



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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Remember, Next Week at Ming's !! August 15th

OFFICIAL GREETERS: were **BILL BUSSE** and **SAM WEBSTER**.

OPENERS:

PREZ IRIS called on **SHARON WAGNER** to lead us all in a rousing version of the Pledge which overwhelmed the somber quiet of our meeting location.

OPENING REMARKS



DARYL SAVAGE described her vivid experience during a recent trip to London. She was there with her family on July 7 and witnessed the public reaction to the devastating bombing of the underground, as we did but via TV. The people there were courageous and resilient, DARYL assured us. She and husband SAM had their two kids with them and while taking every action to protect them, they had to assure them that it was OK to be just plain scared. Later, the family achieved a greater degree of connectedness with a game of poker for high stakes in their hotel room.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Guests of the Club were introduced by **BOB SMITHWICK**. Our visiting Rotarian (Club) was Susan Wisks, San Mateo. Other Guests (Hosts) were: **ROGER SMITH** (**JUDY KLEINBERG**), **MARIE SICILIANO** (**DAVE CHARLESON**), **KAREN WHITE** (**SAM WEBSTER**), **VALERIE WANG** (**MIKE COUCH**), **JAY BOYARSKY** (**ANNETTE GLANCKOPF**), **KAREN HOLMEN** (**AUDREY JACOB**), wife **ANNA**, daughter **PATRICIA** and nephew **VIVEK** (**TONY CARRASCO**), **WOODIE WOODWARD** (**BOB SMITHWICK**). A warm welcome was extended to all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADAM ADIDO announced a super shopping trip that won't cost you a dime (you won't get to bring anything home either). At 7:00 PM, Saturday, August 6 at the Mountain View Mervyn's store, underprivileged kids will each receive \$100. We need folks to come by just to make sure they spend their money constructively. Just show up; if there are too many of you, just go shopping.

STEVE PLAYER auctioned off two tickets contributed by **GEOFF ZIMAN** to a wine festival. He got \$200 for a couple of priceless tickets. Thanks **GEOFF, STEVE**.

COMING UP!

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.

August 15 Dr. Fred Luskin, "Forgive For Good."



Dr. Luskin will present the forgiveness training methodology that has been validated through six successful research studies conducted through the Stanford Forgiveness Projects. Prior to the current surge in research, both religious and psychological traditions have extolled the importance of practicing forgiveness. Recently, Dr. Luskin's and other's research has confirmed forgiveness' virtues in the promotion of psychological, relationship, and physical health.

August 22, New Member Talks: Caleb Brown, Sherri Sager, and Natasha French.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS were awarded to each family member/guest of **TONY CARRASCO** for his very generous donation to the PH Fellowship fund. The money will be used to advance a small-dam project in India initiated by **GEOFF ZIMAN**



DARYL SAVAGE joined the President's Club in celebration of another family achievement.

PREZ IRIS called attention to the criteria to be suggested in selecting our future meeting location. Important; think about it seriously.

ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE



Our guest speaker State Senator **JOE SIMITIAN**, who is well known to most of us, was introduced by **DARYL SAVAGE**. JOE made us much more aware of the very serious, prevalent problem of elder financial abuse, and the steps now under consideration in the state assembly to take increased preventive action. The Adult Protective Service now has designated Mandated Reporters such as doctors, personal service individuals, etc. who are responsible for reporting any instance of financial abuse of those over 65. There are now 3 1/2 M citizens in California in that age bracket, and about 100,000 instances are reported every year. Legislation similar to that now in existence in 15 states across the country, is now under serious consideration in Sacramento and hopefully will be approved in the near future. JOE also reported that legislation limiting the use of cell phones while driving, will be reintroduced in January, 2006.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Question: When is a door not a door?

Answer: The answer is so dumb, I'm not tellin' it. If you have to know, ask me next weekwrdourID:NT00020ABA

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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

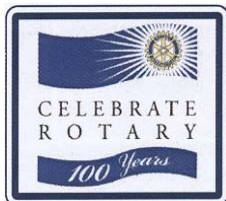
FRIDAY

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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