



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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Greeter: IRIS KOROL, Past President Extraordinaire
Cashier: Dave Charleson, bicyclist Debonair

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 9/4/06, No meeting, Labor Day Observed
Sunday, 9/17/06, Garden Social at ART and PEGGY STAUFFER's
Sunday, 10/22/06, Area 10 Dinner-Dance at Ming's
Saturday, 6/30/07, PRESIDENT ART's last day in office.

OPENING

CASH ALAEE led the pledge.
SKIP HOYT, BRIAN STEEN and YOURS TRULY, led The Battle Hymn of District 5170 (with which we will serenade the District Guv next week).

VISITORS AND GUESTS

MIKE MCMAHON introduced visiting Rotarians ROY LAVE and GINNY LEAR from Los Altos, and HARRY SPRINGER from Sunnyvale (none of whom needs introducing).

Guests included Tom Gracon's wife, Helen, Chris Logan and Linda Chen from CAR, BOB McCOWAN's friend, Richard Delaney, and PAUL LOSCH's guest, visiting scholar Yang Zhan,



from Beijing.

OPENING REMARKS

LYLE CONNELL's opening remarks included the following thoughts worth remembering:



Do more than exist – Live
Do more than touch – Feel
Do more than look – Observe
Do more than read – Absorb
Do more that hear – Listen
Do more than talk – Say Something!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



28 August: DG Russ Hobbs "Governor's State of the District Talk"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALLY TOMLINSON donated two tickets to M. Butterfly in Mountain View. STEVE PLAYER auctioned them to JUDITH STEINER for \$80.

BOB McCOWAN announced he would be available after the meeting to take member photos for the web site. Among those whose existing mug shot represents an embarrassment to all concerned were noted: ATITO, BLITZ, COUCH, BEECHAM, DIAMOND, YOUNG and STEINER. (Not meant to be a comprehensive list.)

FINE TIME

The incomparable HAL MICKELSON ascended the podium in fine fashion. He started with TONY CARRASCO, who announced the birth of a son, and was grandly applauded by a roomful of Rotarians in no similar danger. Notable birthday fines included Dick Freeman (80), and DAVID NEGRIN (82).



TODAY'S PROGRAM



TOM GRACON introduced Bill and Claudia Coleman who, after successful careers in Silicon Valley, began to give some thought to what they were going to do by way of improving a world which had given them so much. They were inspired by a young niece to begin helping children who are born with mental deficiencies, and established the Coleman Institute For the Cognitively

Impaired at the University of Colorado. The Institute's goal is to improve the lives of this "community without a voice" through technological and medical research. An inspiring message.



NEXT WEEK

Governor **RUSS HOBBS** comes to us directly from his hometown of Sunnyvale. President **ART** reminds us that it Rotary etiquette calls for those of us remaining to the end of his speech to rise with a standing ovation (whether he deserves it or not). Let's not let our President down!

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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

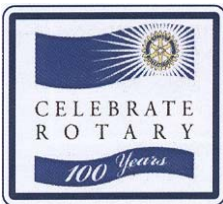
THURSDAY

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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