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# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB of REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 513

JULY 11, 1989

SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB

**TODAY:** It's a Club Assembly with Pres. BOB, the new Pres. BOB. Think of it alphabetically. "S" follows "R" - right? So if you wonder who that STIFF up there is, it's the new Pres. BOB. Got it? Me neither - or is it me too. Whatever, pay attention.

Today's finemaster? We'll just have to wait and see.

**LAST WEEK:** On that big 4th a bunch of "doers" pitched in to dispense hot dogs, soft drinks, et al., at our concession in downtown R.C. Led by Pres. BOB and ROLAND HAGA with lots of help from MEL A., DENNIS D., ALLEN G., PETE H., STEVE M., MIKE P., BOB R., AND WAYNE T., that fine crew served up over \$600.00 worth of dogs and the like and that's a lot of puppies. Give 'em a big hand.

And before our lads took over, the Redwood Shores Club spent the morning serving up pancake breakfasts. A good day for Rotary.

Then, of course, on the 27th it was that big Installation Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Foster City. And what a fine celebration it was - what else to expect with DGN BILL CONKLIN standing in as Master of Ceremonies and finemaster as well. Did anyone get missed?

How nice it was to have both outgoing D.G. BOB KANE and incoming D.G. BILL STURGEON on hand to join in the celebration with D.G. BOB doing the honors in the installation of Pres. BOB STIFF and all of our new officers and directors for Rotary year 1989-90.

An evening of fine food and fun and among the many goings on were presentations of P.H. fellowships to DGN BILL's lovely new wife, CLAUDIA, to Pres. Elect DENNIS' also lovely STEPHANIE and to DAVE LOBREE - **Congratulations.**

And then, of course, there was the "roasting" of new Past. Pres. "Rueful Robert Rutherford" who was duly tried and found guilty of all manner of omissions and commissions. Among those participating in this grand inquisition were ALLEN G., LEM S., NORM McL., DAVE B., DICK H., DENNIS D., ROY F., and PETE H. Apologies of course to any we missed.

And finally, DGN BILL presented our latest past Prexy with his past presidents pin. An appropriate plaque and a big and beautiful silver tray for CAROLYN.

A great night and sorry for any of you who had to miss the fun.

Going back to the 20th, we should at least acknowledge a fine and interesting presentation by that week's speaker, Chamber of Commerce President LARRY AIKENS.

A couple of personal notes. How nice to hear of BILL ENOMOTO and EDES celebrating a 50th anniversary. Fantastic and congratulations, of course, but sorry to hear that BILL has had to be undergoing kidney dialysis.

And nice too to see the return of our hobbling HODGSON though this time we'll hope that PETE will be finally getting to put those crutches away.

**COMING UP:** Next week we will once again be here at the Sequoia Yacht Club, but this time for Dist. Gov. BILL STURGEON's visitation. Be ready all you officers, directors and committee chairpersons, Pres. BOB needs the help of all of you.

**NOTE:** Then, please note, the location for the meeting of the 25th will also be at the Sequoia Yacht Club. We expect to be hearing from ALLISON HERRING and all about guide dogs with both dogs and puppies on hand to make for a fine show. See you then.

**N.B.** At last word there are two students (by name of CONKLIN) lined up for this year's visit to Hiratsuka. They'd like to have one more but haven't heard anything more as yet.

**DISTRICT NEWS:** Our new District Governor BILL STURGEON has published his Goals and Objectives for New District 515. Bill extends R.I. President Hugh Archer's theme of Enjoy Rotary and adds some ideas of his own.

### 1989-90 District 515 Goals and Objectives

1. We will ENJOY ROTARY and develop Rotary fellowship through our programs, service projects and club events.
2. We will INCREASE participation in our projects and events by asking each individual Rotarian for personal participation and involvement.
3. We will DEVELOP and EXECUTE projects in all four avenues of service, making each project and event a statement of our Rotary commitment to Service Above Self.
4. We will INSPIRE individual Rotarians to know more about Rotary International, the District and their own clubs through informative meetings throughout the year.
5. We will SUPPORT District 515 through our personal participation at District events to achieve attendance goals of 250 at the District Assembly, 500 at the District Conference and 600 at the Foundation Dinner.
6. We will INCREASE our membership by 200 new Rotarians or approximately an 8% increase in our first year of District 515.
7. We will EXTEND Rotary in District 515 by increasing our Rotary clubs from 31 to 34.
8. We will CONTINUE our traditional support for the Rotary Foundation, contributing \$150,000 in unrestricted funds through our District 515 Foundation Dinner and through our program of having 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Members in all District 515 Clubs.
9. We will ESTABLISH a Benefactor Honor Roll for the Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund and add 125 names to the Honor Roll by the 1990 District Conference.
10. We will PROMOTE increased involvement in Youth Activities by establishing new Interact and Rotaract Clubs in the District and by encouraging all clubs to engage in Youth Exchange.

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION

ROTARY ADDRESS

BUS. PHONE Spouse

Rotary Anniv.

	Anderson, Orley H. (Orley) - Paint Industry, Consultant			11/88
†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) - Real Estate, Investment Management			3/84
	Bassett, A.J. (Abe) - Salvation Army			11/88
	Bechtel, Donald E. (Don) - Insurance, Casualty			6/82
	Bell, Dr. Herbert M. (Herb) - Chiropractic			7/88
	Bennett, David M. (Dave) - Food Product, Groceries Retail			8/87
*	Bergler, Harold Wm. (Bill) - Senior Active (Funeral Directing)			9/68
† **	Berlin, Sidney L. (Sid) - Senior Active (Law Practice, General)			5/68
	Boland, Robert A. (Bob) - Law Practice, Real Property			4/87
† *	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. (Alan) - Senior Active (Adult Education)			10/52
†	Bulanti, B. J. Charles (Charlie) - Real Estate, Residential			10/81
† **	Chaffey, Dr. George P. (George) - Senior Active (Educ. Admin.)			7/65
† *	Conklin, William (Bill) - Law Practice, Business			5/78
†	Dafnis, Stamatios V. (Sam) - Building Maint.			4/81 ●
†	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) - County Govt. Juvenile Probation			9/87
	Detch, Steven (Steven) - Audio/Video Systems			3/88
	Distefano, Robert (Bob) - Publishing/Newspaper			12/87
	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) - Office Supplies			11/78
† *	Doolley, Robert E. (Bob) - Senior Active (Financial Planning)			12/74
†	Durkin, Dennis J. (Dennis) - Law, General Practice			10/84
† *	Durkin, Dr. Robert W. (Bob) - Senior Active (Dentistry)			9/70
	Easter, Stanley E. (Stan) - Honorary/Rotaract Advisor			
† *	Edson, Judge Lyle R. (Lyle) - Sr. Active (Judiciary, Superior Court)			11/59
† *	Enomoto, William H. (Bill) - Senior Active (Nurseries, Growing)			12/65
	Fenton, Dr. Norman R. (Norm) - Physician, Gynecology, Additional Active			4/89
†	Fishback, Elizabeth S. (Beth) - Travel Agent			3/87
†	Fox, C. Warren (C.W.) - Real Estate Appraisal			1/84
† *	Frank, Roy J. (Roy) - Title Insurance			10/81
	Fruehling, Merle D. (Merle) - Educ. Secondary Administration			1/78
†	Gerfen, Max E. (Max) - Honorary			2/50
	Glenn, Ernest A. (Ernie) - Banking			7/84
†	Graves, Orval C. (Orv) - Senior Active (YMCA)			11/53
† †	Greenwell, Dr. James O. (Jim) - Senior Active (Sanatoriums)			4/46
† *	Gruman, Dr. Allen J. (Allen) - Education, Research			10/76
	Hack, Donald C. (Don) Paving			9/78
	Haga, Roland N.V. (Roland) - Engineering, Civil			2/86
	Hatch, Richard E. (Dick) - Banking, General			6/87
	Helbush, Donald (Don) - Sr. Active (County Govt., Adult Probation)			8/60
†	Hjertberg, Harold (Hal) - Senior Active (Corp. Counseling)			6/67
	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) - General Contractor			1/84
	Hoff, Dr. John D. (John) - Physician, Gynecology			3/87
† *	Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) - Plastics Fabrication			5/73
	Jennings, William K. (Bill) - Education, County Administration			8/79
† *	Keckley, Paul C., Jr. (Paul) - Senior Active (Physical Therapy)			11/54
	Kelley, Terence (Terry) - Boy Scouts of America			3/89
	Kemp, Judge Margaret (Margaret) - Superior Court Judge			11/87
	Kinsman, Ronald A. (Ron) - Insurance, Commercial			7/78 ●
†	Koslosky, Walter E. (Walt) - Senior Active (Real Estate, Income Property)			8/70
†	Koster, Dr. Ronald W. (Ron) - Senior Active (Orthodontics)			8/60
†	Kreiss, Stephen H. (Mike) - Senior Active (Building Inspection)			7/57
† *	Law, Arthur W. (Art) - Senior Active (Stationary Retail)			3/85
	Lewis, Lloyd G. (Lloyd) - Heat Treating, Metal Products			8/87 ●
†	Lobree, C. David (Dave) - Consultant, Power Engineering			9/76 ●
	Long, Charles R. (Chuck) - Senior Active (Tech. Electronic Comp., Import)			11/59
† *	MacLeod, Norman (Norm) - Film/Audio Comm., Prod./Dist.			8/74
†	Mertens, Jerry W. (Jerry) - Chemicals, Wholesale			4/80
	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A. (Mik) - Dentistry			7/86
	Mitchell, Delbert (Del) - Senior Active (Shoe Retailing)			3/55
	Newell, James W. (Jim) - Senior Active (CPA)			2/65
	Nguyen, Dr. Duc Marcel (Duc) - Physician/Orthopaedics			5/88
	Nissan, Edward (Ed) - Tile Imports, Wholesale/Retail			11/72 ●
† *	Parcell, Frank C., Jr. (Frank) - Senior Active (Air Conditioning)			4/63 ●
*	Pearson, Francis W., Jr. (Fran) - Senior Active (Tax Service)			3/49
	Peterson, Michael R. (Mike) - Law Enforcement/CHP			10/84 ●
† *	Pierce, Robert L. (Bob) - Sr. Active (Waterproof Chemicals Mfg.)			6/65
	Raddavero, Mario - Food Services, Catering			7/87
	Reinhard, William A. (Bill) - Banking, Additional Active			11/88
	Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) - Dentistry, Additional Active			4/89
†	Rutherford, Robert E. (Bob) - Senior Active (Marine Ecology)			6/76
	Sanchez, Abel (Abel) - Photography			2/88
† *	Schricker, David E. (Dave) - Senior Active (Municipal Government, Law)			9/68
† † *	Schutz, David N. (Dave) - Senior Active (Newspaper Publishing)			4/46
	Shelton, Floyd (Floyd) - Port Services			3/88
	Silverstein, Stan L. (Stan) - Senior Active (Real Estate, Investment Counseling)			10/70
*	Souza, C. Joseph (Joe) - Senior Active (Food Products, Retailing)			5/68 ●
	Stangel, William J. (Bill) - Jewelry, Retail			6/73
	Stevens, Maggie (Maggie) - U.S. Gov't/Postal Service			4/88
	Stiff, D. Robert (Bob) - Education, College Administration			10/83
	Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) - Architecture			10/81
	Summey, Lemuel (Lem) - Senior Active (County Government, Law)			5/73
	Szpotek, George F., Jr. (George) - Flowers, Retailing			4/73
	Tatman, Wayne R. (T) - YMCA			11/88
	Thompson, Guy (Guy) - Automobile			2/86
	Wall, Dr. Austin A. (Doc) - Dentistry, Implant			4/86
	Wood, Dr. H. Bradley (Brad) - Orthodontics			6/88
	Wooley, John H. (John) - Honorary			9/81
	Young, Dr. Paul L. (Paul) - (Senior Active Podiatry)			6/65

