



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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## CALLING TO ORDER

PRESIDENT IRIS KOROL called the meeting to order. MONICA DEVINCENZI led the pledge of allegiance. BRIAN STEEN, accompanied by SKIP HOYT on the vocal chords, led everyone in America. (Or, rather, led all Rotarians in America. That is to sax? oh well, forget it!)

## VISITORS & GUESTS



Red-badger CALEB BOWMAN introduced visiting Rotarians from Los Gatos and San Jose. Guests included ANDY MOSEQ's wife, ANITA, and VICKY CHINF's friend LYNETTE LEONG



## OPENING REMARKS



After thanking JANET WELLS and JUDITH STEINER for handling registration and lunch sales, PRESIDENT IRIS called on PAUL LOSCH for opening remarks. Paul spoke of "My Visit to Shanghai" whence he journeyed recently on behalf of his new company. He spoke of the entrepreneurial vitality of a city active in

new construction including the world's tallest skyscraper and a 250 mph bullet train. "A city of capitalists, not communists."

## RETURNING ROTARIANS

Returning Rotarians were recognized: KAREN BROSI, DARYL SAVAGE (in London during the Underground bombings), and DICK CARLSON (our Arizona-domiciled confrere except when he's at Tahoe).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



STEVE EMSLIE, membership Chair, reminded us of the importance of bringing in new members, particularly ones who add to the Club's stimulating diversity. He thanked DICK FREEMAN for his work in developing membership data.

## COMING UP!

**August 1st Senator Joe Simitian, "What Your Bank Can Do, But Won't, to Fight Elder Abuse."**



Joe Simitian was elected to the California State Senate in November 2004 to represent the 11th State Senate District, which includes parts of San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties. His public service over the years includes stints as a State Assemblymember, member of the

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Mayor of Palo Alto and President of the Palo Alto School Board. He has also served as an election observer/supervisor in El Salvador and Bosnia, and participated in refugee relief and resettlement efforts in Albania and Korol.

**August 8th District Governor Arlene Greenberg, "District Governor's Address."**



Arlene has been a member of the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill since 1990. She has served on the Club Board as Director of International Service, Treasurer, Secretary, President-Elect, President and Parliamentarian. She is currently Treasurer of the Club Endowment. Within the District she has

been a Mentor, Assistant District Governor for Area 6 from 1998-2000 and a member of PDG Gayle Tully's Advisory Committee. In 2003 she chaired the District Conference, which was held at the Santa Clara Marriott.

HIRSCH DAVIS announced that 10/15 was the date for hands-on landscaping and gardening work at MOAH, The Museum of American Heritage.

NANCY PETERS announced that a Rotary Ambassador from Japan needs a sponsor to help acclimate him to the Stanford area. He has housing.

Rotary in India: Plans are underway for a Palo Alto Rotary visit to India, January 3<sup>rd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. Bombay, Agra, Jaipur, Udaipur, Delhi. Estimated cost about \$3,000. If interested, give your name to LE LEVY.

## DECEPTION OR SELF DECEPTION



DARRYL SAVAGE introduced RICK VAN RHEENEN adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the Stanford Medical School. In a



talk punctuated with many delightful cartoons, Rick spoke on?Deception or Self-Deception:? how many medical practitioners don't really think first of what's best for each patient.

The Q&A was particularly stimulating. Rick ventured that in our addictive-phobic society too many patients were allowed, or allowed themselves, to suffer too much pain. Re: Mal-practice insurance, he commented that :?the Risk Management people at Stanford are scared to death-? He favors the flow of information available to patients from the internet and through advertising saying it has made clients more knowledgeable.

Next week: Our final meeting at the Bay Leaf before beginning a trial of four weeks at Ming's.

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## 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,

East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15

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

#### THURSDAY

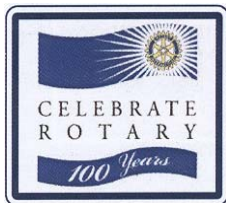
Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

#### 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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