



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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## PALACE REVOLT AVERTED!!!

**It was a masterful plan!** Our illustrious leader, the majestic IRIS KOROL, arranged for the “noble Rotarians of old” to sit with newer subjects of the realm by assigning “birthday month tables.”

**And you thought you were clever!** One wag was heard to say, “If she had done this by age there would have been little movement!”

“ This unusual form of musical chairs was completed with JOHN “I think we can do this a cappella” KIDD leading a recognizable version of “Happy Birthday to Us!” (This seems to work...unless someone of us did not have a birthday during the preceding 12 months. Unlikely perhaps!)

**In spite of the confusion** BRUCE SWENSON was able to assemble a quorum for the Pledge of Allegiance.

## INTRODUCING!!!



**To thunderous applause\*** DICK “Never again will we see 01:02:03 04/05/06” FREEMAN assumed the podium to introduce Rotarian Candice Roney from San Jose, along with Rotarians with guests. To wit: NATASHA FRENCH...Franciose Gilbert; IRIS KOROL... her “English in Action” partner, Jung Lee, from South Korea; and NINA MOORE...her husband and business partner, Donald Douglas

For purposes such as this Dick has provided our leader with an **APPLAUSE SIGN**...in three languages yet!

## OPENING REMARKER



CALEB BOWMAN extolled the virtues of our Vocational Scholarship Program. To make the point he read a quote by Albert Einstein on the values of an education that promoted individuality and independence, **not to mention E = MC<sup>2</sup>**. Congratulations Caleb to you and all the members of the Vocational Scholarship Committee!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.... SOME GOOD... SOME NOT SO GOOD



CITY COUNCILWOMAN LA DORIS CORDELL announced that the City is looking for summer jobs for 100 East Palo Alto students participating in the **College Track Program**. If you or your firm have openings contact La Doris at City Hall.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**April 10, 2006: Professor Sean Hanretta, whose talk is entitled, “The Origins and History of Islam.”**

**April 17, 2006 Don Nielson, PhD, whose talk is entitled “SRI: Its History and Contributions.” or.**

**April 24, 2006: Kevin Useldinger, President of the Fitness Motivation Institute of California, whose talk is entitled “Achieving Peak Performance.”**



JOHN BRACKEN is in the hospital following a serious stroke. GEORGE FITZGERALD visited John and he was able to **“nod a greeting”** to all of us.

**The memorial service** for AL KENRICK will be this Saturday, April 8th at 2 pm at the Christian Science

Church...corner of Forrest and Bryant in Palo Alto.

DICK FREEMAN announced a trip to our **Memorial Grove at Big Basin** for Saturday April 22nd. Look for an e-mail, or real mail, message with details!! Save the date from 10 to 3 pm.

**The homeless are still hungry**, so join us at the Presbyterian Church Social Hall on Wednesday, April 19th. Sign up next week!

This Sunday, April 9th, will be the **Rotary Peace Assembly** at the University YMCA in Berkeley. Contact IRIS for details!

SPACE AVAILABLE? A family from Canada has a child at Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital and is looking for a place in the area to stay. It would be for five to six weeks...two adults and a four year old. As IRIS said, **“Rotary IS doing good!”** Let IRIS know!

WELCOME TO DIANA DIAMOND!

GEORGE FITZGERALD announced the **AREA 10 Dinner/Dance** to be held at “Vicky’s Place”, AKA, Mings. The date is Saturday July 29th. You will receive an e-mail flyer with details. ANNETTE GLANCKOPF and DICK FREEMAN are assisting and will be available to give salsa and tango lessons!

## INFORMATION IS WEALTH!



Our speaker, FBI Special Agent Mary Marsh, was introduced with style by GARY FAZZINO. In fact, Mary said it was the best intro she had ever received! Way to go, Gary!

### Special Agent Marsh began her presentation

by recalling our somewhat inaccurate image of FBI agents. Maxwell Smart and Efram Zimbolist, Jr. could track down the bad guys in 30 minutes... 60 at most. "This is not necessarily so in real life!"

**She followed with thoughts** on economic espionage in a new world of the internet and industrial infiltration. She noted that the Cyber Division of the FBI now handles 40% of the current crime scene. Their basic mission is to protect U.S. companies from thievery, which is no small job.

**So take care with your cell phones**, e-mail, wireless devices and other forms of digital data. There are bad guys out there who can tap into your communications and even have a sub set who are adept at "dumpster diving!" There were excellent questions from some of us who believe we need to bring back Maxwell and Efram. A timely and informative program presented by the Committee with the same name!



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## NEARBY ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

### 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

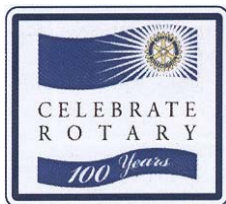
### THURSDAY

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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