



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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PLEDGE & OVERTURE

PRESIDENT ART invited WALT HAYS to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. "IT'S A SMALL WORLD" rocked Ming's to warm up the crowd.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

ROB LANCEFIELD was MC. Visiting Rotarians included former District Governor ARLENE GREENBERG, former Los Altos Club President MARLENE COWAN, and HARRY SPRINGER from Sunnyvale. GEOFF ZIMAN escorted his wife, ANN, and ANITA MOSER.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

In recognition of today's speaker and the topic of World Community Service, LE LEVY remembered his trip to India with 17 members of the Palo Alto and Los Altos clubs. In addition to seeing the water harvesting project, our club participated in and wonderful tourist sites. They were invited to attend a wedding by a Rotary member that was both a memorable experience and a perfect example of expanding understanding between cultures.



ANNOUNCING



IRIS KOROL extended our opportunity to donate to the Rotary Foundation and was given special recognition by President ART

HERSH DAVIS accompanied by TRISH BUBENIK asked for a few more Hands-On Sleeves-Up volunteers for the Red Cross project this Saturday.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are still available from DICK FREEMAN. Our allotment for this year is already half gone. There books are a fun way to make a contribution to Rotary and save yourself money in the bargain. Look at the sample books on the meal ticket table at the next meeting.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

November 6. World Community Service Day - Walt Hays will present the WCS projects and introduce two of our WCS recipients. Sasha Kramer, will speak to us about her experiences in Haiti and her project of composting toilets. And WCS recipient, Stuart Conway, will speak to us about the work of Trees, Water, and People in Latin American in building fuel efficient stoves.

November 13. Larry Gerston, Ph.D. Election Follow-up. Professor Gerston will speak on what the results of the election mean (to Californians in general and to the proponents and opponents of the propositions).



Contact RACHEL MEYER to participate in the Urban Ministry's Thanksgiving for the Unhoused.



NINA MOORE invited us to a show and dinner. The Area 10 Rotary Clubs Social will be Sunday, November 19th. See Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Sorcerer" at 2:30 pm at Stanford's Dinkelspiel Auditorium and then meet at Lucie Stern Community Center in Palo Alto for a catered dinner. Performance tickets are \$16 (\$12 for seniors). Dinner is \$25. BYO wine

Calling all STRS (Success Through Rotary Seminars). Saturday, November 4th, Doubletree Hotel - San Jose. Course outline includes: Leadership, Communications, Planning & Budgeting, Effective Meetings, Rotary & You. For more information contact Marlene Cowan at 408-578-4168 (cowantwo@aol.com).



PAUL JENE told us about the expansion of the Literacy Program. The goal is to provide every 3rd & 4th grader at Green Oaks Academy in East Palo Alto with a dictionary. This program has been very successful in providing a learning tool for these young students.

WORK OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



GEOFF ZIMAN introduced ARLENE GREENBERG who introduced KRISHNAN CHARI from India who came to speak about The Rotary Foundation and the various projects that it supports around the world.



KRISHNAN CHARI is very passionate about the work of The Rotary Foundation and its efforts to help those in need.



He also expressed great appreciation for the efforts and contributions of our club. Foundation projects include: blood banks, eye care, ear surgeries, wheel chairs, medical vans, water harvesting, vocational service, schools, polio and earthquake relief. Our dollars provide tremendous leverage to providing these critical services and resources. In

addition, Peace Scholars and Group Study Exchange programs promote communication and understanding around the world.

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. But the second best time is today."

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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

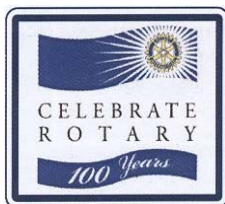
THURSDAY

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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