



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion

September 12, 2005

Reporter: Le Levy

Editor: Lyle Connell



## OPENING REFLECTIONS

After being greeted by PAM BRANDEN, DAVID NEGRIN and Ming's DAVID WANG, Palo Alto Rotarians sat down to the very first meeting of September, called to order by President IRIS at 12:16 pm. She thanked new member, DREW CORRADINI, for acting as cashier. At 12:17, Janet Wells led the pledge of allegiance.

A moment of silent reflection on the events of Hurricane Katrina was followed, at 12:19 pm, by the song "America" led by JOHN BRACKEN and SKIP HOYT.

## WHO'S VISITING



After a Ming's Beef break, BOB McCOWAN was called on at 12:38 to introduce visiting Rotarians: Professor Krishna Moorthy from Chinnai, (formerly Madras, India), and Rotarians with guests: AUDREY JACOB with

City Councilmember (and reelection candidate) Jack Morton, RALPH ADAMS with Chet Brown, and DARYL SAVAGE with her mom, Margie Glick, and friends Holly Baral and Clare Browne.

## HURRICANE KATRINA

At 12:43 pm, IRIS announced our Club's decision to donate \$500 to Hurricane Katrina, a gesture already matched by an anonymous Rotarian. Those interested in joining our Katrina donors, should write their checks to Palo Alto Rotary Foundation and send to DICK MANSFIELD. Many are actively helping with Katrina relief including GEOFF and ANN ZIMAN, ANDY and ANITA MOSER, ROB LANCEFIELD, LOU KAVANAU, CYRILLE BETANT, DAVID NEGRIN, SKIP and SUE HOYT, MARY FRANCES CALLAN, and MARTHA KANTER.

## WORTHY CAUSES



Opening remarks came at 12:47. JOYCE CUSICK touched on things by which she has been inspired: Animals, music, flowers, HOYT's pianistics, BRACKEN's song leadership, Rotarians who graciously and often anonymously donate to worthy causes and who, like a beautiful glaze on lovely glass, improve

## COMING UP!

**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



At 12:52, SKIP HOYT marked his and Sue's thirteenth anniversary by joining the President's club.

At 12:53, DENNIS MCGINN announced we would next feed the homeless a week from this Wednesday.

At 12:54, HERSH DAVIS reminded everyone of the Hands-On project helping to landscape the cities Museum of American Heritage on October 15th.

At 12:54.30, Le Levy announced that the international hands-on trip to India in January was well-subscribed.

At 12:54.53, NINA MOORE announced that our first social event of the season would be a pre-prandial garden gathering, 5:00-7:30 pm, at the KOROL'S this Thursday: Sept 15th. A-M: Bring an appetizer. N-Z: Wine.

TODD LEWIS utilized the 12:57 time slot to remind us that our local Red Cross was working round the clock to succor Katrina survivors. He urged us to help our local chapter.



And, finally, as the clock strode towards the hour of 1:00, JUDY KLEINBERG delighted us by not merely joining the President's Club because of her 35th anniversary and her son's success with interna-

tional business development for Google, but by sharing her delightful experiences recently visiting a Tokyo Rotary club

### TOUCHING A CHORD



At 1:00 pm, DARYL SAVAGE introduced JAY THORWALDSON, distinguished Palo Alto journalist, Editor of the Palo Alto Weekly and my inspiration as I desperately try to get this edition of the Pinion to press. Last March Jay wrote a thoughtful article about his own son, Josh, who suffers from bi-polar syndrome and

has fought alcohol and drugs throughout his life. Josh has not won that fight. Every step forward has been matched by steps backward. JAY wrote about his son, his love for him, and the battle trying to bring him out of his difficulties. That article resulted in over three hundred fifty responses from readers for whom it touched a chord in their own lives.

A very moving talk.

### 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](mailto:parotaryrecords@aol.com). WEB SITE: [www.rotarypaloalto.org/](http://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

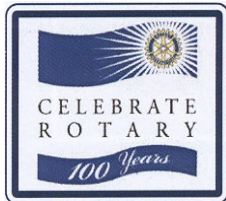
##### THURSDAY

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

##### FRIDAY

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

PRINTED BY JUNGLE DIGITAL



**Rotary Club of Palo Alto**

P.O. Box 592

Palo Alto, CA 94302

[PARotaryRecords@aol.com](mailto:PARotaryRecords@aol.com)

Website <http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/>