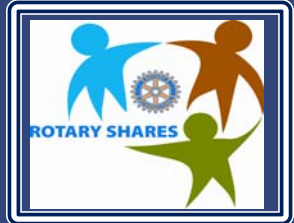




Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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THE PLEDGE

President ROB LANCEFIELD called the meeting to order at 12:15 with BILL BUSSE leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

BOB WHITEHAIR warmly welcomed guests as follows:
Visiting Rotarians: Mike Hoffman from Foster City Rotary



Rotarians with Guests: GEOFF ZIMAN introduced Adrian Mikolajczak.



DARYL SAVAGE introduced her husband Sam Savage

OPENING REMARKS



Opening remarks were provided by JULIE JEROME, who presented Rotary's amazing success in supporting the elimination of polio world wide. As a former polio patient, Julie provided a very personal insight. Since the program's inception in 1979, Rotary has helped over two billion children receive inoculations with the incident rate dropping 99%.

We're almost there!

BLUE BADGE



STEVE MADSEN was presented his Blue Badge, a record achievement we think, since his membership induction on January 8!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 20 - Three New Member Talks, as follows:
Pat Burt, Lindsey North, and Ander Vazquez.

August 27 - D. G. Dick Lohmiller - Investing in the Future to strengthen ones club and The Rotary Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rob presented a round of thanks to ART STAUFFER for greeting folks, to SCOTT GLISSMEYER for taking their lunch money, and to BRIAN STEEN for writing up our meeting for posterity.



ART STAUFFER spoke in support of Rotary Foundation, noting: "Old Presidents never die; they just become fundraisers." Art encouraged special donations at the Double Sustainer Level in anticipation of the upcoming visit from the District Governor. Art noted PA Rotary members contributed \$21,700 to the Foundation last year, a total he hopes we can beat this year.



NINA MOORE and JOYCE CUSICK and others were heartily thanked by Rob in appreciation of their great work organizing last weekend's garden social at Rob

and Rita's residence. Very nice flowers were presented

PRESIDENTS CLUB



MONICA DEVINCENZI joined the President's Club recounting her recent TV news appearances made during the East Bay Garbage Strike.

THE PROGRAM

JUDY KLEINBERG introduced her husband, Superior Court Judge Jim Kleinberg. Prior to joining the bench in 2002, Jim Kleinberg was a civil litigator with 35 years experience, handling and trying complex commercial disputes. He was a Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division; Associate and Partner at Petty, Andrews, Tufts & Jackson, and Partner at McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen.



Since September 2005, Superior Court Judge Kleinberg has presided over civil trials for Santa Clara County.

For today's presentation, he provided a great PowerPoint assisted lecture titled A Dependent and Independent Judiciary.



Jim provided humorous video clips showing that courts are not what are portrayed on TV. His statistics and anecdotes described a very complex legal system, supported by his belief that California has one of the best court systems anywhere. He believes strongly that it is important for the general public to be aware of the need of our judiciary to maintain its traditional independence.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

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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

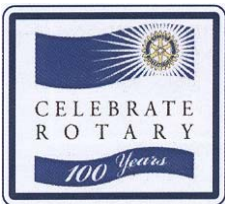
THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15
San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel Street, San Carlos 12:15

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