



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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A SONG FOR START

R-O-T-A-R-Y

R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, is know on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
They profit most who serve the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells ROTARY.

GUESTS AND SUCH

PRESIDENT IRIS first called on new-member **SHERRI SAGER** to lead the pledge, then on not-so-new-member **WALT HAYS** to introduce visitors and guests. Visitors were District Governor **ARLENE GREENBERG**, and DG-Elect, **DICK LOHMILLER**.



Guests included Pat Burbank, guest of **STEVE PLAYER**, and School Board candidate Steve Mullen, guest of **LEANNAH HUNT**.



Greeting incomers were **JEANNETTE MARQUESS**, cashier, and past-President **PAM BRANDIN**, official greeter.

OPENING REMARKS



Really-not-so-new member **DUANE KALAR** offered opening remarks reflecting on his recent experience getting help on his new piece of Toshiba electronics. His "800" phone call reached an Iraqi in a suburb of Istanbul, Turkey, whose service (and English) were superb. Our world is getting smaller and smaller!

FUTURE PROGRAMS



October 31, 2005: Tracy Gordon, Research Fellow at Public Policy Institute of California, will speak on "A Fourth Branch of Government?: California's Experience with the State and Local Initiative." □

November 7: Keith Devlin, Ph.D. Keith, dubbed "The Math Guy," will speak on "The Math Instinct: The amazing mathematical abilities of animals, birds, insects, and babies."



November 14. Larry Gerston, Ph.D. Election Follow-up. Professor Gerston will speak on what the results of the special election mean (to Californians in general and to the proponents and opponents of the propositions).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newer-than-**DUANE KALAR**-but-older-than-**SHERI SAGER** member, **HERSH DAVIS** thanked all who participated in our hands-on activity Saturday at the Museum of American Heritage. Aided by Interact kids from Gunn High, we significantly up-graded the Museum's landscaping. He particularly thanked **PRESIDENT IRIS** and really-old-but-still-functioning member, **DICK FREEMAN** (who reminds us that Entertainment Books are now on sale for '06. The Club keeps \$5 of the \$25 price and purchasers enjoy a plethora of 2 for 1 savings throughout the year).

TED LARSON kept us abreast of Feeding the Homeless. President-Elect **ART STAUFFER** announced that on November 3rd we are all invited to a buffet sponsored by Sunnyvale Rotary on behalf of Rotocare. And **NINA MOORE** described two upcoming social soirees, on November 20th to see Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado at Stanford complete with dinner, and our holiday party in December at the home of **LIZ KNISS**.

The reasonably indefatigable and middle-aged **STEVE PLAYER**, buoyed by another Stanford victory, called for one and all to clamber on the bus to Berkeley on November 16th for the annual Big Game shindig with the Berkeley Club.



The Rotary Foundation
District 5170
Partners in Service
Michael Picchetti
Santiago, Chile

District Governor-Elect Dick Lohmiller introduced Michael Picchetti, a Cupertinoian, who moved to Chile and founded a Foundation to improve medical care throughout the country. He described two Chilean projects funded by our donations to the Rotary Foundation.



The Coaniquem Burn Center, financed by \$450,000 from Rotary, fills a desperate need. It has treated over nine hundred kids during just its first two years of operation. And, the Pediatric Intensive Care unit in Santiago, which started with just \$10,000 of Rotary-provided seed money, now saves the lives of over a hundred children a year, one every three days.

October is Rotary Foundation month. It was inspiring to hear first-hand, of how small donations can result in big accomplishments around the world.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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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, 12:15
East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

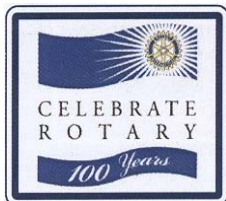
THURSDAY

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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