



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



June 13, 2005

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## THE LAST MEETING



The LAST meeting at Rickey's Hyatt

President Pam Brandin called the meeting to order at 12:20PM by announcing this would be our last luncheon at Rickey's Hyatt and that the next meeting will be July 11 at the Palo Alto Golf Course restaurant.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians, Ginny Lear from Los Altos

\* Rotarians with guests included Trish Bubenik who introduced Vanessa Roach, Pam Brandin's daughter.



## THE YEAR OF 1952



Bill Busse then shared a wonderful Power Point presentation featuring the year 1952 when PA Rotary first met on January 7 at Rickey's Hyatt. Bill reminded us of 1952 prices: Stanford tuition was \$750, stamps were 3 cents and gas was 20 cents/g a l l o n .

Starting with John Rickey, Bill had found vintage photos of



other PA Rotary presidents including Le Levy, Walt Hays, John Kidd, Rix Snyder, Bob Brown, George Wheaton, Bill Love, George Knowles, Burt Rose, Gloria Hom and Diana Diamond.

## COMING UP!

June 20: No Meeting

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

July 4: Holiday, No Meeting

July 11: First meeting of the year at the Bay Cafe at Palo Alto Golf Course, 1875 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto.

## WHAT'S GOING ON



Eric Nuygen announced an upcoming raffle to benefit Rorarac.



President Pam presented Paul Harris fellow recognition pins to Paul Losch and Jerry Elkind thanking them for their generous contributions.



\* Sy Greenstone thanked Rotary volunteers for their help at the last homeless



feed. Next serving is on July 13.

\* Cyrille Betant requested Urban Ministries volunteers for June 17 and 19.

\* Pam Brandin thanked everyone who helped with Rotary events and programs during her year as President.

## DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Just in case you don't know how to get to the Bay Cafe for the next meeting here is a little more information:

- Go south toward the bay on Embarcadero Road. ( This assumes that everyone knows that Embarcadero Road goes from El Camino Real to the Baylands).
- Go over the Freeway 101 overpass
- Proceed south past the Golf driving range.
- turn left at the entrance to the Palo Alto Airport.

## STATE OF THE MIDDLE EAST



Wayne Thomas introduced Abe Sofaer, a Rotarian from the Palo Alto University Club. Abe's stellar qualifications included service as Legal Advisor to the U.S. State Department, recipient

of the George Schultz Scholar award and former Professor of Law at Columbia University.



Abe started with the upcoming Israeli move of 8,000 people from the Gaza Strip before it is turned over to Palestine. Working back in time, he succinctly described how historical world events and political decisions have led to this unprecedented event.

Abe predicted the process would proceed without violence. He closed his highly informative presentation by saying "Peace is the weapon that has the greatest chance of success. Not violence."

A great program to finish up Palo Alto Rotary's 53 years at Rickey's Hyatt!

## 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](mailto:parotaryrecords@aol.com). WEB SITE: [www.rotarypaloalto.org/](http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/).

## 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

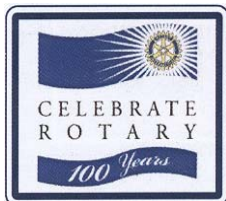
San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel St. (of El Camino Real. 12:15

TO ALL MEMBERS: PLEASE BE AWARE WHEN INTRODUCING A GUEST YOU DO NOT STATE, THEY HOPE TO BE A MEMBER SOON. TRADITIONALLY, WE DO NOT MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS. THE PROPER FORMAT FOR INTRODUCING A NEW MEMBER IS TO COMPLETE A NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM WHICH IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL BEFORE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE. WE WISH TO AVOID AND PROBLEMS ON EITHER SIDE AND PREFER TO HAVE THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS INTRODUCE A NEW MEMBER RATHER THAN A COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR WHEN INTRODUCING A GUEST. THANKS, DICK F.

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### CORRECTION

Last weeks Pinion contained an error. The newest member of our club is Monica Devincenzi not Beth Bercelli. Welcome to Rotary Palo Alto Monica.



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