



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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THE FIRST AT MING'S

What a nice lunch our own Rotarian VICKY CHING spread for us today at her Ming's Restaurant! President IRIS asks that we all enter through the main door, on the Embarcadero Road side of the building, rather than through the side door from the parking lot. Works better for Ming's, and for the greeters and cashiers too!

After the pledge of allegiance we paused to remember great Rotarian JOE JEDD, a hero of the Second World War, a longtime Stanford University accountant and bursar, and a past president and more recently an honorary member of our club, who passed away on July 31. President IRIS asked us to observe a moment of silence and then called on JOHN O'KEEFE, who spoke warmly and movingly for JOE's many good friends.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Many fine guests today, foremost among them our gracious new District Governor ARLENE GREENBERG of the Morgan Hill club and her husband STEVE. Visiting Rotarians were ART ADAMS of the Los Gatos Morning club, Assistant District Governor (for our Area 10) DON MacKENZIE of the Palo Alto University club, WALT McCULLOUGH of the San Mateo club, CANDACE RONEY of the San Jose club, and DAN WHITE, also of the Los Gatos Morning club. Rotarians with guests were LYLE CONNELL, who introduced TOM THOMAS, DAVE CHARLESON with ROGER SMITH, and MARY FRANCES CALLAN with PAUSD colleague JERRY MATRANGA. And the Pinion also saw club alumnus and faithful auction donor KLAUS HEINEMANN among those present.

OPENING REMARKS



JULIE JEROME's opening remarks described the new PBS series "The New Heroes." She urged us to see it whenever it may be repeated. JULIE told us that the series focuses on people who have found a way to help others around the world and gave the names of the heroes including her "personal favorite," Dina Abdel Wahad, who has worked to

HERSH DAVIS invited everyone to sign up for our service project at the Museum of the American Heritage in Palo Alto on Saturday, October 15.

DAN QUINN offered another sign-up opportunity: Our turn to feed the homeless, under the auspices of Urban Ministry, will come up again on August 17.

COMING UP!



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIKE COUCH beat the drum for the As-Twins baseball game on Saturday, August 13. Part of the price you pay will come back to us to help fund RYLA camperships. Call MIKE for tickets or to make a donation.

President IRIS announced that the newly-redesigned annual club fundraiser has been moved from January 28 to March 11, at the Sharon Heights Country Club, so remark your calendars and plan to Be There. The event, under co-chairs SHERRI SAGER and ROB LANCEFIELD, is bound to be a hit!

Three members bought all or part of President's Club memberships: MARCIE COX paid \$50 for the completion of her own long-running remodeling project;



VICKIE CHING saluted the "happy occasion" of our visit to her restaurant and asked us to give her any suggestions for improvement;



and ROB LANCEFIELD honored his son, who received the Ph.D. in ethnic musicology and then got married!



DISTRICT GOVERNER'S ADDRESS



District Governor ARLENE GREENBERG gave one of the best DG talks of recent memory, stressing a "We Care" theme and persuasively suggesting that if We Care about our colleagues, our community, and our world we will do great good and realize the great value of Rotary. She mentioned many of the

opportunities we have to (in her words) "expose yourself to all Rotary has to offer."

She then presented a Paul Harris award to JOYCE CUSICK.



Double-sustainer awards went to PAM BRANDIN, WALT HAYS and IRIS KOROL. .

District Governor ARLENE closed by exchanging gifts with President IRIS. She will carry our gift to the next club she visits, and next week STEVE PLAYER will auction hers for the benefit of The Rotary Foundation .

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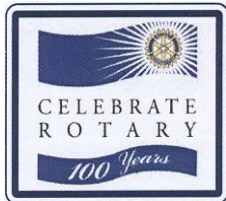


New-member pins were given to CASH ALAE, DREW CORRADINI, and GEORGE NEWTON



She also announced club recognitions for set-up stalwarts CHALMERS SMITH, BOB SMITHWICK and LOU KAVANAU, roving cameraman LYLE CONNELL (taking the picture), and KAREN SINGER who "stepped up to help with the move" from Rickey's.

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