



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



December 12, 2005

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## OFFICIAL GREETERS

President Iris welcomed everyone, noting our “speaker” today is.....a dog.

Actually, we were to later hear a great program from PAPD officers and their patrol dog Luckas.

## OPENING REMARKS



Opening Remarks were provided by Karen Brosi who shared a wonderful holiday poem recently gleaned from a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with her college friends and families. Maybe we can post a copy in the next E-Pinion.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

### Visiting Rotarians

Kevin Currie from Edina, MN—a frequent and welcome visitor.

Masao Oda from Tokyo Kioicho Rotary Club and longtime friend of Walt Hays.

### Rotarians with guests

Steve Emslie introduced Sunny Dykwel, a realtor with Alain Pinel.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natasha French reminded everyone of our spring fundraising event on March 11 at Sharon Heights Country Club. Contact Natasha with your supporting sponsors.

Dennis McGinn thanked our Feed the Homeless volunteers and announced the next event will be on January 4, 2006

Dick Freeman presented the opportunity to buy 9 Entertainment books before the end of the year. (And also mentioned he started 2005 with 10 books...a high volume enterprise!)

The upcoming February Social will be held at the Four Seasons Silicon Valley.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**December 19, 2005: Members of West Bay Opera, who will sing (and possibly ask us to help out) on some popular opera arias and favorite holiday songs.**

**December 26, 2005: Dark**

Terry Lachenbruch has been promoted to San Jose National Bank and will no longer be able to continue with Palo Alto Rotary. Good luck, Terry, and stop by for lunch again some Monday!

Two volunteers are needed to help with the Caesar Chavez Academy book project.

## PRESIDENTS CLUB



An award from Rotary Foundation, District #5170.

Bert Rose won a trip for two to Sweden! In recognition of his good fortune, Bert joined the President’s Club.



Hal Mickelson encouraged Axel Merk to also join the Presidents Club to recognize his mutual fund being syndicated (wow!)

In a similar spirit, Dave Van Atta, acknowledged his name was recently cited in the Chronicle in a good way, so he joined as well.



## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Daryl Savage proudly introduced our program participants for the day from the Palo Alto Police Department. Officers Duane Tannock and Anthony Becker introduced their canine partner, Luckas. Duane gave a detailed presentation on the PAPD canine squad and fondly de-

scribed his training and work routines with Luckas. To demonstrate Luckas' effectiveness, Officer Becker donned his "bad guy" outfit and feigned an attack on Officer Tannock to which Luckas immediately responded with a "meaningful" intervention.



Iris thanked the officers and Luckas and adjourned the meeting reminding us that next Monday we'll be entertained by members of the West Bay Opera. Not to be missed!!

## 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

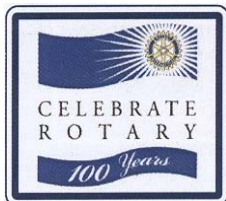
### THURSDAY

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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