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† Charter Member \* Past President \*\* Past Governor † Paul Harris Fellow ● Date of original admission to Redwood City Club

— MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES —

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BELMONT - Iron Gate 12:15  
 PALO ALTO - Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15  
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**TODAY:** District Governor BILL STURGEON will give us our annual review. This will be our first review in District 515. The split of old 513 became effective July 1. Governor BILL is a past pres. of San Francisco #2 (1987-88). He is a trial attorney with offices in San Francisco. Bill lives in Moraga with his wife Sandy who will accompany him today.

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**LAST WEEK:** Pres. "NO BELL BOB" started the meeting off with a clack ---- a dinner knife rapping on a piece of wood. Great way to start the year BOB! I'm sure NO Bell BOB as distinguished from noble BOB or Nobel Prize BOB, will be remembered next June for just such shortcomings.

Nevertheless, once the clack was over BOB got right to business. PDG SID started the singing with "For he's a jolly good fellow" followed by Past. Pres. ALLEN G. leading "Take me out to the Ballgame" followed by our standard "Smiles".

Pres. BOB led the pledge and Past. Pres. BILL BERGLER gave thought provoking

invocation. (We know where there's at least one vote for a change of venue).

NORM MAC LEOD stood up to collect the fines and promptly lost control of the meeting. NORM and CHARLIE BULANTI did a Gallagher and Sheehan routine that had the group guffawing. When NORM's fining finished Pres. BOB took control once again and moved quickly into a membership meeting. He outlined his goals; his budget; his thoughts on attendance, membership development and retention; projects and fund raisers. This was one of the best general meetings in recent memory and was skillfully guided by Pres. BOB. Items of discussion included a potential Interact Club at Woodside; hands on Community service projects; New meeting place; Dixi-Land Jazz festival and unrestricted giving to the Rotary Foundation.

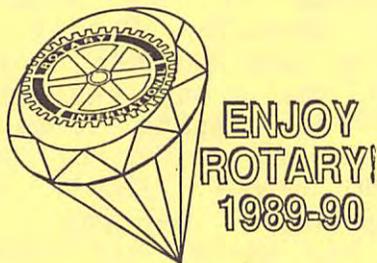
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## PENINSULA ROTARY COUNCIL:

Last Wednesday saw a meeting of the leaders of the south 2/3 of District 515. The Peninsula Rotary Council now has even greater impact as a forum to exchange information within our District. We should use this forum to its greatest advantage. The R.C. of Belmont sponsored last weeks dinner at the Iron Gate. Redwood City will be the next sponsor. Save October 18. All members should attend at least one PRC meeting and this should be the one (the club picks up the dinner tab).

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R.I. PRESIDENT Hugh Archer has adopted "Enjoy Rotary" as his theme for 1989-90. Hugh feels it's time to get back to "Fellowship" as the basis upon which Rotary was founded. The seriousness of Polio Plus more or less behind us gives us a chance to kick back a little and enjoy what Rotary has to offer.

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R.I. PRESIDENTIAL CITATION PROGRAM Despite the theme of "Enjoy Rotary", Hugh has set some serious goals for Rotary Clubs to shoot for to obtain the presidential citation. This is the first time in this writers memory that a weighted point system has been used to assess the success of the clubs achievement.

## 1989-90

## Presidential Citation Program

Clubs are encouraged to participate in each of the 10 categories. In order to qualify for District and International recognition, clubs *must* participate in at least 5 of the 10 categories. The categories and points that can be earned are as follows:

1. For each *new Rotarian* added to the membership of a club: 100 pts.
2. For each *new or provisional club* sponsored by a Rotary Club: 1,000 pts.
3. For each *new Community, Vocational or International Service Project*: 250 pts. For a *continuing service project* involving club members in fellowship and service: 100 pts. For each *hour* a club member works on a service project: 10 pts.
4. For *attendance by Club President or Secretary at 1989 or 1990 District Assembly*: 100 pts.
5. For each *member* of a club selected by the District Governor to *participate* in a program or activity of the *District Conference*: 100 pts. Each member who attends the District Conference: 10 pts.
6. For each \$10 in *unrestricted contributions* to the Rotary Foundation: 10 pts.
7. For each club member who is a *benefactor* to the Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund: 50 pts.
8. For each club member who registers before March 1, 1990 for the *1990 R.I. Convention* in Portland, Oregon: 25 pts.
9. For *Youth Exchange program participation*, each new *Interact Club* organized, each new *Rotary Village Corps* organized, each new *Rotaract Club* organized: 500 pts.
10. For each club member participating in a *World Fellowship Activity, Rotary Friendship Exchange, Inter-City Meeting, Intercountry Committee* or *Intercountry Contact* group activity, or *Pre- or Post-Convention Homestay* (as guest or host), *Rotary Volunteers in Action*: 10 pts.

Clubs that achieve equalized total points, based upon club membership on July 1, 1989, will be recognized as follows:

1. *Distinguished Club Citation*: A club achieving a level of 75 points per member will receive a *Distinguished Club Certificate*, signed by the district governor.
2. *Star Club Citation*: The five (5) clubs achieving the district's highest per member point totals in the district will receive a *Star Club Citation* signed by the R.I. president and the district governor, and also a *Star emblem* for the club banner.

