



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

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A FOND FARWELL

At President IRIS's invitation a number of our Rotarians shared their remembrances of BOB BROWN who passed away this last weekend. Club President in 1965, Bob was an outstanding Rotarian and a generous contributor to both our Club and the greater community. Our deep felt love to Pat and the family. We'll miss you tremendously, Bob. (No memorial service is planned.)

A FOND HELLO!

Past President CHESLEY DOUGLAS welcomed visiting Rotarians Candace Roney from San Jose, George Paulsen from Belmont and Steven Lloyd from Niles. Past member Klaus Heinemann also attended. Guests of Rotarians included: ANNETTE GLANKOPF...Len Ely, BETSY BECHTEL...Husband George & Council Candidate Larry Klein, LEANNAH HUNT...Matt Rorhbach IRIS KOROL...Daryl's husband, Sam Savage, ADAM ATITO...Manie Kohn

A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD



ANGELIKA BLENDSTRUP shared her thoughts about Silicon Valley as a hub for entrepreneurs from around the world. Much as Rotary reaches out to others, Silicon Valley Friends and other organizations are doing the same. A very optimistic outlook for the future! Well done, Angelika!

HAL THE MAGNIFICENT BRINGS IN BIG (?) BUCKS

How about fleecing BETSY BECHTEL for five semolians for not mentioning the PA storm drain controversy when intro-ing Larry Klein...plus another \$5 from LIZ KNISS for introducing Hal to Bruce Swenson, a County Supervisorial candidate and SHERI WAGNER (co-chair of our 2006 fund raiser.) for her participation with Partners in Education. The big President's Club bucks came from BILL BUSSE who announced that he and Barbara had sold their home and were moving nearer their grandchildren in Davis, California. Well, six blocks to the East may not really count. They will reside at "Sam's Chalet" here in grand old PA.

HAL also auctioned SU football tickets...the UC Davis game to guest Len Ely and Oregon tix to jovial KAREN BROSL. Go Cardinal!!!

COMING UP!

September 5: No Meeting, Labor Day Holiday

September 12: Jay Thorwaldson. Mr. Thorwaldson, Editor of the Palo Alto Weekly, will speak on "When a Journalist Goes Deeper: When it Hits Home."

Jay will talk about his oldest son, Josh, a column he wrote about him March 2, the incredible community response he received, and how far society still needs to go to understand and respond appropriately to mental health issues..

September 19: Mary Frances Callan, Ph.D. Dr. Callan, Superintendent of the Palo Alto Unified School District, will address "The State of the Schools"

Dr. Callan has served as Superintendent of Palo Alto Unified School District for three and a half years. In her talk to the Club, she will cover student achievement, the strategic plan, the continuing vision for fostering the genius in each child, demographic and fiscal changes, and the Building for Excellence Program.

September 26, 2005: The program will be one or two presenters from one of the Club's gift recipients, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

Anne T. Macdonald founded Recording for the Blind in 1948 to ensure that blinded World War II veterans were not deprived of the college education to which they were entitled under the GI Bill of Rights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUND

1. **KAREN BRADLEY-FOLLETTE** gave birth to a bouncing baby boy! **Way to go, Karen!**
2. **Don't forget to attend our first social event of the year...September 15th at Hal & Iris Korol's.**
3. **Also, sign up for our literacy project. This is a fabulous Rotary service that can change lives forever.**
4. **President IRIS asked that we all take copies of the newly minted Rotary calling cards. This is a member ship recruitment approach used by other clubs to invite possible candidates to attend a Rotary meeting completewith a free lunch. Yes, Virginia, there is a free lunch!**



5. How about an afternoon at Bay Meadows with members of the University and East Palo Alto Clubs or a mass lawn bowling gig? More to come...perhaps.
6. TRISH BUBENIK is recruiting volunteers to journey to the hurricane devastated areas of the South for 7, 14 or 21 day tours. Call Trish today!
7. Join LE LEVY and members of the Menlo Park Club on their half century (50 miles more or less) fund raising Bike Ride on September 26th.
8. Confirm with a yes, no or maybe your participation in the India work/adventure group tour

WHAT THE DORMOUSE HAS SAID



Another outstanding program introduced by WAYNE THOMAS. Our speaker, JOHN MARKOFF, graduated in 1967 from Paly High and went on to be a Pulitzer Prize nominated writer for the Chron and the NYT. John currently is a high tech writer for the Times and has written a book with the

above title. What the dormouse apparently said was that from 1959 to 1974, within five miles of Kepler's Book Store, the personal computer world was launched. The lauchees were the curious, creative, charismatic, counter culture chaps who saw a vision of what might be. From Stewart Brand's Whole Earth Catalogue to SRI to the Xerox PA Research Center the amazing personal computer industry was born. Well done, John! Copies of the book are available...you guessed it...at Kepler's!

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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

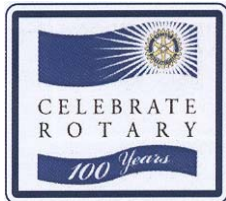
FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15



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