



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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With neither **PRESIDENT IRIS** nor **PRESIDENT-ELECT ART** available, **PRESIDENT PRO-SPECTIVE ROB LANCEFIELD** mounted the podium and called upon **MIKE COUCH** to lead the pledge, which he did from memory.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

RALPH KELLER introduced visiting Rotarians including former RI Governor



TIBOR GREGOR who celebrated fifty years of perfect attendance, and San Matean **WALT McCULLOUGH**. **BETSY BECHTEL** introduced guest and fellow Foothill-DeAnza Board Member, **Bruce Swenson**. **BOB WHITEHAIR** introduced his guest, **Alex Kafka**.

OPENING REMARKS



CARL KING'S opening remarks focused on the sixth definition "inspiration" in the Random House College Dictionary, namely, "inhalation." He advised breathing slowly, fully and deeply. (I was wondering how he made it through Cal.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEN WEIGEL announced April 15-18 as the dates for the Japanese International Exchange Team. Those interested in opening their homes to these young men and women for overnight stays and breakfast, contact **KEN**. The team speaks English and hosting them is a special experience.

TED LARSON announced the next homeless feed will be Wednesday, February 8th. Two more volunteers would be welcome. 3:30-6:00 PM.

This Saturday is Hands-On, Sleeves-Up Day at Stevenson House on Arastradero. Two shifts, 9 AM and 1 PM. **HERSCH DAVIS** reminds everyone that dress is "Ugly".

FUTURE PROGRAMS



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

February 20, 2006: Dark (Presidents' Day)

February 27, 2006: Jean Aufmuth, whose talk is entitled "Let's Talk Movies: Provocative Insight into the Current Film Scene"

BILL BUSSE announced a chance for all tennis players to scintillate on Palo Alto Rotary's team. We take on all comers at the District Conference on April 27th in San Jose.

PRESIDENT PRO ROB announced that anyone interested in drinking with other similarly focused (or unfocused) Rotarians should set aside February 17th for a late-afternoon imbibification at the New Four Seasons Hotel just up the highway from Ming's.

HAL MICKELSON, late of San Pedro (rhymes with "Seed Grow"), urged all to purchase tickets for our fabulous fund raiser on March 11th.

ROTARY GRANTS



NICK NICHOLS, announced who the winning recipients were of this year's Rotary grants: Eastside College Prep, Foundation for a College Education, Industry Initiatives for Science and Math Education, InnVision, Mayview Community Health Center.

Cheers for the Committee: **BILL JOHNSON**, Chair, **RALPH ADAMS**, **MARTHA CANTOR**, **MONICA DEVINCENZI**, **GEORGE FITZGERALD**, **DICK FREEMAN**, **LEANNAH HUNT**, **DAVID NEGRIN**, **GEORGE NEWTON** and **NICK NICHOLS**. Congratulations to them and to all of us for making \$40,000 available to these very worthy community organizations.

NICK NICHOLS also joined the Presidents Club to honor his grandson, Zachary; a member of the Atlanta Choir singing, today, at Coretta King's funeral.

PRESIDENTS CLUB



AUDREY JACOBS joined the President's Club in honor of her son, Tim's, lacrosse legerdemain.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



STEVE PLAYER introduced Pat Burbank and Michael Kilgore, founders of One World Children's Fund. A new

model of giving, the Fund sponsors projects to help women and children throughout the world. Like Rotary, they rely on people visiting and reviewing each project in which they're involved.



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

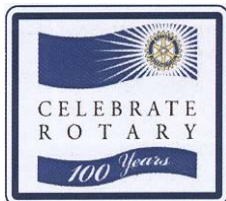
Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15

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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