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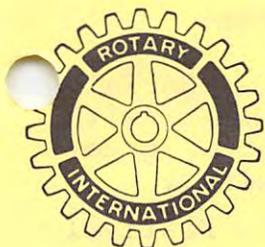
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**LAST WEEK:** Pres. "NO BELL BOB" again called attention to his fledgling tenure with a clack. (a clack is the sound emitted when a Rotary President's gavel is sharply applied to the side of a coffee cup --- very unpleasant and not well designed to gain attention or respect). Pres. BOB's pace was picked up by Meistersinger SID who led the singing. NO-BELL BOB led the pledge and Past. Pres. ALAN BOSTWICK gave the shortest (for ALAN) invocation ever.

Pres. NO BELL noted how the meeting room was enhanced by flowers from George Szpotek and the presence of several spouses.

Acknowledgements of our continued commitment to community service were received from the Peninsula Celebration Association for

our participation in the fourth of July events and from Assemblyman Ted Lempert for our Adopt-a-School involvement with Hawes School.

CHARLIE BULANTI acted as finemaster. As always, CHARLIE elicited a few chuckles, however, he did not achieve the same belly laughs he evoked the prior week when he was fined. Future finemasters take note, if you want laughs, fine CHARLIE.

Pres. BOB then introduced District Governor BILL STURGEON and his wife, Sandra. While the officers and board were meeting with Dist. Gov. BILL, Sandra visited the YMCA to learn about the Latch Key Program and our Club's great support to this worthy program from Wayne Tatman, and then on to Lathrop House to learn from Ina Chaffey how we helped to bring attention to this historical part of Redwood City and our part in the art sale and wine tasting.

Dist. Gov. Bill then spoke to us about our new District 515--small, but strong and GREAT! He will attend several of our meetings, but will rely upon his Area Rep Past. Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD to help us and keep us informed of District doings.

BILL made the point that we make the difference, yet there's room for a little bit more. Especially, "DON'T BE A RINO". That is "Rotarian In Name Only". Enjoy the great wonderful world of Rotary by just a little more involvement. Enjoy the fellowship of your friends in our club, in the USA, and around the world.

OUR JOB: Make the RINO an endangered Species.

As RI President Hugh Archer says, ENJOY ROTARY -- our Club and District. Know Rotary, and participate in the Rotary Foundation.

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**NEXT WEEK:** We will be back at our ol' stomping grounds, the Peninsula Covenant Church. BETH FISHBACK, our program chairman for August, has invited Agricultural expert Pam Jones to discuss California's largest dollar volume industry, agriculture. We will hear about the history of agriculture in California and its significance to us as citizens of the greatest agricultural production region in the world.

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**BOARD ACTION:** July 21 was the regular meeting of our Board of Directors. After reports of the officers and committee chairs, the board discussed our meeting place and catering service. It was decided to poll the membership regarding a move to the Sequoia Yacht Club on a permanent basis. The board deferred action on any change in the food service until the results of the poll are determined. The Board gave Pres. BOB a green light to involve the club in the Dixieland Jazz Festival so long as there could be no liability to the club.

#### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 30: The Geyserville Social. Make your reservations with Pres. BOB. It'll be a great FUN day. Swim, picnic, wine..

SEPTEMBER 9-10: Jazz Festival more about this later.

September 11: Start of the Trans Con Marathon Relay across the USA

October 14: Rotary Foundation Super Seminar-Sofitel. Don't miss it!

November 3: Rotary Foundation Dinner, San Francisco. DON't miss this either!

#### 1990

January 20: Rotary Awareness

March 31: Our own DGN Cowboy Bill Conklin will produce his district Assembly. Put this on your calendar. We will need total club involvement to kick off Bill's year as DG. The assembly will be in Redwood City at Canada College, thanks to Pres. BOB, so no excuse not to attend.

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**N.B.:** The Rotary Club of Redwood Shores has finally found a home in, of all places, Redwood Shores. Starting August 3, 1989 the Sofitel Hotel, 223 Twin Dolphin Drive will be the new meeting place of the R.C. of RWS. The lunch will seem a little pricey (reported to be \$13.00) but the ambiance should be Tres Bon.

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**DISTRICT 515 SOCIAL:** Last Chance to sign up for the kick off of DG Bill Sturgeon's answer to RI President Hugh Archer's theme of Enjoy Rotary. July 30, 1989 at Mr. and Mrs. Arch Monson Jr.'s.

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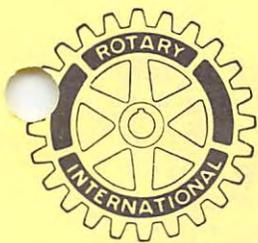
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PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

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**TODAY:** Agricultural expert PAM JONES will be talking about California's largest dollar volume industry, agriculture. You'll be hearing about the history of agriculture in California and its significance to the people of this greatest agricultural production region in the world.

According to finemaster Chairman BILL JENNING's schedule, your finemaster today should be ORLEY ANDERSON so look to get dabbed with a tab.

**LAST WEEK:** Banging his bell for a change, Pres. BOB called on PDG SID to wake up the chorus, led the pledge himself and looked to TOM DELFS for the invocation.

Among the introductions were two of our recent scholarship winners. DUC NGUYEN took care of that and then PETE HUGHES stepped up to introduce a young Japanese visitor from Hiratsuka staying with GINNY and himself, TAKA KITSUDA. According to PETE, TAKA is the grandson of the Rotarian in Hiratsuka who, with PAUL KECKLEY founded our summer student exchange program. And that reminds us that today two of the CONKLIN family should be enplaning for their visit this summer to Hiratsuka.

Our finemaster was BETH FISHBACK - also this month's program chairperson - who shot off a rapid fire (that's her style) bunch of "sillies" and wouldn't you know, the only one who could muster an answer to escape a fine was visiting Rotarian ELAINE BERLIN WHITE. Is there such a thing as Siblianism?

Then, as Program Chair, BETH introduced our speaker for the day, ALLISON HERRING along with her blind husband and the charming PR leader of CCH - Canine Companions for the Handicapped.

Founded in Santa Rosa in 1975, CCH has arranged the training and placement of over 500 dogs with handicapped persons throughout the U.S.

A victim of multiple sclerosis, ALLISON became involved with CCH a few years ago when she received her "canine companion" Kane, a marvelous golden retriever. Trained to perform some

89 commands, these wonderful dogs have changed and enriched the lives of their many grateful masters. And by direct demonstration, ALLISON showed some of the many ways in which Kane helps her and her family in their daily lives. With puppies raised by volunteer families before their intensive "graduate" training at the CCH Kennels, it's estimated that the costs amounts from \$6000 to \$10,000 per dog with the final handicapped beneficiary paying only a \$125 fee. Obviously, private and public fundraising is the only way this great program can be supported. And an inspiring and heartwarming program it is - with an ambitious expansion program across the entire country in progress.

**NOTES et al.:** Our many thanks to DGN BILL for managing - despite so busy a schedule - to arrange for the last two issues of the SPOKE, the most recent of which with the helpful contribution of Past. Pres. BOB. They do it so well that your editor hates to bring you back to earth with these mundane lines. Oh well, what else to expect from Past Prexies, Area Reps and a DGN.

Secretary STEVE has put out these dues notices and if you haven't gotten yours be sure to see him. Treasurer DICK can't manage a deficit spending program the way the government does so it's up to each of you to get right to that checkbook and get those checks to him (him being DICK HATCH, PO Box 2579, Redwood City, CA 94064).

Last weeks SPOKE was full of reminders of things and dates to note. Why not note them in your date books so you won't forget.

A couple of other reminders too: August is membership and extension month - a time to think and act towards proposing qualified men and women for membership in our club and preventing the loss of members with a healthy program of fellowship and service.

And then it's time to reach out to youth in September - for that's Youth Activities Month, and there's nothing that's really more important.

**NEXT WEEK:** BETH says we'll be hearing from RON WILSON, Director of the San Francisco International Airport and that ought to be interesting.

Your finemaster next week should be MEL ANISEMAN and Texans think B I G !

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:** New Committee Guidelines. R.I. has developed new guidelines for Vocational Service. They have done away with Employer-Employee Relations; Buyer-Seller relations; Competitor Relations; etc. and replace them with a streamlined format of four new committees: 1) Career Development; 2) Vocation at Work; 3) Vocational Awareness; and 4) Vocational Awards. The Four way test is now incorporated into the Vocation at Work committee.

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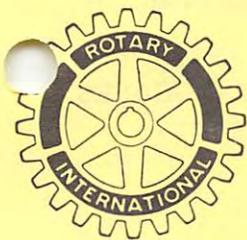
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**TODAY:** August Program Chairwoman BETH FISHBACK says we expect to be hearing from RON WILSON, Director of the San Francisco International Airport and with all that's been happening in the air transportation field that should lead to any number of interesting subjects.

MEL ANISEMAN is due up as finemaster and as we've previously noted, Texans do think big - and go for broke.

