



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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HAPPY 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Ye olde Club, now in its eighty-fifth year, creaked and groaned into another meeting with STEVE PLAYER (creaking) leading the pledge of allegiance and DICK MANSFIELD (groaning) introducing visiting Rotarians.

VISITORS



Our guests included Gibraltarian Solomon Levy, Michiganderian Fred Bindermann, Los Altarian Pat Gray, and Sunnyvaledictorian Harry Springer. Pat reminded us of Los Altos's upcoming



art fair, a fabulous fund-raiser.

OPENING REMARKS



Either I dozed off or there were no opening remarks. However, it was discovered that "Opening Remarks" were Bill Busse's video novella later in the program

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IRIS KOROL made the long-awaited announcement that President ART STAUFFER's debunking was at last within sight (and site). ART has certainly done his best as this year's President but one can only expect so much. The debunking will be Tuesday, June 26th, at the Palo Alto Women's Club. (ART will be succeeded by ROB LANCEFIELD, so there we are!)



TED LARSEN reminded everyone that on May 9th, at the First Presbyterian Church (Cowper & Lincoln), we would again enjoy the camaraderie and service of feeding the homeless.

MAY PROGRAMS

May 7 - Kathleen Sullivan - "Beef, It's What's for Lunch - Advertising and the First Amendment."

May 14 - Dr. Robert Negrin - Potential of Cellular Therapies and Brief Status of Proposition 71.

May 21 - Professor Michael Kirsh - "Failure to Complete College: Implications for California's Grim Economic Future."

HERSH DAVIS, eliciting enthusiastic encomiums for the excellently executed Hands-On project at the Montessori Center in East Palo Alto this past weekend, noted that even Kiwanians praised the likes of LARRY BAILEY, CYRILLE and Heather (soon to be) BETANT, BILL BUSSE, JOYCE CUSICK, DICK FREEMAN, TOM GRACON, TED LARSEN, MIKE McMAHON, KELLY MORARIU, JOAN PLASTIRAS, John and KAREN SINGER, ART STAUFFER, and Tom and SHARON WAGNER. It was a superb weekend. Kudos to HERSH and to all (even the Kiwanians!).



OUR NEW MEMBER

STEVE EMSLIE, Membership Chair extraordinaire, brought another excellent new member to the Club. ANDER VAZQUEZ, born in Mexico City and currently with Marcus and Millichap. Although I doubt he can do it all be himself, ANDER may well offset some of the previously (and redundantly) aforementioned creaking and groaning.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

After a replay of BILL BUSSE's video novella of life amongst Rotarians in 1997, RALPH ADAMS introduced a dozen club members notable for both their longevity and sagacity: BILLY ALHOUSE, BOB BULMORE (otherwise know as "Toromas," JACK HENDRICKS, WARREN HIGGINS, DUANE KALAR, RALPH KELLER, BILL LOVE, BOB McCOWAN, STEVE PLAYER, BERT ROSE, WARREN THOITS, and SAM WEBSTER have all been members of our club for over thirty-five years.

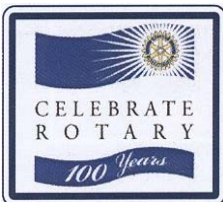
Each, accomplished in his own right, went out of his way to pay tribute to other Palo Alto Rotarians like MANNY PIERS, BILL MILLER, JACK POWER, DAVE PACKARD, JOE JEDD, JOHN RICKEY, ERIC HUTCHINSON, EARL SMITH, STAN McCAFFERY, BOB BROWN, HARRY BROWNE, GEORGE KNOWLES, AL ROTH, TOM FRYER, and many others notable in the history of our Club and our community.

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