



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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## OPENING

PREZ IRIS recently returned from her Indian adventure, called on WAYNE THOMAS to lead us all in a rousing rendition of the Pledge.

## OPENING REMARKS



Opening remarks were delivered by MARY FRANCES CALLAN who reminded us all of the fundamental values of Rotary - yes, the 4-Way Test and its everyday meaning and application. BILL MOYERS who many of us admire still, was questioned by his close friend, WILLIAM CROOK when BILL was close to passing on, re-

garding the underlying strength of their friendship. BILL responded that it was MAGIC. Doesn't that sum it up?

## WHO'S VISITING

Visitors and guests (hosts) were introduced by DARYL SAVAGE. Our visiting Rotarian was KEVIN CURRY of the Edina club, near Minneapolis.

Guests (Hosts) were Vice Mayor YORIKO KISHIMOTO (PREZ IRIS), CORKIE FREEMAN (husband DICK FREEMAN) and SUNNY DYKWEL (STEVE EMSLIE).

## WHAT'S GOING ON

-HERSH DAVIS reminded us of the painting project at Stevenson House on February 11. There are two shifts - call HERSH to sign up.

-SY GREENSTONE announced our next Feed-the-Homeless event on February 8 starting at 3:15. This is a really satisfying effort. Try it if you haven't already done so.

-BOB SMITHWICK had some good news regarding JOHN BRACKEN's recovery - he's doing well and has returned home. He'd welcome a phone call or better still, some prepared meals - he's a not-so-hot cook. -BOB also announced that WARREN THOITS may have some surgery. Stay in touch.

-PREZ IRIS again announced the wonderfully inviting social club being offered at no charge by The Four Seasons Hotel on February 17. You can't miss this one.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS



**January 30, 2006: Peter Magowan, President and Managing General Partner, San Francisco Giants, whose talk will be "Giants 2006 Preview"**

Recognized as one of Major League Baseball's most progressive leaders, Peter Magowan enters his 14th season as the Giants' president and managing general partner. A longtime resident of San Francisco and lifelong baseball enthusiast, Magowan is credited with playing a critical role in two

major events that kept the Giants in Northern California.

**February 6, 2006: Patricia "Savitri" Burbank and Michael Kilgroe, whose talk is: "One World Children's Fund: How it Started and What it Does."**

Patricia "Savitri" Burbank and Michael Kilgroe co-founded One World Children's Fund, a non-profit benefiting children worldwide.

**February 13, 2006: Professor Joel Beinin, whose talk is entitled "Israel, Palestine, and Prospects for Palestinian-Israeli Peace after Sharon."**

Professor Beinin will talk about the changes in the domestic political scene in Israel and Palestine (especially after the Jan. 25 elections for the Palestinian Legislative Council)

## FUND RAISING DINNER

**-PREZ IRIS called on SHERRI SAGER, ROB LANCEFIELD and CASH ALAEE to report on the status of our plans for the big fund raising dinner of March 11. Our major effort at present is the accumulation of auction items, and several, already collected, sound very inviting. Keep them coming - the deadline is February 15. CASH, who's been very involved in this event, also joined the President's Club**



## BLUE BADGER



**JOHN RICHERS** is finally a Blue Badger, and to celebrate he joined the President's Club. Good going JOHN.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Our distinguished speaker **MARTIN TURNER** was introduced by **NATASHA FRENCH**. **MARTIN** was born in Nairobi Kenya and earned his bachelor's degree at the University of York in the UK. He began his career in journalism with the BBC and eventually became Bureau Chief in Washington, the BBC's largest operation. He's a Hearst Foundation Fellow and

currently is a fellow of the John Knight program at Stanford University. He spoke on the very timely subject of the future of journalism in view of the many technological gains we've experienced in recent years. **MARTIN** observed that the readership of our daily newspapers has declined dramatically and he predicted that print journalism in general, would continue to do so in the years to come. With the advent of the Internet, our younger population in relying more on this interactive means of acquiring news information. In response to one of many questions, **MARTIN** expressed the view that bloggers make a positive contribution to the interaction and propagation of news. A very stimulating and thought provoking presentation. Thank you **MARTIN TURNER**.

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## NEARBY ROTARY MEETING PLACES

### TUESDAY

**Los Altos:** China Shuttle, 22382 Homestead Road, 19:15

**Mountain View:** Adobe House, Moffett & Central Mountain View, 12:15

**Sunnyvale, Ramada Inn,** 1217 Wildwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, 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

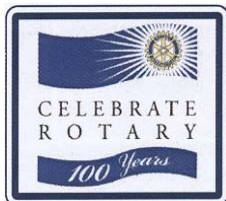
**Los Altos:** The Garden House, Shoup Park 12:15

### 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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