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**LAST WEEK:** Pres. BOB presided over our return to the church and called on PDG SID to lead the song, MERLE FRUEHLING to lead the pledge and House Committee Chairman DOOLEY to give his own blessing.

Among the guests, two of our Scholarship award winners introduced by ROLAND HAGA: ROGER STEELE of Canada College, headed for San Jose State and JAMIE STAFFORD of Woodside High, headed for U.C. Berkeley. Another pair of outstanding young people.

ORLEY ANDERSON took his first turn as finemaster - and what a relief that always is - and picked up the "fivers" like an old pro.

Our speaker was PAM JONES, speaking in a PR capacity for California's number one industry - Agriculture. It's held that top spot for 41 consecutive years with last years gross volume hitting some 15.6 billion.

With a highly diverse production of some 250 commodities, California's agriculture turns out over 30% of the nations fruits, nuts and vegetables. Among its top export crops are such as cotton, almonds, grapes and oranges.

Suprisingly, the biggest single activity is the dairy business. And, as a matter of information at the local level, San Mateo County ranks 23rd out of 50 counties with a gross value (agriculture) production of 196 million - 90% of which is in flowers.

PAM tossed out all kinds of interesting facts and figures with special attention given the recently much publicized issue of

the use of Alar in the apple industry and the broad question of "is the food we eat safe?"

A very knowledgeable and articulate speaker, ex-reporter PAM JONES covered a lot of ground on an important and interesting subject.

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#### NEWS & NOTES:

##### 7th Annual Dixieland Jazz Festival

GREG ROOS passed out blue folders (there's one waiting for each of you) containing tickets and other info for the seventh annual DIXIELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL - produced by teh Peninsula Rotary Clubs, being held this year at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds and ExpoCenter Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th.

Each of you has ten tickets to sell and as PDG SID noted "buy'em or sell'em". Club Treasurer DICK HATCH points out that we must sell at least 4 tickets each to break even. Beyond that it's a great source of income to our club. This is R.C. Rotary's first year of participation in this big event and entering the picture somewhat late it would really be fitting if we could come up with a big showing.

Keep in mind that while it is indeed all for a good cause, what you're selling here is itself something truly terrific. Buyers of these tickets are getting a show with every buck of it. So, get going!!

##### Montreal Game

Again on the activities scene, BETH FISHBACK has a block of 50 tickets for the Montreal game at Candlestick on Saturday, August 26. Only \$6.00 and they're going fast. Give her a call if you'd like to join in the fun. There'll be car pooling or bussing and tailgating to make it all the more fun.

A graduate this past year of the leadership RC program, Past. Pres. BOB notes that this years' program starts in September and will take some 30 people. A great way to learn about and contribute to your community. Talk to BOB and catch some of that enthusiasm.

A reminder again that August is membership month and each of us has to appreciate the fact that we must maintain a constant flow of new members not just to reach growth objectives but to offset the normal loss by attrition. And, of course, to keep a healthy balance, it is vital that we especially achieve an influx of younger members. It's the life blood of Rotary so go to it!

**NEXT WEEK:** In an appropriate follow on to today's program, our own much traveled STEVE DETCH is going to talk about safety issues while traveling on business. Good to know when you just can't say no.

Sgt. At Arms DON BECHTEL will be your finemaster and you know he's already got the habit of taking your bucks. His classification is "Insurance - Casualty" and now you'll learn what the last half is about.

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**TODAY:** You know how much fellow Rotarian STEVE DETCH flies and not just his own planes but all the world's airlines in his global traveling for Ampex, so now, from all that experience STEVE is going to discuss with us safety issues while traveling on business. Good stuff to know in this day and age.

Maybe the schedule will hold this week and if it does, your finemaster will be Sargeant At Arms DON BECHTEL. Among our SPOKE helpmates, DON's the one who picks it up at the printer and delivers it to our meeting place each week. That should make him fine free but for the rest of you - cheers.

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**LAST WEEK:** Pres. and almost bell-less BOB got the meeting started with PDG SID leading the song, next months program chairman, LEM SUMMEY, leading the pledge and ROLAND HAGA giving the invocation.

One more of this year's scholarship winners, TAMARA PRINGLE, was introduced by that same ROLAND.

And another award winner, MARIA RIVERA-PENA, your club's nominee for selection to be a member of the GSE team heading for Sweden on August 25 was introduced by past Pres. BOB. Bubbling with confidence and enthusiasm, MARIA promised to give a full report of her experiences in Sweden when she returns. At 27, the Strategic Planning Manager for the Santa Clara County Transportation Agency, Ms. RIVERA-PENA is one of only five Northern Californians chosen for the study award.

Pres. Elect DENNIS stepped up to do the fining and as a substitute did the job more like a designated hitter. Good show.

Program Chairwoman BETH FISHBACK introduced our speaker for the day, RON WILSON, Director of the San Francisco International Airport.

With an imposing background a bit much to recite here, Mr. WILSON spoke with the knowledge and crispness you'd expect or like to expect from a man in that diverse and busy position. The facts and figures are imposing indeed. Among the tidbits: SFO is the 7th busiest in the U.S., 10th in the world; 3rd in origin and destination passengers; 5th in cargo with 550,000 tons/yr; 1300 flights a day, an annual PG&E bill of 20 million, 1.8 million galls of fuel a day and so it went.

Among the issues RON discussed were noise, runway use and expansion plans, security and landing systems. All in all a very interesting session. And - oh yes, it's still seventeen times safer to fly than drive.

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**NEWS & NOTES:** ALAN BOSTWICK has distributed a list of vacant classifications resulting from Senior actives. Be sure to use it in your search for new members. August as you know is membership month and according to Pres. BOB, WAYNE TATMAN has agreed to chair a recruitment drive. And as for you, be sure to do your part.

Are you digging in to sell those tickets for the DIXIELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL coming up September 9th and 10th? GREG ROOS says you'd better be and by the way, the instructions now are for you to send the receipts to him just as soon as you make a sale. It's a great event and a great Rotary fund raiser so give it your all. Buyers of these tickets are getting a real good deal so don't feel like you're imposing on anyone.

Sad news to report as DR. BOSTWICK relates that INA CAAFFEY called to note that she and GEORGE lost their daughter BARBARA, on Saturday, August 5th. In deep sympathy....

Did you see the fine and in depth article on Past Pres BOB RUTHERFORD's student science programs at MEI covered in the August 9 issue of the REDWOOD CITY WEEKLY NEWS. Well worth reading. It's all about their joining forces with the school districts in the so-called SAM programs.

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**NEXT WEEK:** Beth Fishback, our program chairman for this month, knows who will be speaking next week, but she's doing a good job keeping it a secret. All we know is that there will be a "mystery speaker".

DR. HERB BELL is due up as finemaster. Be ready for some manipulation.

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No mystery about our finemaster, however, provided he shows up - and of late there have been problems of that sort. If he does, DR. HERB BELL will set about putting a few things in order. You'll feel it in your lower back - about where that pocket is.

**LAST WEEK:** Pres. Elect DENNIS filled in for a missing Pres. BOB, and its beginning to feel like we too are in an exhibition season testing all the reserves.

No reserve in the singing though as PDG SID took care of that. San Carlos Rotarian FRANK COLEMAN was called on to lead the pledge and your editor filled in for the invocation.

Continuing with the reserves, acting Pres. DENNIS called on substitute finemaster STEVE (Club Sec'y) MIKULIC to keep the club's coffers from going dry. Happy to report that at least the bills collected by SAM DAFNIS weren't counterfeit albiet even they are reserve notes. Way it goes in vacation time it seems.

Our speaker was our own much traveled STEVE DETCH. Well fortified with considerable research, STEVE delved into the surprisingly complex issues of providing for one's (and one's family as the case may be) security while traveling or living abroad in this day and age of terror and terrorists.

Grim though it may seem, there's no question but that many of the suggested procedures, practices and habits covered by STEVE do indeed make good sense, and, rather than offer a feeling of insecurity do, in fact, provide for a welcome sense of greater comfort and security. Sort of like buckling up when you get into your car. It makes a difference.

STEVE's remarks are available in printed form and should you have the need, give him a call for copies.

**NEWS, NOTES & VARIA:** Don't know if any tickets are still available for the Giants/Montreal game at Candlestick but BETH is the one to call if you're interested.

Club Treas. DICK HATCH notes that there's a right way and a wrong way to handle the tickets and stubs for the JAZZ FESTIVAL. Do it the wrong way and where you think you've sold one ticket you may be picking up the tab yourself for a second. If it's not clear to you, call him and get the word.

