



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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THE FIRST MEETING

President IRIS KOROL opened the new Rotary year at the first new meeting location in nearly five decades at the Bay Café. “America the Beautiful” was performed in perfect harmony followed by JOHN BRACKEN’S “Fore! (Ode to Palo Alto Municipal Golf Course) accompanied by Maestros Brian Steen and Le Levy.



Oh beautiful for rolling greens,
For fairways long and tough;
For bunkers that are in between
The woodchips we call rough.

Oh Munny Course, Oh Munny Course,
You speak sweet words to me,
As with my foursome we proceed
From tee to shining tee.

Oh beautiful for birdies rare,
And for the bogeys too,
And specially for that lifetime thrill:
To score par four in two.

Oh Munny Course, Oh Munny Course,
You satisfy my soul;
Especially for those hours that we
Spend at the 19th hole.

EUREKA MOMENTS



CYRILLE BETANT gave us all hope as he reminded us that what we think are our biggest blunders can turn out to be our most brilliant ‘Eureka moments’. So keep on messing up. Einstein did OK with it.



BOB McCOWAN presented a flag from the Rotary Club of Guanajuato, Mexico where it is reported Rotarians can get a good deal on hotel rooms.

COMING UP!

July 18th BILL JOHNSON, “Presentation of Palo Alto Community Grants.”

July 25th DR. RICK VAN RHEENEN. “Deception and Self-Deception: What Doctors Tell Their Patients and What They Really Mean.”

MEMBERSHIP

Three new members were introduced with their sponsors:
CASHALAE - ROB LANCEFIELD
DREW CORRADINI - MIKE COUCH
GEORGE NEWTON - CHALMERS SMITH



Two honorary members were initiated, our very own Israel and Jacobi who have traveled with us from Hyatt Rickey’s.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SY GREENSTONE needs a few good servers for Wednesdays Feed The Homeless program.

LE LEVY announced that after next weeks meeting there will be a briefing for the January 2006 Rotary trip to India.

In a surprisingly orderly process Rotarians retreated to the back of the room and returned to their seats with ice cream sundaes, compliments of The Bay Café.

PRESIDENTIAL ROLL CALL

Newly initiated President IRIS honored the service of Past Presidents including: WARREN THOITS, BILL LOVE, BOB BROWN, JOHN BRACKEN. BERT ROSE, JOE JEDD, AL KENDRICK, GLORIA HOM, CHESLEY DOUGLAS, WALTHAYS, GEORGE WHEATON, DIANA DIAMOND

PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Iris Korol. PRESIDENT-ELECT: Art Stauffer. PAST-PRESIDENT: Pam Brandin. DIRECTORS: Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Judy Kleinberg, David Negrin, Hersh Davis, Cyrille Betant. TREASURER: Dick Mansfield. SECRETARIES: Dick Freeman, Julie Jerome, Bob McCowan. CLUB RECORDS: Joyce Cusick, parotaryrecords@aol.com. WEB SITE: www.rotarypaloalto.org/

MAJOR THEMES OF THIS ROTARY YEAR – LITERACY & PARTICIPATION
Look for Information and sign-up sheets at our meetings to get involved.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
Club Social Activity – September 15, 2005
Major Club Fundraiser – January 28, 2006

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

THE WORKER BEES
President IRIS introduced the Board Members who in turn introduced their Committee Members for the new Rotary year. The depth of the organization and the commitment of so many members are impressive.

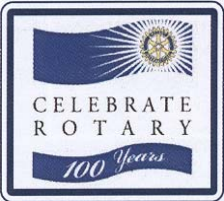
THE PRESIDENT’S CLUB
The till was ringing as the following people took this first opportunity to join the prestigious club:

PAM BRANDIN
AUDREY JACOB
PAUL LOSCH
SHERRISAGER

BILL LOVE
JOHN O’KEEFE
GEOFF ZIMAN



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