



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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Our official greeter for today's meeting was the very personable IRIS KOROL

PREZ ART called on ANNETTE GLANCKOPF to lead us in the pledge. ANNETTE was bedecked in a permanent (we hope) hair style change, SKIP HOYT led us all in a spirited rendition of "America".

OPENING REMARKS



Opening remarks were delivered by MIKE McMAHON who reminded us to stay vital (which really means that we should sign up for the next hands-on project). Don't retire, just retreat. MIKE quoted the Pope who once was asked how many people worked in the Vatican. "About half," the Pope replied.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Visitors and guests (hosts) were introduced by INGE ANGILETTA. Visiting Rotarians were CHARLES SHUMAKER and HARRY SPRINGER both of the Sunnyvale Club. Guests were JACK ADLER (LE LEVY); BRAD BREYMAN (BILL LOVE); BARBARA HARWOOD (wife of speaker CHUCK HARWOOD); JUDITH HORST & SUZANNE CULLEY (JACK RIDDLE); CAROLINA MIRANDA (TRISH BUBENIK); LARRY BAILEY (RACHEL MEYER) and HILLARY JONES (NINA MOORE). A warm welcome was extended to all.

ANNOUNCING

PREZ ART announced that MIKE McMAHON was now the club's sole treasurer. PREZ ELECT ROB can start his studies full time.

NINA MOORE reminded us all of the opportunity to attend a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer" to be followed by dinner, hosted by our club plus six other Rotary clubs in the area. The date is November 19; call NINA before you're aced out.

The all-male table was finally recognized even though PREZ ART couldn't fin(e)d them at first (bad?). Anyway, the club got five bucks a head.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 November 6th election mean (to Californians in general and to the proponents and opponents of the propositions).

November 20. Sven Strohband, Winning the 2005 DARPA Grand Challenge

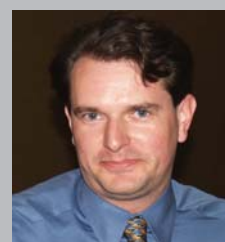
IRIS KOROL has extended the cutoff date for contributions to meet our target of \$17,500 for the Rotary Foundation. It's not too late - call IRIS.

HERSH DAVIS and TRISH BUBENIK announced that our Hands-On Project to renovate the exterior of the Red Cross building during the past weekend, was a huge success. Twenty-nine Rotarians plus six spouses and twelve Gunn YCS members participated over the three-day period of the renovation. A total including all volunteers, of fifty-one people, participated in the project. Thank you all for this very worthy effort. (Please call me for the names of the participants; it's too extensive to list here.)

Our Goal an ENTERTAINMENT BOOK for everyone. For only \$25.00 you'll have a year of fun.

PRESIDENTS CLUB

SALLY TOMLINSON, CYRILLE BETANT and MARTHA KANTER joined the President's Club in recognition of personal, positive achievements. Welcome aboard gang.



NEW MEMBER



New member, **LEONARD ELY**, sponsored by **S T E V E EMSLIE** was warmly welcomed into the club.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Art Stauffer. **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Rob Lancefield. **PAST-PRESIDENT:** Iris Korol. **DIRECTORS:** Cyrille Betant, Trish Bubenik, Mike Couch, Hersh Davis, Wayne Thomas, and Sherri Sager. **CLUB TREASURER:** Mike McMahon. **ANNUAL CHARITIES TREASURER:** Rob Lancefield. **ENDOWMENT FUND:** Vic Rosasco. **ENDOWMENT FUND TREASURER:** Todd Lewis. **SECRETARIES:** Ruth Schneider. Bob McCowan. Janet Wells. **CLUB RECORDS:** Joy Cusick, PARotaryRecords@aol.com. **WEB SITE:** www.rotarypaloalto.org.

JUST DO YOUR BEST



Our speaker **CHUCK HARWOOD** was introduced by **WES GARDINER**. His very extensive and impressive resume was reviewed by **WES**. **CHUCK** described the elements of his recently published book, "Just Do Your Best" which included reminders such as Knowing, Deciding, Assigning, Influencing, and Coping in pursuing your

efforts to achieve the very best you're capable of doing. These values were developed by **CHUCK** during his career in the high technology industry, but as he indicated, the principles apply to all of our endeavors. When applying them to your job and when reading his book, he counseled us to 1) understand your job; 2) be people oriented and 3) you as the reader, are central to the effort to continuously improve. A very positive and practical message was delivered thanks to **CHUCK HARWOOD**.

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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

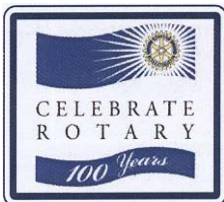
Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, 12:15
East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

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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