



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE COMING OF THE GUV

OPENING

The pledge to the Flag was led by SHERRI SAGER. Our visitors were treated to a rousing rendition of the song "The Battle Hymn of District 5170" by Julia Ward Howe and LELAND LEVY, led by BRIAN STEEN.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Our special guests were introduced by Past President JOHN KIDD. Rotary visitors were Don Ackenzic (University Club), and



District 5170 dignitaries: Governor Russ Hobbs, Jerry Fitzgerald, Joe Hamilton, and Sue Ludtke.

We had one guest of a member, Marat Volman (STEVE EMSLIE).

OPENING REMARKS



On the spur of the moment, GLORIA HOM expressed her heartfelt feelings about what being a member of Rotary meant to her. Belonging to a multi-dimension organization opting for the basic principles of honesty, integrity and service were an enriching experience for her. She suggested that we should we all should look

within ourselves for an enabling experience in Rotary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 September: No Meeting, Labor Day Observed

11 September: Dr. S. Pete Worden (Brig. Gen., USAF, ret.) NASA Ames, The Moon, Mars, and the Private Sector

18 September: Norman Bell, Business Climate & Silicon Valley

25 September: Judge Steve Manley, Collaborative Justice; A New Approach in the Courts and Its Results: A review of how the post-Prop. 36 courts are handling cases involving Drugs, Mental Health, and Juvenile and Child Dependency

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAN QUINN informed us that the next "Feed the Homeless" is scheduled Wednesday, September 6th. Please sign up today to participate in this helpful activity which is just two weeks away.

SHERRI SAGER announced that the next Palo Alto Rotary Vocational Visit will be at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 10 AM – 12 Noon. The visit will feature CAPE (Center for Advanced Pediatric Education), the Cancer Center and Surgical Suites, a Brunch and an optional tour of the hospital. Limit 20 Visitors.

NINA MOORE reminded us of the Garden Social on Sunday, September 17th, 3:30-5:30 PM hosted by President Art & Peggy Stauffer at their home on 1145 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto.

Prez Stauffer told us that David Negrin is recovering from back surgery and that all went well.



PRESIDENTS CLUB

Alex Merk Joined the Presidents Club in honor of Andy Moser

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Sue Ludtke introduced Governor Hobbs and cited his enthusiasm and extensive experience for Rotary activities. The Governor began by describing some interesting details about Paul Harris's life history as an example of someone who asked "What am I here for" and "what can I do to make things better?" This influenced Paul Harris and two others to start a Rotary club in Chicago 100 years ago.

Some of the recent achievements of Rotary were cited such as the Polio Plus, other local and International Projects, as well as many local community service projects. At this point it is crucial to ask "What are we going to do the next day and the next year to make things better?" A number of potential opportunities were listed including attending district conferences, recruiting new members, international projects especially in Africa, and local community service. It is germane to really assess the needs of the community and then organize a response. "Lead the Way", which is the theme for this year, by collaborating with other organizations and through teamwork. Extraordinary things can be accomplished by ordinary people working together with a purpose.



The ending was a standing tribute to Governor Hobbs.

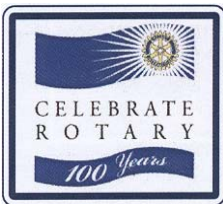
PALO ALTO ROTARY

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DOUBLE SUSTAINING AWARDS

Governor Hobbs awarded Double Sustaining pins to quite a number of eager contributors: Iris Korol, Mike Couch, Ruth Schneider, Janet Wells, Hersh Davis, Cyrille Betant, Sherri Sager, Trish Bubenik, Mike McMahon, Rob Lancefield, Walt Hays, Pam Brandin, Leannah Hunt, Marcie Cox, Joy Cusick, Roger Smith, Bill Busse, Sam Webster, Judith Steiner, Dan Quinn, George Wheaton, George Fitzgerald, Hal Mickelson, Judy Kleinberg, David Negrin, Bob McCowan, Mark Heyer, John Kidd, Todd Lewis, Art Stauffer, Chet Douglas, Betsy Bechtel, Gloria Hom, Bill Love, Bill Alhouse, Inge Angiletta, and Martha Kanter.

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