



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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IT WAS A CRISP AUTUMN DAY IN THE CITY THAT NEVER SWEEPS

Greeter: IRIS KOROL Cashier: AUDREY JACOB

I climbed the stairs of VICKY CHING's Chinese Chicken Salad and Sauteed Vegetables Palace and was immediately accosted by a beige-jacketed beauty with "greeter" emblazoned all over her. She had a smile like a glass of Thomas Fogarty's Page Mill Chardonnay. It was IRIS KOROL; and she immediately began making nice. But IRIS wasn't my goal today.

I headed straight for the cashier. A svelte sweetie in a gorgeous knit sweater promised me anything on the menu for only fourteen bucks. It must have been AUDREY JACOB. I knew I'd find her either around the food or the money.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

President ART, opening his sport coat to reveal a checked shirt and taupe trousers, called on DAVE SMULLIN to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests. DAVE, dapper in yellow shirt and purple tie, called on RACHEL MEYER, BOB SMITHWICK and DICK MANSFIELD who introduced their guests Larry Bailey, Mortgage broker with Countrywide, Sandra Wong with Morgan Stanley, Marjolie and Mark Thomas, and Ellie Mansfield. (All guests were dressed better than those who introduced them.)

"DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA"



They were a motley group striding to the podium or feverishly reaching for the traveling microphone. YORIKO KISHIMOTO, far from pusillanimous in knee length yellow sweater-dress over dark slacks, delivered opening remarks with a quotation from Alexis de Toqueville's 1848 book, "Democracy in America."

ANNOUNCING

HERSH DAVIS (chinos and a sport shirt) detailed our upcoming "Hands-On, Sleeves-Up" day, October 28th at the Palo Alto Red Cross. DENNIS MCGINN, striving sartorially to differentiate himself from the subjects of his announcement, spoke of our recurring commitment to feed the homeless. Finally, STEVE PLAYER, looking little better than the Stanford football team, announced the availability of tickets for the YMCA Red Triangle Dinner, honoring MIKE COUCH.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

16 October: Our own Gloria Hom/Liz Kniss, Review of State Propositions

23 October: Krishnan Chari, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the various projects that it supports around the world, such as Polio Plus.

30 October: Chuck Harwood, author of "Just Do Your Best" A concise complete guide to on-the-job success

PRESIDENT'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Having pledged a hundred bucks, various Rotarians took the floor: GEORGE WHEATON sporting a blue blazer still fashionable after 27 years, spoke of celebrating his 50th anniversary by hiking in the Dolomites and the Alps.



D A N QUINN in beautifully cured brown leather jacket advertised Hidden Villa's "Community Conversation on October 22nd from 3-5 PM.



BRIAN STEEN, trim but casual, took the chance of informing the membership of his views on Propositions 84 ("yes") and 90



("no"). Finally,

ISRAEL ZEHAVI, debonair in red bow tie, proclaimed the arrival of his seventh grandchild (dressed in birthday suit).



THE PROGRAM



DIANA DIAMOND, one of those women who can write as well as talk, mounted the podium. On seeing her cardigan I knew she had been hand-picked by PRESIDENT ART; it was almost the same shade of taupe as his slacks!

Tough as a silicon chip, DIANA introduced both Judge Dolores Carr and Chief Assistant D.A. Karen Sununu.

These women are running for District Attorney of Santa Clara County. Both are articulate, experienced, and well-dressed. Both will clearly be a credit to....the city that never sweeps.



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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

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

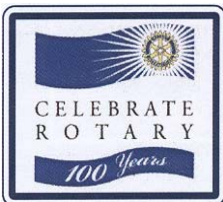
THURSDAY

Los Altos: 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 Street, San Carlos 12:15



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