Past Pres. BOB notes that Hawes School principal NANCY HENDRY would like to put together a welcome back package for her returning 22 teachers. Thought is to make up sets of things like memopads, pens, pencils and what not that might come from their Adopt-A-School Rotary friends. Perhaps your business could help. Be creative and call BOB if you think of something you could do. How about calendars, diaries, erasers - you get the idea.

From PETE HUGHES, word that former R.C. Rotarian CLIFF HAWKINS who left us when transferred to the AAA Cupertino office has been transferred once again and is now joining the North Fresno Rotary Club. That's where another former R.C. Rotarian, VINCE CLAYPOOL, now deceased, went after his retirement and is still fondly remembered by both they and we.

PDG SID is District 515's foundation chair and that offers a reminder of some special upcoming events including the foundation Educational SEminar to be chaired by PDG BOB PAROLI at the Hotel Sofitel on Saturday October 14 and the Foundation Dinner to be held at the Spanish Cultural Center in San Francisco on Friday November 3. Past R.I. President and R.I. Foundation Chairman ED CADMAN will be speaking at that event and both of these events are truly worthy of notation on your calendars right now.

Our attendance and new membership performance ain't what it ought to be and that's something that can only be helped by the real efforts of each of you. Not the other guy - you.

**NEXT WEEK:** BILL CONKLIN is conducting the Vocational Service Roleplay. It sounds interesting, especially with BILL at the helm.

DAVE BENNETT is due up as finemaster and he'll be doing only what comes naturally.

**BOARD ACTION:** President BOB reports that the board at its regular meeting held on Friday, August 18th, past the following resolutions: 1) Approved \$400.00 for project READ, a one-on-one tutoring program in conjunction with our Adopt-A-School partner; 2) approved \$100.00 for funding of the GSE team from District 515 which will depart for Sweden next spring; 3) Appointed Past Pres BOB RUTHERFORD to be liaison from the board to the Contributions Committee. The Secretary noted that our attendance for July was 83.3% (we can do better) and that our membership stands at 81 (we can do better).

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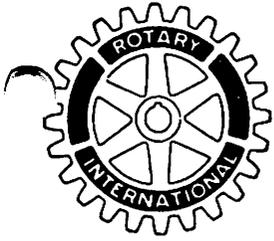
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TODAY: Our own DGN BILL CONKLIN will be conducting a Vocational Service roleplay. Don't know what that is? Well, now you're going to find out.

Dare we speculate that our finemaster will be as scheduled? DAVE BENNETT is the one.

LAST WEEK: Once again Pres. BOB called on PDG SID to get those vocal chords exercised as he mused that it seems like traveler GRUMAN has been gone all summer. MERLE FRUEHLING followed with the pledge and DR. RON KOSTER the invocation (except the 'amen', that is).

An old pro to sub as finemaster - that same SID BERLIN. A good show indeed, especially since your editor escaped the carnage.

DR. BOB DURKIN introduced the days speaker CHOPE Hospital CEO Tim McMurdo. Confirming that CHOPE will indeed soon be renamed to San Mateo General - or some equivalent - Mr. McMurdo went on to describe the facilities, functions and funding problems of the hospital in this time of ever increasing health care needs and problems.

Its biggest task, of course, is to provide for all those who, for whatever the reason, are unable to provide for themselves and with immigration and population projections as they are, that job is only going to get bigger. An interesting picture of one of the county's major areas of cost.

NEWS & NOTES: Be sure to give a thanks to BETH FISHBACK and those others who made the Giants/Montreal game and tailgating such a fine event. And next time around the rest of you should find out what good times you may miss.

GREG ROOS says we just can't stop reminding you enough about getting those tickets to the JAZZ FESTIVAL sold. Just a

little over a week to go now so keep movin'.

And though August was officially Membership Month, Recruitment Drive Chairman WAYNE TATMAN is quick to point out that it's the FALL Recruitment Drive that he's agreed to head up so get busy ferretting out those new member candidates we're all looking for.

The Mobile Unit of the Peninsula Blood Bank will again be at Kaiser Hospital on Friday, September 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Blood Bank Chairman DON HELBUSH asks that we encourage all eligible Club members, their spouses and/or family members to donate. The Blood Bank needs 125 pints per day to care for the needs of S.M. County so it's vital that volunteer contributions be maintained at a consistent level. And as DON points out, this is truly the GIFT OF LIFE.

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Your finemsater that day - BILL BERGLER. Now it's your turn to be here.

**N.B.:** Don't miss the opportunity to make up: Some members feel that making up a missing meeting is a burden. But they're wrong. Making up at another club is an enjoyable and profitable experience. You can discover new ideas for club programs and projects, make new friends, and gain a better sense of what it means to be a part of Rotary's worldwide fellowship.

**DISTRICT 515 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE BEGINS ACTIVITIES:** Our own PDG SID BERLIN is District 515's Foundation Chair. He has challenged District 515 to meet District Governor Bill's \$150,000 goal for unrestricted giving and to exceed it by \$100,000. Sid and his committee believe that District 515 can reach this quarter million dollar goal. All clubs are encouraged to become involved in the Foundation program, which includes scholarships, district scholars, benefactors, Paul Harris fellows, and sustaining members.

Sid has announced that this year's Foundation Educational Seminar will be chaired by PDG BOB PAROLI at the Hotel Sofitel in Redwood City on Saturday, October 14, 1989. The program, similar to the one chaired by Bob in Los Angeles last year and attended by District Governor Bill and Sid, promises to be an entertaining and educational program.

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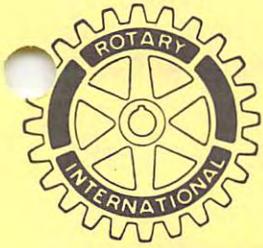
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Our finemaster today is going to see who else is here for a change. That's right, it's BERGLER, and just be careful that he doesn't box you in.

**LAST WEEK:** At the sound of Pres. BOB's dinged up bell, our wandering minstrel, ALLEN GRUMEN, celebrated his return with a past tense version of "the old ball game" in celebration of the previous Saturday's successful outing of R.C. Rotarians at Candlestick. ROLAND HAGA followed with the pledge with the invocation given by NORM MACLEOD.

Did you notice how Pres. BOB has now elevated California to the supreme state - at least, that's how he pledged it.

A very special occasion this day as club secretary STEVE MIKULIC celebrated his 40th, and what finer way to do it than by receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship as a birthday gift from his wife BARBARA. DGN BILL made the presentation with both STEVE's wife and daughter looking on. How swell!

Fresh from vacation, finemaster DAVE BENNETT showed what a bit of R&R can do to sharpen those fine skills. This time around (his second) he seemed like he was just doing what comes naturally.

DGN BILL CONKLIN conducted the day's program - it's called a vocational service "role play". With each table turned into a board of Directors, BILL outlined a business situation, in facts and figures, that required resolution by such a company's board. Given a period of time to discuss and come up with a recommended course of action, each "Board" then reported on their conclusions and actions. the results - an interesting diversity of thinking, of course.

Recommended by R.I. this "game" creates an opportunity for an interplay and exchange of ideas between and among Rotarians and perhaps adds to our tolerance and appreciation of the reality that there are in fact many differing approaches to problem solving.

Shall we do it again - that was the question from BILL. We think the responses were in the net positive. An interesting show.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Pres. BOB says that starting today, MARIO RADDAVERO's Hofbrau Catering will be doing our luncheon's for a trial period, to be evaluated at a future date. Let the boss know your reactions as the weeks go by.

PDG SID says there's a new Rotary badge (a rectangular plastic version instead of the big round I.D. pin we usually wear) available which he can order for you. The price is \$5.00. Take a look at his - SID says he thinks they are easier to read and clearer - and if you'd like one, tell him.

Mark Your Calendar: Pres. BOB says that the October 10 meeting will not be here at the church but will be held at and in conjunction with the annual Port of R.C. Luncheon.

JAZZ FESTIVAL is this weekend: GREG ROOS pleads to get as many tickets sold as possible. There are still a few days left. Go to it! 14 volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts at the festival and a few more are still needed to fill our quota. Give a call if you can - and sure you can!

Another reminder from DON HELBUSH that the BLOOD BANK mobile unit will be at Kaiser Hospital this Friday, September 8 from 11:30 to 3:30. You know what it means. Please help if you can.

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The finemaster schedule says it's PDG SID on September 12 but it seems to us he was just around in recent weeks so who else - we'll see.

**N.B.** Can't resist quoting a marvelous quote from Menlo Rotary Beam's editor BOB MARTH

"Learn from the mistakes of others - you can never live long enough to make them all yourself..."

Isn't that a gem!!

**OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH:** The modern workplace presents us with a serious challenge in Vocational Service. Computers and robots are replacing workers and requiring young people to learn new skills to get a job. As individual business and professional leaders and as members of this Club, we are all in a position to address these problems. During October, Vocational Service Month, let's make an extra effort to promote high ethical standards and positive employment relationships in our vocational activities.

