

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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"

June 29 - DARK lunch, Debunking Celebration 6 p.m.

July 6 - "Town Hall"

VISITORS AND GUESTS

AUDREY JACOB welcomed our guests:

Visiting Rotarians- Anita Edgar from India; Mona Armistead, Los Altos Rotary.

Guests: Jason Bizi, guest of ANITA EDGAR; Jacob Savage guest of his mom DARYL SAVAGE

OPENING REMARKS

Provided by SKIP HOYT, who shared insights and history of his life with Rotary. Starting in 1955, SKIP has been in seven different clubs and has seen many leadership styles, illustrating



the "do it my way" extreme with a Snoopy cartoon as the least effective style. Most successful leadership style is the Rotary 4 Way Test, which brings success to those who follow it and act as facilitating leaders. SKIP graciously offered a toast to outgoing president MIKE COUCH and to incoming president RALPH ADAMS.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Anita Edgar, visiting from India, provided an excellent presentation on her work with the El Shaddai Charitable Trust (www.childrescue.net). She has "brought in" 2,300 abandoned children in India since her first visit in 1996. Her trust has fed, housed educated and trained these children to grow to become world citizens. "I don't believe in miracles; I rely on them!"



Please help support her work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STEVE PLAYER handed out fliers for the 2009 Senior Games coming to Stanford Aug 1 -15.

SAM WEBSTER reported that WARREN "HIG" HIGGINS is doing well and should be back soon.

ROB LANCEFIELD encouraged everyone to come June 29 at the Community School of Music and Art to celebrate and debunk outgoing President MIKE COUCH. Bring a check or

cool cash to next week's meeting for reservations - \$50 each.

RALPH ADAMS reported his first meeting as president on July 6 will be conducted in "Town Hall" style.

PROGRAM: NEW MEMBER TALKS



ROB LYMAN introduced **TERRY FATEHI**. Born in Bombay, TERRY obtained his post graduate Engineering degree in England, then coming to the US and working for Bechtel on the engineering and creation of BART. Terry worked as a consulting engineer in San Ramon until recently retiring to Palo Alto with his wife, Zubi. Terry looks forward to doing project work with Rotary.

ROB then introduced **BARB MITCHELL**, who shared her family's move from Illinois in 1959 to Palo Alto. Growing up in the 60's, her memory is "full of MoTown lyrics." BARB



worked for Xerox, met her husband Fred and raised a family of four children. She's a dedicated mom and very active community volunteer, having served on the PTA and 4 years on the PA School Board. Barb shared a couple of her more interesting life experiences working as a Marlboro Girl and as a ranch hand on a dude ranch.

ROB introduced our last speaker, **DAVE THORNTON**.

Presenting his third new member talk, DAVE offered he may be "remembering more things that never happened." DAVE is



a returning PA Rotary member following his membership in the San Jose Downtown Club. DAVE'S mother was active in civil rights, which may have led him to a career of helping people, first as an Pastor of Divinity and for 33 years as a YMCA executive. DAVE and his wife, Mary Alice, hike weekly with the Sierra Club and are about to "test their

marriage" with a major kitchen remodel.

DIANA DIAMOND thanked MIKE COUCH for a fun and entertaining June 7 party at his house.

MIKE'S last meeting is next week. Be there!

NEARBY MEETING PLACES

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