



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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PREZ ART asked SAM WEBSTER to lead us in a complete and synchronized version of "I Pledge" which was followed by a rendition of "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH", led by BRIAN STEEN with SKIP HOYT's accompaniment. Thanks for keeping us straight, SAM.

OPENING REMARKS



Opening remarks were offered by GEORGE FITZGERALD who reminded us of our tendencies to avoid thoughts of death and avoid speaking about it. Also, he referred to the work of Dylan Thomas on the subject. GEORGE has been the lead Chaplain at Stanford Hospital for over twenty-five years; and he told us of the great satisfaction he experiences in counseling and encouraging patients (Ed.: I remember, George).

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Guests were introduced by DICK FREEMAN, first visiting Rotarians: JENNY WAN WAFA and VAN ROMMEL (both of the EPA Bayshore Club), PETER GUENTERMANN (Buckehead, GA Club) and FRED HESLIST (Los Gatos Club). Guests (hosts) were SHANNAN Mc ENTEE (BRIAN STEEN), AMARRIA and TOM CARMACK and ANN (wife) (GEOFF ZIMAN).

Special guests were family members of those being remembered today (see Program below): JEANNE ABBOTT (wife), DICK ABBOTT (son), HAP ABBOTT (son) all hosted by JOHN O'KEEFE. PAT BROWN (wife), ANN BROWN (daughter) and LOREN BROWN (daughter) all hosted by JOHN KIDD, JOHN BRACKEN (son), hosted by DICK FREEMAN

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 11 - Ramon Myers - Crucial issues to both China and the US,

Dr. Myers's talk will be based on a book titled The Struggle Across the Taiwan Strait: the divided China problem.

June 18 - Three New Member Talks (Sven Strohsband, Scott Glissmeyer, Larry Bailey)

June 26 - Debunking of the President - Tuesday Evening (no meeting Monday)

MAE KENRICK (wife), CHRIS KENRICK (daughter) and KEN KENRICK (son) all hosted by ELLIE MANSFIELD subbing for DICK. Our guests were



greeted with an especially warm welcome.



WHATS GOING ON

TED LARSEN asked those who can help, to participate in Feed-the-Homeless event on Wednesday, June 13. Call TED if you can make it.

TRISH BUBENIK announced the availability of free tickets for "Elephant Man" playing locally. Don't wait-call TRISH.

MIKE MC MAHON reminded us to mark our calendars-the debunking dinner is June 26. More next week.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Today's meeting was a special tribute to our Club members who have recently passed on.

With BILL BUSSE'S meticulous efforts, each was portrayed as we knew them, each in his own way, a highly talented and dedicated Rotarian, and as their families remembered them.

They have contributed to our community and have made our Club the positive force it now represents. Their family members thanked BILL, as we all should, for his tireless efforts in making this tribute one of our most memorable meetings.

For those who did not experience this event, note the following: BILL plans to create a DVD which will be distributed to the above members' families. For others, BILL will offer the DVD at a reasonable price-basically the cost of reproducing the DVD. THANK YOU BILL!!

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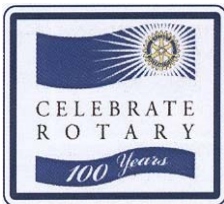
PRESIDENTS CLUB

BRIAN STEEN representing Semper Virens, announced the mammoth picnic to be held next summer celebrating the open space made available to his



organization, as announced by HAL MICKELSON. BRIAN promptly joined the President's Club. A contribution by our Board also was acknowledged.

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