



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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**PREZ ART** asked **DAN QUINN** to lead us in the pledge. Sadly? No singing today.

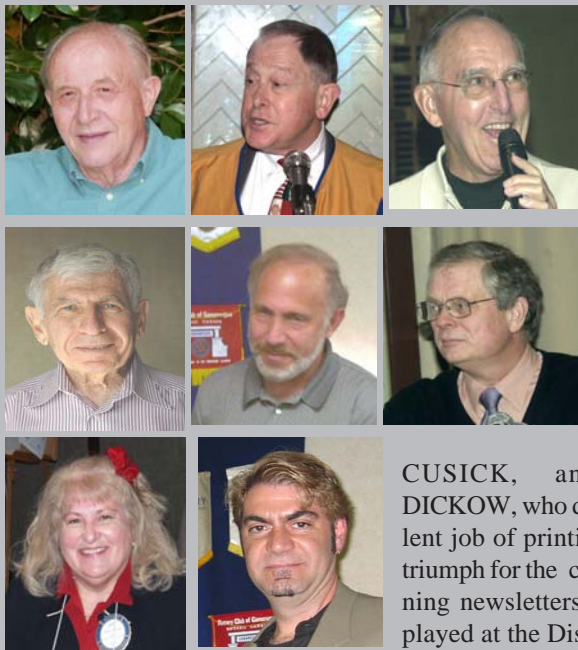
## OF HISTORY AND TAXES

Opening remarks were offered by **JACK WOODSON**, who is a past president of Palo Alto Rotary having been president in 1979-1980, which enabled him to go to Rome for the International Conference. **JACK** reflected on some memorable historical events for Rotary and then waxed eloquent on taxes, his original thought for the talk. Of particular importance to him was the Polio Plus Program, begun in 1985. Now the disease is almost eradicated. He opined over the admitting of women into Rotary, over the objection of the traditionalists. Without missing a step, he intimated that the activities of IRS are taxation without representation. He reportedly tried to pay his taxes with a smile but the IRS insisted on cash.



## CONGRATULATIONS

**PRESIDENT ART** announced that the Palo Alto Rotary Pinion had won the District Newsletter Contest for the Super sized Clubs category. He considered this a real plus, since the contest is directed more toward a monthly newsletter. The weekly Pinion is the result of outstanding effort by the Pinion Team, consisting of: **LYLE CONNELL, LE LEVY, BILL BUSSE,**



**D A V I D NEGRIN,** **D A V I D B L I T Z,** **B R I A N S T E E N** with assistance from **NINA MOORE** again invited us to help celebrate our 85th B' day by attending the special Wine Tasting event on Sunday, April 22nd from 2:00 to 5:00. Prove that you can stay sober. Thanks go to **DUANE** and **ANN KALAR** (hosts), **STEVE PLAYER** (wine tasting) and **ART STAUFFER** (music). **BILL BUSSE** made the event sound even more interesting. The weather is expected to be good. Hope to see you there!

**JOY CUSICK,** and **MARC DICKOW,** who does an excellent job of printing. Another triumph for the club. The winning newsletters will be displayed at the District Conference.

## APRIL PROGRAMS

**April 16 - LEWIS FRAGA** on "Demographic Change and the Future of America"

**April 23 - DOROTHY DRUMMOND** on "Holy Land, Whose Land? Modern Dilemma, Ancient Roots"

## TAKE NOTICE

**TED LARSEN** wanted to thank those who presented an excellent dinner for the homeless. Those participating were: **GEORGE AND DEBBIE NEWTON, TOM GRACON, DUANE KALAR, WES GARDINER, KEVIN CURRY AND STEVE MADSEN.** The next Feed the Homeless is on May 9th. You are asked to think about having a fun time on the next Feeding the Homeless on May 9th.



**HERSH DAVIS** and **BRIAN DAHLQUIST** from the Kiwanis Club. Rotary and the Kiwanis Club are co-chairing the next Rebuilding Together project on April 28th. Rebuilding Together was founded in 1973, and at that

time it was called Christmas in April. Each year the local chapter refurbishes about 70 sites including houses, schools and other community buildings. Traditionally these projects are completed on the last Saturday of April. This year the project is the Montessori School in East Palo Alto. Anybody who can do anything is invited. We need your help. To volunteer, contact **HERSH** at [davis@harolddavisco.com](mailto:davis@harolddavisco.com). The event will be followed by a picnic

**YORIKO KISHIMOTO** announced the Ti-City Youth and Business function on April 18th from 5:45 to 7:00 PM. The purpose is to connect the youth with summer job opportunities. If anyone knows of such opportunities, please let us know.

**DICK FREEMAN** advised us that there will be a memorial meeting on June 4th for deceased Rotarians. Bill Busse will put on one of his fantastic Power Point presentations.

**STEVE PLAYER** performed his auctioning stunt for two tickets to the Warriors game on April 15th. The lucky winner was **BILL BUSSE** who overbid himself for the good of club. The result was another election for **BILL** to the President's Club.

Don't forget the District Conference scheduled for the weekend of April 21, 22

### THE STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER

**SHERRI SAGER** introduced today's speaker, **Jean McCown**, who discussed the renewal and replacement of the Stanford Medical Center. The Sanford Hospital was built in 1959, and needs to be updated to current seismic standards and to modernize the medical facilities. The plan is to re-develop the site by building a new hospital on a nearby location, while the old hospital continues to function.



The result will be an almost total reorganization of the Medical Center site. Of primary concern are safety, privacy, and using advanced methods of healthcare delivery. The facility is geared toward single patient care and accommodation for family involvement. There will be much environmental impact, traffic, and other community issues to work out along the way.

The building may be 130 feet high because it is considered more efficient to deliver medical service in a high rise multi-story building. The cost will be staggering and the method of financing is yet to be determined. Jean estimates that the completion may be around the year 2012.

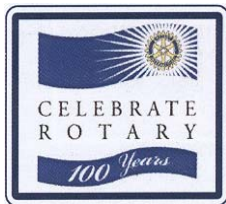
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### OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES

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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