



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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OPENING

PRESIDENT: ROB LANCEFIELD, CASHIER: LINDSAY NORTH, GREETER: ART STAUFFER, LEADING THE PLEDGE: BOB WHITEHAIR

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Introduced by INGE ANGELLETTA)
Rotarians Ken Housley- San Mateo Sunrise, Cecilia Babkirk-Cupertino, Tom Liston- Los Altos, Elena Marchuk-Novosibirsk (on the Ob, downriver from Tomsk)
Guests; Nataly Marchuk, Elena's daughter. Judge Jim McMahan, MIKE's brother.

OPENING REMARKS



BRUCE SWENSON, sharing his experience with two parents in their nineties, talked of "transitions." As we age, change occurs more rapidly. Sale of the home, move to senior housing, no longer able to drive, hearing loss, loss of mental acuity, less physical activity. And, as life moves toward conclusion, there is sometimes a need to "clear the

air," which can result in "opening old wounds." BRUCE saw the 4-way test as a valuable template for handling these transitions. Is it the truth? Is it beneficial and fair to all concerned? Does it build goodwill?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAN QUINN thanked all who have helped feed the homeless. Next feed is October 31st.

NINA MOORE, eager to entertain, announced that there would be no delay debuting November's debauch. Date: November 1st. Locale: 15 Kittie Lane, Belmont. ADAMS-MORARIU, bring wine; NEGRIN-ZIMAN, appetizers. Our hosts, CYRILLE BETANT and Heather McGregor, promise to supply many ounces of Halloween left-overs.

LIZ KNISS reminded all voters-by-mail that 58¢ postage is required on the oversized voting envelope.

WHAT'S COMING UP

October 29 - Michael Nierenberg, M.D., Weight Loss, One Bite at a Time

November 5 - Moria Brennan, Investing in Democracy through Publicly Funded Election Campaigns

DICK FREEMAN; Help Yourself; Help Rotary. Buy an Entertainment Book and save at restaurants, sports, hotels, airlines, etc. \$25 per book. The Club keeps \$5. See Dick Freeman.

TRANSITIONS



Speaking of transitions, RALPH ADAMS made it to the top of 19,340-foot Mt. Kilimanjaro, where he was photographed inhaling deeply! A dime for every foot netted the Rotary Foundation \$1,934 from Ralph, plus added funds from many club members supporting RALPH's superb exploit.

STANFORD ROTARACT



Stanford Rotaract President, Pradeep Rajendran, leader of his Club's "Give Sight" project spoke of his Club's endeavors in India. Cataracts and other impairments that are fixed quickly and routinely in Western Countries often go untreated for a lifetime elsewhere. India, alone, has twenty million blind, one-quarter of the world's total.

Pradeep's club raised \$25,000 and participated, hands-on, in this most fulfilling international project. He praised WALT HAYS' help in fundraising.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



CYRILLE BETANT introduced our speaker, ALAIN BAMBARA from the Côte d'Ivoire. ALAIN was



Governor of a West African district equal to two-thirds the United States, encompassing fourteen countries.

He spoke of the many Rotary projects in Africa to provide drinking water, vaccinate against polio, plant and protect trees, and provide nets as protection from malaria. Malaria is the biggest killer in Africa, far bigger than AIDS. The best solution is mosquito nets. One African child dies of Malaria every four seconds!



Yaws is also very widespread. Côte d'Ivoire has been polio free since October, 2004. But Nigeria still is not

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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OTHER ROTARY MEETINGS

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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

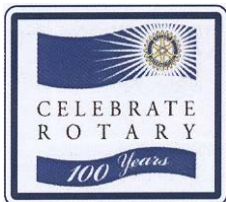
THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15

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