



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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It was a warm summer day in Palo Alto, California as I and one hundred fellow Rotarian gourmand-athletes sauntered casually from Ming's west dining room out into a beautiful Monday afternoon in the parking lot that never creeps. As I moved past the cookie bowl, thoughtfully assessing the affect of yesterday's butterfly wings on today's Texas floods, I plunged in my right hand and casually extracted a fortune cookie. Utilizing the engineering training I shared with eleven members of this year's Stanford football squad, I cut an equilateral triangle from the corner of the wrapper, broke the cookie into two parts (which I could tell at a glance were of unequal size), and, in an attempt to be fair to all concerned, extracted the fortune. Peering through the hole in the side of my helmet, I unfolded the fortune. It read, "You will have a bitch of a time writing today's Pinion."

PRESIDENT: ROB LANCEFIELD
SALUTADENT: WARREN HIGGINS
CASHIERIAN: VERA KALLMEYER
GREETORIAN: ART STAUFFER

VISITORS AND GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS

Today's sole visiting Rotarian was Ginny Parker from Lincoln, Nebraska where the stadium holds 74,000 and is always filled.

VISITING ROTORACTORS

Nicolle Wilson, Drew Cushing.

GUESTS

Steve Madsen: Dick Zvanicjh, PAUL LIN. Andrew Mellows, JOHN KIDD: Don Kenyon, Mike Kahn, Kent Mather, STEVE PLAYER: Jack Brigham, PAM BRANDIN: Ken Rosenthal

OPENING REMARKS



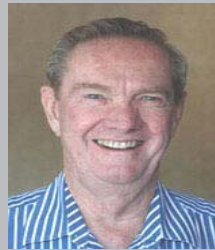
CYRILLE BETANT, whose love of mathematics causes butterflies to flap their wings and tornados to drench Texas, reminded us that Rotarians often take very small steps, but the cumulative effect can be enormous

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 30 ~ (Our own) Dr. Nick Nichols, Is There Privacy After the Web?

BENEFACTORS

LAURIE LISTON, honoring another grandson, gave his traditional \$1,000 gift the Palo Alto Rotary Endowment.

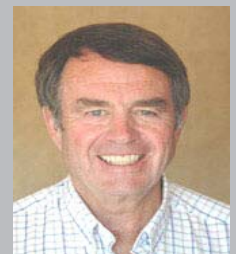


WALTHAYS, honored his son's acceptance of "the perfect job" by joining the

President's Club.



As did AXEL MERK noting that his mutual fund now exceeds \$100,000,000.



ROGER SMITH joined in honor of the "N" in Nebraska standing for *k*nowledge.

THANKS

With mathematical precision, KELLY MORARIU thanked exactly one dozen July 18th feeders of the homeless: VICKY CHING, GEORGE FITZGERALD, ROB LANCEFIELD, STEVE MADSEN, GEORGE NEWTON, JOHN O'KEEFE, DARYL SAVAGE, DANA TOM with wife Nancy and two sons, Skyler and Jasper, and JAMES YOUNG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN KIDD, announced that our first social will be a Garden Party August 9th, 5:30-7:30 PM, hosted by ROB and Rita LANCEFIELD, at their lovely home, 189 Walter Hays Drive, Palo Alto. Be there or be square! (An old mathematical saying.)

PALO ALTO ROTARY



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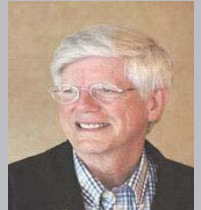
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TREASURER: Mike McMahon.



SECRETARIES: Ruth Schneider. Bob McCowan.



STANFORD FOOTBALL



STEVE PLAYER introduced Jim Harbaugh, Stanford's new football coach. Jim, who played for Mike Ditka and thus is used to dealing with adversity, looks like the perfect choice to coach Stanford football. His optimism and sense of humor are superb. The assembled alums were seen to pray that he coaches as well as he speaks!

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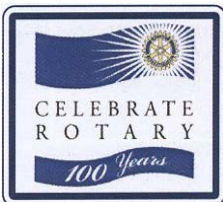


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