



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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GRAND OLD FLAG

Ruth Schneider led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a rousing chorus of "You're a Grand Old Flag"

WHO'S VISITING



Joseph John acknowledged Rotarians with guests including: Walt Hays – Sally Tomlinson, Todd Lewis – Dana Tom, Nina Moore – husband Donald Douglas, Gloria Hom – Ron Smith & Pam Brandon – Bill Kurtess.

ENVIRONMENT



Nancy Peters inspired us to help the environment while we save money on gasoline by describing her daughter & son-in-laws' innovative vegetable oil driven Mercedes.

NEW MEMBER



Congratulations to new member, Sally Tomlinson & sponsor Walt Hays.

THE CHOICE IS MING'S



Ming's is the chosen location for future Rotary meetings. Rotarian Vicky Ching & her gracious staff will see us every Monday for lunch. Vicky has discounted the lunch price so \$2 of each meal will be used for this years literacy projects.

COMING UP!

August 29, 2005 John Markham, "What the Dormouse Said: How the Sixties Counterculture Shaped the Personal Computer Industry."

The title of Mr. Markham's talk is also the title of his most recent book.

John Markham joined The New York Times in March 1988 as a reporter for the business section. Prior to joining the Times, he worked for The San Francisco Examiner from 1985 to 1988. He writes about computers and technology issues and is based in San Francisco as a senior writer.

TAKE NOTE

Dennis McGinn thanked the Feed the Homeless crew.

Contact Le Levy if you are interested in the Rotary trip to India in January 2006.

Sign up for the next Club Social at President Iris's home (1303 Dana Avenue, Palo Alto) on Thursday, September 15th from 5:30 – 7:30pm. A-M Appetizer, N-Z Wine

NEW MEMBER'S TALKS

Daryl Savage displayed her poetic skills by introducing three new members with rhyming verse. Sherri Sager, Natasha French & Caleb Bowman once again demonstrated the incredible depth of our membership by describing their fascinating lives & accomplishments.



Sherri's props included a baseball jersey & a mystery novel leading us on the path she has traveled from being elected as a delegate for Senator Hubert Humphrey in the 1972 Democratic Convention to her position for the last 11 years as Chief

Government Officer of Lucille Packard Children's Hospital.

NEW MEMBERS TALKS



Natasha French described her youth & education in Moscow & work in the underground press which led her to studying French & Journalism. She earned the opportunity to attend Stanford's prestigious Journalism program for foreign professionals

which was then augmented by an MBA at the Haas School – Berkeley, all leading to her current position with The Private Bank of the Peninsula.



Caleb Bowman hails from a small town in Idaho where he excelled at football & track. He played football 'on the Farm' for 4 years which was highlighted by a Rose Bowl trip in 1999. Majoring in Communication led Caleb into commercial real estate

investment & portfolio management. When his sponsor, Walt Hays, introduced Caleb to the club he estimated the Club's median age "had been lowered "by half".

PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Iris Korol. **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Art Stauffer. **PAST-PRESIDENT:** Pam Brandin. **DIRECTORS:** Cyrille Betant, Trish Bubenik, Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Hersh Davis, and Ellen Harrington. **TREASURER:** Dick Mansfield. **SECRETARIES:** Dick Freeman, Julie Jerome, Bob McCowan. **CLUB RECORDS:** Joyce Cusick, parotaryrecords@aol.com. **WEB SITE:** 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, East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15

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

THURSDAY

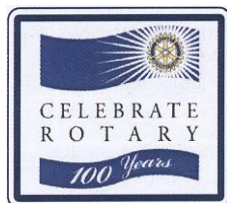
Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

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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