



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



November 19, 2007    Reporter: Le Levy    Editor: Lyle Connell

**PRESIDENT: ROBLANCEFIELD**  
**GREETER: ART STAUFFER**

## VISITORS



SALLY TOMLINSON introduced those visiting our club: The sole visiting Rotarian was Evi Meiri, visiting from the Haifa-Moriah Club in Israel.

Rotarians with guests included CHESLEY DOUGLAS Jr. and TOM



GRACON who, proving that Darwin was right, introduced their sons, Chesley, III and Glenn.



MIKE McMAHON introduced Dennis Sheehan;

A D R I A N MIKOLAJCZAK introduced Kenzie Ferguson;



BRIAN STEEN introduced Elliott Wright;

and LE LEVY introduced Dan Schwartz, a Junior at Paly, who will spend this summer performing public service in Latin America with Los Amigos de los Americanos.



## WHAT'S COMING UP

**November 26 - Ted Marston, Consultant, ex EPRI, to speak on the status and future of nuclear power.**

**December 3 - New Member Talks, Stay tuned for details.**

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



ANNETTE GLANCKOPF was called on to formally introduce CARMEN VALVERDE, with the Bank of America. PRESIDENT ROB welcomed Peru-born CARMEN as our newest member.

## ANNIVERSARY NOTE



MIKE McMAHON, noted that today was the 143rd anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. "Seven score and four years ago" Abraham Lincoln delivered his memorable speech giving enduring meaning to the horrific battle of Gettysburg fought four months earlier.

## KEEPING UP TO DATE

BERT ROSE was thanked by PRESIDENT ROB for his superb service as treasurer and record keeper for the Rotary Foundation.

BILL BUSSE announced the Holiday Party at the home of LIZ KNISS on December 12th. [Palo Alto Rotary - Calendar of Events](#)

STEVE PLAYER invited everyone to attend one of the year's fun events, the Big Game exchange. With the game at Stanford, the exchange is in Berkeley. Wednesday, November 28th. Transportation leaves Ming's at 10:30.

## PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Rob Lancefield. PRESIDENT-ELECT: Mike Couch. PAST-PRESIDENT: Art Stauffer. DIRECTORS: Ralph Adams, Cyrille Betant, Trish Bubenik, Hersh Davis, Monica Devincenzi, and Sherri Sager. TREASURER: Mike McMahon. ENDOWMENT FUND PRESIDENT: Todd Lewis. ENDOWMENT FUND TREASURER: ??? SECRETARIES: Ruth Schneider. Bob McCowan, Janet Wells. CLUB RECORDS: Joyce Cusick, PARotaryRecords@aol.com. WEB SITE: www.rotarypaloalto.org.

## OTHER ROTARY MEETINGS

### OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES

#### 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

PRINTED BY JUNGLE DIGITAL

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

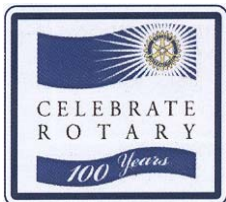


CARL KING, Chair of our Speakers Committee, introduced another in the prominent and eloquent group who have graced our podium this year.

Dennis Boyle is principal in IDEO's Palo Alto office. IDEO is a world-renowned innovation and design consulting firm founded and headquartered in Palo Alto. Dennis, who holds

over fifty patents, spoke of IDEO's human-centered design approach, particularly as it applied to one of their designs for Shimano, a simple but innovative town bicycle. Eschewing the bells and whistles that afflict modern bikes, the IDEO design shifts automatically, uses an old fashion (but very effective) coaster brake, and is designed to lure sedentary adults out of their cars.

The meeting adjourned to the outside where members rode the IDEO Coaster Bike around the parking lot and relived their childhood.



**Rotary Club of Palo Alto**

P.O. Box 592

Palo Alto, CA 94302

PARotaryRecords@aol.com

Website <http://www.rotarypaloalto.org/>