



# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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*Your Pinion Reporter this week has discovered that the Department of Homeland Security has secretly classified Rotary International as a subversive organization. Hearing that two members of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto may be joining the "O" Administration, the Department hastily dispatched from Washington one of its most vigilant agents to investigate this group. Through sources that, obviously, cannot be disclosed, it has been possible to obtain the subsequent report of this agent. It is reproduced below, but in the interests of National Security certain sections have had to be redacted.*

"To: Head of Section XXXX, Department of Homeland Security

Report of Meeting of Rotary Club of Palo Alto on Monday, June 22, 2009

## Executive Summary

Our suspicions regarding this group are well founded. They are in contact with other dubious groups in many countries, and are openly funneling cash internationally, under the guise of engaging in "good works." The membership of this group is comprised of many people with close and undisclosed international connections in Europe, the Middle East, China, India, South America, and other key areas. Some have even served as commissioned officers in foreign armies.

It was also discovered that this group has been very clever in infiltrating the local city government, and even has their agents operating at the very highest levels in the city. Few people know that the so-called "Palo Alto Process" is not a natural phenomenon, but one of the devious activities of this group aimed at wrecking havoc among the unsuspecting local population. It is believed that the recent ousting of the Palo Alto police chief occurred because she was close to uncovering the extent of their dangerous activities.

As an example of the decadence of this group, they do not even eat proper American food, like steak and potatoes, but are partial to foreign dishes from Asia. To avoid arousing suspicion the group meets at a large restaurant in a fairly isolated spot away from the main center of town. It is common knowledge that the owner of this restaurant (and club member) has foreign connections.

Recommendation: We should institute a very close watch on this group. This is an urgent matter, since it has just been announced that one member of the Club, MARTHA KANTER, has been confirmed as Undersecretary of Education.

## Specific Observations

Suitably disguised, I was cleverly able to gain admittance to the meeting without being observed by doorkeeper GEORGE WHEATON. Other protectors of the organization were

ROBERT LANCEFIELD, using the role of greeter, and ED DANGLER, pretending that he was collecting lunch money; but in reality all of them were obviously conducting profile checks on everyone coming in. Further screening was provided by JOY CUSICK and RUTH SCHNEIDER, sitting at a table collecting \$50 for a very mysterious gathering called "Debunking" due to take place next Monday evening, June 29 (No regular meeting that day). Later LE LEVY, a former cell chief, stated that failure to sign up this day might mean being disappointed.

The head of the cell, MIKE COUCH, opened the meeting by declaring it was his last. Several members seemed unsure who he was. [Later in the meeting he attempted to establish some credibility by thanking everyone for their support and listing some achievements like holding the membership at 146. He particularly thanked WALT HAYS for his WCS efforts, and JUDITH STEINER and EJ HONG for providing such stimulating programs.] Then, as a cover, the group enthusiastically feigned allegiance to the flag, under the spirited leadership of "all together now" SAM WEBSTER. In an attempt to root out spies, CHARLES CHENG asked for visitors to be denounced. It was discovered that Mark Stevenson from the San Francisco Club and Coeta Chambers from the Los Altos Club were present, along with Kay Wilson, the Director of Community Outreach at the Stanford Hospital, a guest of WALT HAYS. In opening remarks DARYL SAVAGE attempted to gather support for such brilliant ideas as tearing down Cubberly, decimating the police force, eliminating SUVs, getting rid of the 94303 zip code, and putting traffic speed bumps on every street. [Further proof of the depravity of this group!]

Due to late application, this group will no longer be Feeding the Homeless, so will be looking for other ways to serve the community next year. [It appears that they will stop at nothing to influence all strata of society.] MARCIE COX then offered a greater than usual bribe to announce her husband, Jim, is gainfully employed, she is doing "right design" for seniors, as well as putting her oil paintings on show. [Seems like she could be a very dangerous agent.] STEVE PLAYER sought volunteers to help at the National Senior Games in August and urged people interested to contact him. [It was unclear if this was a subtle form of sabotage.]

Another member, JIM POOLEY, claiming to be a "Red" for the longest time, brazenly announced that he will be working for the administration at the UN in Geneva, and is leaving in November. Very suspiciously, he said that he would be paying the President ten times the normal bribe for this appointment.

Perhaps, because they had some suspicions concerning my presence, a seemingly innocuous talk topic was selected. Since it was given by three prominent members of the club – SHERRI SAGER, ANDY COE, and STEVE EMSLIE – it is easy to conclude that it was a giant cover-up. They forestalled any

criticism by presenting the Stanford and Packard Hospital rebuilding projects as a health care issue, not a land use one. They underscored the theme that the hospitals were truly a community benefit. The following interesting facts and figures emerged: 50% increase over current capacity; 30% increase in number of beds to a total of 600; 2.5 X expansion of Emergency Department (much needed apparently); some possible 130 feet high buildings (for greater efficiency); a total of \$3.5 billion being invested; \$142 million carrot to be offered to the city; and a mind-boggling EIR. The general conclusion was that a world-class facility was being aimed at, but it might take some time to complete it.

After some questions, the meeting was brought to a close; and I made my escape.

Respectfully submitted by Agent Parra Noyd of Section XXXX  
Department YYYY”

As we reach the end of the year, Lyle and I would like to acknowledge the unheralded work of JOYCE CUSIC who proof reads and corrects every Pinion before it goes to press. Thank you, JOYCE, what would we do without you?

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

### [Palo Alto Rotary - Speakers Schedule](#)

June 29 – Dark – MIKE COUCH debunking in the evening

July 6 – “State of the Club” – Ralph Adams

July 13 – “The New JCC in Palo Alto” – Allan Sataloff

July 20 – “Origins of Insurgency and Terrorism” – Col. Felter

July 27 – “Economic Policy in the Obama Administration” – Greg Rosston

## **NEARBY MEETING PLACES:**

### [Palo Alto Rotary - Meeting Information](#)