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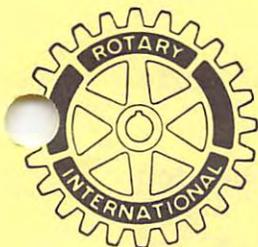
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The Schedule still says PDG SID for finemaster but still we have our doubts - we'll soon see.

**LAST WEEK:** With the opening day of college, Pres. BOB had to call on Pres. Elect DENNIS to take another turn at the podium but that's okay with DENNIS - that way he gets to make all his mistakes during somebody else's administration.

Songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN celebrated Labor Day by leading the chorus down the tracks with "I've been working on the R.R."

Visiting Rotarian CARLA ANISEMAN led the pledge and DR. GREG ROOS gave the invocation.

Finemaster BILL BERGLER was indeed here albiet some of his targets weren't, but then enough of them were to fill SAM's violin.

Subbing for absent Program Chairman LEM SUMMEY, PETE HUGHES introduced our speakers for the day, Rotarians both, KRIS BRODY past president of the Larkspur Landing Club and PETER BUTLER of the San Francisco Club.

Subject of their talks was ADAPT (America's Drug Abuse Prevention Team) and the American Transcontinental Relay (TRANSCON) which left for Washington D.C. from the steps of San Francisco's City Hall yesterday morning.

A team of twenty world class ultra marathon runners will be leapfrogging across the U.S. 24 hours a day at a 7 minute clip in an effort to raise \$5 million to create a national resource

center providing a 1-800 hot line access to programs available to deal with drug and alcohol abuse.

Spurred on by her own family's experiences, KRIS has spearheaded her own Larkspur Landing Clubs becoming a sponsor of the ADAPT team. PETER, an avid runner himself will be running on a limited basis with the team as he continues his personal efforts to find ways and means to combat this awesome problem of substance abuse in the U.S. The crisis facing our children and grandchildren - and there in the future of our country - is of monumental proportions. You too can help by joining the ADAPT Team. Why not send a \$10 or \$15 donation (or more) to ADAPT c/o California Health Research Foundation, 1001 B Street, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Hats off to PETER and KRIS for their part in making this great effort come through as a Rotary project that should achieve well deserved national publicity.

**THIS AND THAT:** Hats off too to DR. ALAN BOSTWICK For the great big job he did in preparing a club attendance report for 1988-89. Look it over and then do some thing about it - especially those who should. And now you really know who you are.

Due to continued remodeling at the Ben Franklin Hotel, the San Mateo Club will be holding its Thursday noon meetings at the Dunfey Hotel on Amphlett Blvd. till further notice.

Can't remember for sure but think it was ALAN GRUMAN who said he had seen DR. JIM GREENWELL and that DR. G. said he might be joining with us again before long. Wouldn't that be nice!

Another reminder. There'll be no regular meeting here on October 10. Instead we will be joining the Annual Port Luncheon that day and that will count as your regular meeting. Please note your calendars.

With that big Jazz Festival now over, be sure you've gotten all your tickets and dollars to GREG ROOS.

**NEXT WEEK:** To quote from LEM SUMMEY's program listing: "SHARON DORAN of the model mugging program will explain in graphic detail how both men and women can protect themselves from this most disturbing social and criminal phenomena concerning which none of us are immune".

Beware! DGN BILL CONKLIN is going to be your finemaster. Fine way to get started on your way to a "Bleeding Heart".

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# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB of REDWOOD CITY

### CALIFORNIA

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1989

PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

**TODAY:** According to Program Chairman LEM SUMMEY our speaker, SHARON DORAN of the model mugging program, will explain in graphic detail how both men and women can protect themselves from this most disturbing social and criminal phenomena concerning which none of us are immune.

Our finemaster today is none other than DGN BILL CONKLIN and considering how he feels about funds for the foundation and his scouting background, you'd best "be prepared".

**LAST WEEK:** Now that school's back in session so is Pres. BOB songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN got lots of help from the chorus with some soaring notes from PDG SID. Past Prexy BOB led the pledge and ABEL SANCHEZ gave the invocation.

Finemaster DR. HERB BELL reversed the usual procedure, paying the fines himself and passing out accolades to a bunch of worthy R.C. Rotarians for the impact their persons have had on the development of his (Herb's) Rotary Life. Apologies to whomever we may have missed but some of the notable names we heard were BULANTI, BERLIN, CHAFFEY, BETH and DR. DUC.

On behalf of our traveling Program Chairman, ROY FRANK introduced our speaker, Hoover Institute archivist ELENA DANIELSON. And what an interesting talk she had to offer.

Aware as we all may be of the institute and its illustrious namesake, we doubt that most of us were familiar with the early background, career and interests of Herbert Hoover and some of the fascinating intrigue involved in the acquisition of the vast collection of documents now stored in the Hoover Library.

Holder of many honors - PhD, Phi Beta Kappa, Fullbright Scholar and on and on, and a former member of Stanford's faculty, Ms. DANIELSON still acts and looks like an effusive Stanford coed. A program well given and received.

**NEWS & NOTES:** Ballots should be in on the membership's preferences as to meeting place - here at the church or at

the Sequoia Yacht Club, we'll know soon.

Interact formation activity has been going forward at Woodside High - and well. Now we hear of a live new interest at Sequoia (unresponsive til now). Isn't that encouraging! And to make it look even more promising, DR. DUC NGUYEN has agreed to act as our club's representative to Interact. How about offering DUC your help?

Past Pres. BOB has asked that you members come forward and give him your ideas on Community Activity projects you think the club should be interested in and considering acting upon.

The foundation Dinner is coming along November 3. It's a most important event and District fundraiser tickets (better said as "donations") are \$75.00/person of which \$30.00 goes to the foundation. And remember, as to those \$10 raffle tickets for prizes galore (real and many) you can get them with your Polio Plus and P.H. Fellowship donations. Take advantage of the opportunity - not just to give but perhaps to recieve. And you don't have to attend the dinner to buy the raffle tickets.

Are you remembering the act on finding and presenting new member proposals. Look around you, look in the mirror - to become a Rotarian is really a wonderful opportunity and experience. Share it with some of those many worthy persons out there who are just waiting to be found - like you were. Go-go-go!

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Your finemaster - MERLE FRUEHLING and we know he's ready to make a run at you.

**N.B.:** HELP your editor needs your input on people news; family events; business changes/promotions; travels, etcetera, etcetera. Drop us a note. Give us a note. - just tell us. Please!

**DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE UP:** Some members feel that making up a missed meeting is a burden. But they're wrong. Making up at another club is an enjoyable and profitable experience. You can discover new ideas for club programs and projects, make new friends and gain a better sense of what it means to be a part of Rotary's worldwide fellowship.

**QUOTES:** "Life is like tennis in that he who doesn't serve well, usually loses in the end."

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**LAST WEEK:** Pres. BOB called on PDG SID to lead the chorus and did he ever! After the Pledge led by Pres. BOB, WAYNE TATMAN gave the invocation and a plug for the recruiting drive he's trying to spark.

Our own members are now introducing the visiting Rotarians sitting next to them and doing pretty well at it if only you guys would show a little more courtesy and cut the chit chat while the introductions are going on. Come now!

Given the usual certainty of our finemasters, Pres. Bob pinch hit for DGN CONKLIN who supposed to have subbed for DIR. BOSTWICK. It must be some kind of a game.

PETE HUGHES introduced our speaker, SHARON DORAN of the "model mugging program". Without looking like it, SHARON holds all kinds of belts in all kinds of martial arts in addition to being an athelete of note.

The program she represents is essentially one of training women of all ages how to successfully defend themselves against attacks including attempted rape. From all media reports - and there are many - the program has been eminently successful. Inasmuch as it took a TV showing to convey the elements of such a "defense" you will appreciate your editor's inability to convey in words the techniques involved.

In an era of ever increasing violence it does appear, however, that given discretion, much can be done to prepare women - and men as well - to cope with and perhaps successfully thwart a large percentage of attacks.

**VARIA:** Hard to believe but according to Club Treasurer DICK HATCH there are a considerable number of you who have not yet paid your dues. Now three month into the new Rotary year that's a pretty sad state of affairs. Sure it's easy to forget - but then it's also easy to remember. Please - write that check right now.

Where will we be meeting? The ballots should be in and perhaps we will be hearing today the answer to this much discussed question. And whatever the answer is, let's be sure to take it as it is - the will of the majority.

An ongoing reminder. October 10 is the Port Luncheon and that event will take the place of our regular meeting. And if you can't make it to the event be sure to remember that you've got a makeup due for that week.

