

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

**Weekly Newsletter**

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 8 - Steve Levy, Director and Senior Economist of the Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy (CCSCE) - "When Will the Recession End in California and the Country"**

**June 15 - New Member Talks (Terry Fatehi, Barb Mitchell, and Dave Thornton)**

**June 22 - Andy Coe, Chief Govt. and Community Relations Officer, Stanford Hospital and Clinics; Sherri Sager, Chief Govt. Relations Officer, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital; Steve Emslie, Deputy City Manager, City of Palo Alto - "Understanding the Stanford University Medical Center Renewal Project"**

## VISITORS & GUESTS

CHARLES CHENG introduced Visiting Rotarians: Patrick Smailey, Belmont; Roy Lave, Los Altos

Rotarians with Guests: Kelly Hudson (MIKE COUCH), Ron Moon (MIKE McMAHON), Cory Dysick (NANCY PETERS), Michael Welsh, (MIKE COUCH), Ann Trela (AUDRY RUST)

## OPENING REMARKS

Appropriate to Memorial Day, BARB MITCHELL recounted some of the restrictions and doing without in Palo Alto during World War II. There were 74 Paly High school graduates who lost their lives during the war and 9 in the Korean conflict. The city had to operate under emergency blackout rules, rationing, gas saving speed limits, victory gardens, bicycle transportation, volunteer activities, gifts abroad, etc. When the war was over there was a big celebration including the Stanford Band.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

LE LEVY reminded us that there will be the annual debunking party on the evening of June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA), 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Tickets are \$50 each. Please mark it on your calendar.

CASH ALAEE announced that there will be social for New and 40-Years-of-Service Members on this coming Sunday, 4:30 to 7:00 PM. All members are welcome! Further announcements will be by e-mal. Watch for it!

BRIAN STEEN wanted to recognize everyone who participated in the recent landscaping project for Palo Alto city. Tonight they will recognize the club for the fine results. BRIAN and MIKE will attend the ceremony.

## PRESIDENTS CLUB

BILL LOVE had a great week. He announced the arrival of his first great grandchild; and it has been 45 years since he was President of the Palo Alto Rotary Club. For this, he is donating \$1000 to the Presidents Club. Thanks a lot BILL.

NANCY PETERS joined the Presidents Club because she is now a happy Grandma.

DAVE SMULLIN joined to honor Rotarians who did a fantastic job with "Appetizers for Eight" at his home last Saturday night. DAVE had purchased the party at one of the last auctions. The Rotarians were: RUTH SCHNEIDER CYRILLE BETANT ANNETTE GLANCKOPF, DIANA DIAMOND and STEVE EMSLIE. If you have a chance to bid on this item again, don't give it a second thought. It was just great!

JOHN O'KEEFE pointed out that BOB BULMORE had died, but that his DNA is remarkable. His granddaughter had won first place in the international golf tournament in Florida for the 12-14 year old contestants. That's the best in the world!

MARTHA KANTER joined the Presidents Club because MIKE COUCH has been a great president – and she will put in a good word for Rotary when she goes to Washington. It is possible, but not certain, that the Senate hearings for her appointment may be conducted next week.

## NEW MEMBER

MIKE COUCH, along with BETSY BECHTEL, inducted new member, KATIE SEEDMAN. Welcome to our club KATIE!

MIKE stated that there has been a real mix-up regarding the \$10,000 grant from the Koret Foundation. Although we had already received the check, it was a mistake because it was really intended for the University Club in Palo Alto. This money was not ours to spend.

## INTRODUCTION

Since MIKE COUCH has been heavily involved with CSMA and their new building, Kelly Hudson wanted to thank Rotary for the funding and to give us some information about CSMA. It is a 41-year-old institution, but the new building is their first permanent home. However, not everything takes place in the building. Among many other activities, there are 25 schools in the bay area in which there art classes taught in 22 weekly sessions. Surprisingly, students who take these lessons do better in the college entry SAT tests.

## PROGRAM

DARYL SAVAGE introduced our own member, DENNY BOYLE, who presented a slide show of a fascinating trip with his son as the pilot in a small plane with a group of other older and newer planes to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. It took five or six days to get there, stopping along the way at small, sometimes isolated airports. The pictures of other planes and the scenery were dramatic. The gathering at Oshkosh is one big air show with approx 10,000 planes of all types.

More can be seen on Denny's web site:

<http://sites.google.com/site/oshkosh2008>

## NEARBY MEETING PLACES

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