Meeting

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June 27: No Meeting

and last but not least HIG HIGGINS (Sergeant-at-Arms).



In fact, SAM WEBSTER in recognition of HIG's service to the club, contributed \$1,000 to the endowment fund. Thanks, SAM!



PRESIDENTS CLUB

-President's Club joiners were LAURIE LISTON (\$1,000 per new grandkid x 3), GEORGE WHEATON (Surgery Survivor), PAUL LOSCH (high school grad.son and successful new company),



ROMAN KAGARLITSKY (Good life), CHALMERS SMITH and STEVE PLAYER (memories at Rickey's).



DOWN MEMORY LANE



BILL BUSSE introduced WARREN THOITS who presented an interesting history of our club for the benefit of we younger members. We started out in 1922 at the



Hotel Palo Alto (\$.80 for lunch), then the Cardinal Hotel, the Sunset Cafeteria in the '30's, then Sticky Wilson's in '42 (lunch was now up to \$.85), finally to Rickey's in '48) and there we stayed for the next 57 years. It's been a real memorable spam.



STEVE EMSLIE gave us a view of how this 16-acre property, the largest privately owned parcel in PA, will look in the future - 185 homes including condos, 20 percent of which will be affordable.



Where do we go next? Pres-Elect IRIS KOROL, disclosed these secretly held plans - a four week trial starting July 11 at the Bay Cafe, then a four week trial at Ming's, both of which are eager to accommodate us, and then we decide where we'll end up for the next 57 years.

We finished up with a rousing rendition of "Arrivederci Rickey's" led by LE LEVY, who wrote the lyrics. Great job, LE.

GOOD GOING & GET TO WORK



-JUDITH STEINER received her blue badge today. Good going, JUDITH.

-New member BETH BERSELLI, sponsored by WALT HAYS, was formally inducted into the club. Get to work, BETH!



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Dr.: Sam you're the sloppiest, filthiest patient I have ever examined.

Sam: Doc, that's real funny. The doctor I saw last week told me the very same thing.

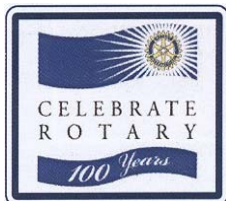
Dr.: Sam, why are you here to see me?

Sam: I wanted to get a second opinion.

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