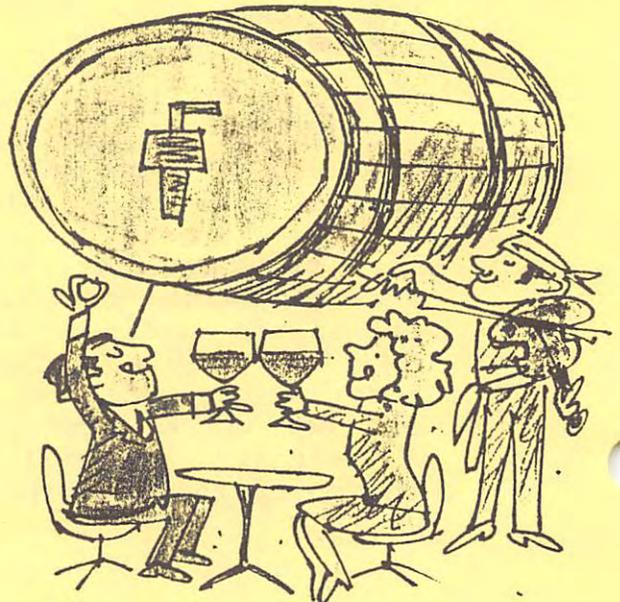
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We'll bet on the speaker but will the Finemaster be DR. ALAN BOSTWICK? Sure it will - just take a look at his attendance.

Do you read your "ROTARIAN"?

Our own DGN Bill Conklin has been featured in the current issue of the ROTARIAN at page 36. Check it out!

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**TODAY:** What a fine way to start a new month. Our speaker today is State Senator BECKY MORGAN and we're sure she will have lots to tell about the current state of affairs in Sacramento.

DR. ALAN BOSTWICK is supposed to be subbing for DGN CONKLIN as finemaster today but since the latter didn't sub for the former on the 19th - well, who knows?

**LAST WEEK:** With Pres. BOB banging the bell, songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN put the national anthem into high gear -- or notes we should say; BILL JENNINGS led the pledge and DICK HATCH followed with the invocation.

A happy event - and one we need much more of - was the induction of new member CHRISTINE D. (CHRIS) BART. CHRIS's sponsor, DGN BILL CONKLIN took care of the formalities. In telecommunication management with PAC BELL here in R.C., CHRIS and her husband, RON make their home in El Granada. They have three children, ages 13 to 17. Club Sec'y STEVE is pleased to note that among CHRIS' interests is softball. Welcome!

JOE SOUZA stepped to the podium as another one of our pinch-hitting finemasters and did he ever put the pinch to practically everyone in sight. Good Show!

Our speaker was oft-times congressional candidate BILL QURAIISHI, a native of Pakistan and now an engineering consultant with offices in Half Moon Bay.

By his work and interests, an extensive world traveler, BILL has had personal contacts with many of those involved in the ever boiling mid-east caldron including the likes of Yasser Arrafat.

BILL's principal message on mid-east affairs was to urge more progress in the need for negotiation - for the Israelis and the PLO to meet and talk. To this end he urged that everyone be active and communicate their views to congress that pressure should be brought to bear on all parties - especially Israel - to seek such negotiation.

And on a broader base, MR. QURAIISHI pleaded for greater participation by all in this country, particularly in government and education to help reclaim the premier position America so long occupied.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** Pres. BOB has announced the long awaited results of the balloting on meeting place. 60 of 81 members turned in their ballots and the Secretary's official tally shows 31 to remain here at the church and 29 to change to the Sequoia Yacht Club. Close as it is, at the church we stay - for now anyway.

DGN BILL presented a flag from a District Governor's Conference (past, present and future) in Salt Lake City he just attended along with PDG's SID and BOB PAROLI - once again refueled with Rotary spirit, as if he ever needed more.

With the moving of ERNIE GLENN across the Bay, Pres. BOB announced the appointment of DAVE BENNETT to fill out ERNIE's term on the Board of Directors. Nice choice and congratulations, DAVE!

BETH FISHBACK has asked that all members of the Program Committee be reminded of their next meeting this Thursday, October 5 at 5:45p.m. at the offices of Berlin, Durkin and White in the Bay Area Bank Building at Veterans Blvd. and Jefferson.

**More Reminders:** Next week's meeting will be the annual Port Luncheon to be held aboard the sole surviving Liberty Ship O'Brien. There will be no meeting here at the church that day so if you don't make it to the Port Luncheon you've got a make-up due.

And then the Foundation Dinner coming up Nov. 3. Tickets are \$75/person with a chunk of that going to the foundation. See ALLEN GRUMAN if you want to become a P.H. Sustaining member - there's a good deal from the Board whereby if you buy 2 tickets to the dinner the Club will contribute \$100 and you'll be on your way as a P.H. Sustaining member.

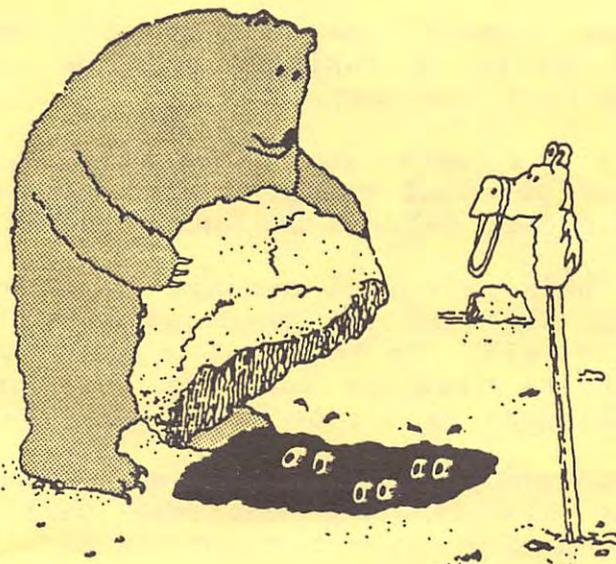
WAYNE TATMAN is touting the new member drive noting October as a membership month. Are you getting your proposals in? Go to it!

**BITS AND PIECES:** DAVE happily noted that former R.C. Rotarian, JERRY SCHUTZ, was married last Sept. 23rd to KERRIE SCHWARTZ, a medical technician at S.F. General. JERRY, it will be recalled, was a Director of our club and chaired the first R.C. Rotary Auction.

See you back here at the church on the 17th when CHARLIE MABIN will give a view of Hillcrest and the Juvenile Correction System.

From PIERCE to DODGE this view  
of the Bears and Trojan  
game on the 14th.

California vs. USC  
October 14, 1989  
Game time: To be announced



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**TODAY:** Many of you will no doubt remember former R.C. Rotarian CARL MABIE - well, today Program Chairman PETE HUGHES says we'll be hearing from CARL's grandson (are you feeling dated) CHARLIE MABIE, a Sunrise Club Rotarian and Youth Correctional Officer whose topic is: "A View of Hillcrest and the Juvenile Correction System".

And what could be more appropriate than for your finemaster to be TOM DELFS.

**LAST WEEK:** It was the Port Day Luncheon aboard the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien that counted as our regular Tuesday meeting - and a fine event it was. Why not. After all, our own FLOYD SHELTON is Executive Director of the Port, DICK DODGE is Vice Chairman of the Port Commission and who provided the luncheon - why MARIO RADDAVERO, of course.

And what a surprise when the day's speaker, SIR THORNTON NULPH, Port Authority of Great Britain, turned out to be an imposter and a hilarious one at that.

A fine day with a fine turnout of civic leaders, political luminaries and R.C. Rotarians as well.

**WEEK BEFORE:** We were here at the church hearing from State Senator BECKY MORGAN on a number of issues of particular concern to her such as child care and education, hi-tech education in the K12 classrooms, cost info for voters on bonds and Cal Train.

Pres. BOB handled the formalities with song, pledge and invocation led by Messrs. GRUMAN, NEWELL and BOLAND.

An occasion of note: Pres. BOB presented TOM DELFS with a Benefactor Certificate from R.I. - isn't that swell.

Our finemaster was DR. ALAN BOSTWICK and you know how that goes.

NEWS AND NOTES:

..... IN FOND MEMORY .....

With much sadness we report the passing this past week of honorary member MAX GERFEN at the Devonshire Convalescent Hospital. An R.C. Rotarian for some 39 years, MAX was 78. Old timers will recall that MAX came to Redwood City in 1950, six months before Sequoia Hospital opened and served as Administrator of that institution for the next 27 years until his retirement in 1976. A well loved, respected and kind and gentle man, MAX GERFEN will be remembered well. Our deep sympathies to his wife, CHRIS.

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Another long-time R.C. Rotarian, CHUCK LONG (30 years) has transferred to the Millbrae Club - for reasons of health to be nearer to home.

