



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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THE PLEDGE & THE HARMONY

DARYL SAVAGE led the Pledge in a sparkling way as she displayed 'the Rotary Diamond'. Maestro Hoyt led the group in "America the Beautiful".

HONORED GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians included ELENA MARCHUK from the Rotary Club of Novosibirsk Akademgorodok, CHARLES SHOEMAKER from Sunnyvale and GEORGE PAULSEN from Belmont. Rotarians with guests included: SVEN STROHBAND (ARNE STOSCHEK), KAREN ROSS (JUDITH STEINER), NATALY MARCHUK (ELENA MARCHUK'S DAUGHTER) and LARRY BAILEY (RACHEL MEYERS).

OPENING REMARKS



SAM WEBSTER entertained us with the wisdom of children and caused us to think about the evolution of dependence in our society and its potential impact on the quality of life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Former President CHESLEY DOUGLAS had the honor of presenting a Commendation to The Palo Alto Rotary in celebration of its 85th Anniversary on behalf of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors including our own LIZ KNISS



LIZ KNISS continued the celebration by joining the President's Club in honor of GARY FAZZINO.

APRIL PROGRAMS

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

April 30 - A Capsule View into the History of the Palo Alto Rotary Club. A panel of our longest term members will discuss the highlights and evolution of our Club.

Don't miss our 85th Birthday Party on Sunday, April 22nd from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the home of DUANE and ANN KALAR (418 Coleridge Avenue, Palo Alto). Page Mill Winery will be pouring at the invitation of STEVE PLAYER and ART STAUFFER has arranged your musical enjoyment.

Hurry! Hurry! You can still come to the District Meetings April 20th & 21st. See President Art for details.

The next Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 19th, 7:30 am at the Cardinal Hotel.

OUR NEW MEMBER



New member, SVEN STROHBAND was welcomed and properly warned about his upcoming new member talk.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD



LAURIE LISTON was honored as a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



JUDITH STEINER introduced Professor LUIS FRAGA to speak on "Demographic Change and the Future of

America". Changing population demographics:

2005	2100 Projected
Caucasians – 66%	40.3%
African Americans – 11.9%	12.6%
Latinos – 14.5%	33.3%
Asians – 4.3%	13.0%

The challenge for us is do we treat these projected changes as an opportunity to work together toward a common destiny or as a threat to the current majority? How do we embrace and learn from our history and tradition but advance in the future with a more diversified population? How do we define our rights and to what degree are we willing to redefine them with changing demographics? The genius of the American experience has been our ability to assimilate cultures from around the world and to grow stronger. Will we and our political institutions be able to handle this critical challenge?

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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

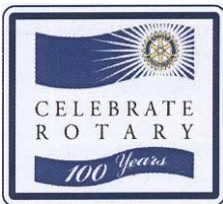
THURSDAY

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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