Past Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD, recently returned from R.I.'s Rotary Peace Forum in Toronto - being there as representative of District 515 - says that PAULO COSTA, R.I. Pres-Elect for '90-91, stated that his motto will be PRESERVE PLANET EARTH. These Forums are held to formulate positive steps which Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and R.I. can take to promote worldwide peace and understanding.

The year's Forum devoted special attention environmental problems - so much so that one of the Call to Action items was to make a concern for the environment a fifth area of service for each club and the fifth object of Rotary.

A reminder to those signed up. Tomorrow evening is the Peninsula Rotary Council Dinner Meeting being hosted by R.C. Roatry at the Hotel Sofitel.

And don't forget the Rotary Foundation Dinner coming up November 3rd and all the good you can do - and get - from those raffle tickets. ALLEN GRUMAN has them. Go get 'em.

**NEXT WEEK:** We'll be hearing from JARON LANIER, President of VPL Research - a view into the extreme future of computer graphics - the entry into a computer generated world.

Per schedule, your finemaster that day will be STEVE DETCH.

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**LAST WEEK:** Pres. BOB called on songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN to lead the chorus and that he did on reachable keys; on ABEL SANCHEZ to lead the pledge and DR. BOB DURKIN to give the invocation.

Although previously acknowledged, it was a pleasure for all to enjoy the formal presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships to STEVE MIKULIC, DAVE LOBREE and in the memory of DR. BILL KOON (accepted by ALAN BOSTWICK on behalf of BETTY KOON who was unable to be present).

TOM DELFS stepped up as finemaster and after picking on enough of the bunch to make Treasurer DICK HATCH happy, picked on himself to the tune of \$50 and who cares why. Anytime TOM - Thanks!

Program Chairman PETE HUGHES introduced our speaker, Sunrise Rotarian CHARLIE MABIE, a group supervisor at Hillcrest who proceeded to give a close up and personal view of the operations at that youth correctional facility and the juvenile correctional system in San Mateo County as a whole.

Another of these more complex than we tend to realize functions so necessary to the health and welfare of our day-to-day community

life. Well-equipped physically and mentally as well it would seem, CHARLIE is interested in pursuing a career as a probation officer. An interesting and informative program from this young and enthusiastic Rotarian.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** From Pres. BOB's remarks, things seem to be progressing well in respect to the formation of Interact Clubs at Sequoia and Woodside High Schools. Contributing to this activity is the Roteract Club at Canada College where honorary Rotarian DR. STAN EASTER serves as advisor. All those concerned in these activities hope that each of you will pause and reflect upon the real importance of these youth programs to the future of not just Rotary but the country, the continent and the planet. And as you do, step up to help.

From DAVE LOBREE a plea for old tennis balls and racquets for use at Hawes School. In the attic, in the garage, under the bed - come on now, you must have some of these hidden away somewhere. Bring them to the meeting - call DAVE, whatever, but find'em and put them to good use.

We can't remember the details but recall Pres. BOB noting that our club has received a Carl Miller Discovery Grant from R.I. in the amount of \$2,900 to go towards the eye camp programs still planned for Nigeria. Isn't that great!

DR. RON KOSTER has passed out brochures covering the Rotary Foundation International Scholarships. This is one of R.I.'s most influential programs and with individual grants averaging at least \$24,000/yr the selection of candidates deserves careful attention from every Rotary Club able to sponsor applications. Don't just give it to a committee. Be a part of it yourself. Think and look hard about you for those young people who might just be qualified to compete for these wonderful scholarships.

A point of pride. We're so pleased to hear that DR. RON KOSTER has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Orthodontic Association. Congratulations, RON.

Ever closer we be to the Rotary Foundation Dinner on November 3rd. For those who may not be attending the dinner, be sure you've bought some of those raffle tickets and thereby not only made a contribution to the Foundation but a P.H. sustaining membership for yourself as well. Now's the time to do it!

**NEW MEMBERS:** Are you out there searching out potential new members for R.C. Rotary? If not, why not?

**NEXT WEEK:** We expect to be hearing from County Manager JIM MALBIE on the "State of our County". Should be especially important in view of the tragic events of this past week.

The schedule says that BOB DISTEFANO is due up as finemaster. Could be you're one of his negatives.

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### CALIFORNIA

CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
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October 31, 1989

PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

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#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**TODAY:** For Program Chairman PETE HUGHES, BOB DOOLEY will wrap up the month of October with the introduction of San Mateo County Manager JOHN L. MALTBIE. An opportune time it is to hear about the state of affairs in our county and some first hand word as to the effects of the great shake of October 17th.

If the schedule hold our finemaster will be BOB DISTEFANO and you'll probably consider all his shots to come out in the negative.

**LAST WEEK:** Pres. BOB called on songmaster ALLEN G. to shake the rafters - oops, shouldn't say that - and DAVE SCHUTZ to give the invocation.

Among the nicer things going on, STEPHANIE DURKIN was presented with the formal vestments of her Paul Harris Fellowship - and congratulations, of course.

And among the guests - Hawes School Principal NANCY HENDRY and her students of the month, always a nice reminder of our Adopt-a-School relationship with Hawes.

Scheduled but almost forgotten, finemaster STEVE DETCH nonetheless admirably adlibed his way to a suitable haul for Treasurer HATCH.

Our speaker, JARON LANIER, President of VPL Research here in R.C. was introduced by Prog. Chm. PETE HUGHES who made note of MR. LANIER's publicity in Time and on national TV as well as his published articles in such significant sources as Scientific American.

Last week's Spoke reported that JARON would "give a view into the extreme future of computer graphics - an entry into a computer generated world". And that he did and your editor is forced to admit that as intriguing as they were, our speaker's remarks were easier to hear than to report upon. The key words: a world of "virtual reality". My oh my - a fascinating and mind boggling area of computer futurama, if you will. We listened and what each of you heard is whatever it is that each of you heard.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** Past District Governor BOB KANE has accepted responsibility for taking charge and coordinating the earthquake relief efforts of District 515.

And on the same subject, Past Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD has indicated that he feels we could make a real contribution towards the needs of EQ relief by fielding work parties that could go out into the damaged areas of Santa Cruz and help in such things as pulling/taking down cracked or partially broken chimneys and the like. If you have any ideas or thoughts on this matter give BOB a call.

Pres. BOB has also noted that Canada College is serving as a collection center for EQ relief and that the book store at Canada is the specific place which to take any contributions.

On happier notes, it was announced that the Peninsula Sunrise Club has invited R.C. Rotary to join in on their xmas party scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd. It's reported that it will be held at one of Sunnyvale's finest restaurants with music for dancing by one of the Peninsula's best bands. The schedule is for a happy hour at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to follow. The price is \$30/person. A show of hands asked for by Pres. BOB indicated a positive response and your Board has advised the SR Club that R.C. Rotary will be pleased to join in this fine event. Details to follow.

Past Pres. BOB has announced that the Community Activities Committee has arranged for a BBQ Picnic and Softball game with and for the Friends of Youth on Saturday, November 11. Again, more details to follow.

Your Board is pleased to announce that Past Pres. Msgr. PETE ARMSTRONG has been appointed an honorary member of R.C. Rotary. We all welcome his return, however limited.

An unhappy note: DR. DUC NGUYEN has been compelled to resign due to the overwhelming demands of his profession but has indicated his hope to return at some future time. Given DUC's many significant contributions to our club's affairs that "future time" cannot come too soon.

September membership attendance was 83.56%. That needs to be upped as does the membership itself which was then down to 80 - a far cry from this year's target of 100. We and other Rotary clubs continue to suffer from the high rate of attrition attributable to the ever increasing rate of mobility in today's business and professional communities. It is, therefore, even more critical that each of you make every possible effort to seek out new member candidates. But remember - that should be a pleasure and not a burden. Think of what Rotary has meant to you - now share it!

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Your finemaster that day is scheduled to be DICK DODGE who'll be among the first to remind you that you'd better cast your vote or pay the price.

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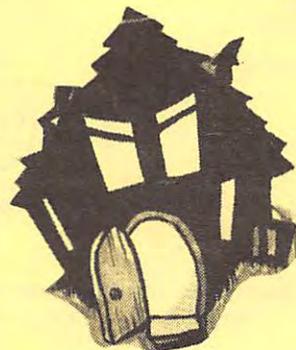
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PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

**TODAY:** We'll be hearing from DR. GLENN SMITH, Chancellor of the San Mateo County Junior College System. No stranger to Rotary, DR. SMITH has appeared before R.C. Rotary on a number of occasions and the fact he's back is one indication of an on-going interest in his views.

Our finemaster is expected to be DICK DODGE who won't leave you much chance to DODGE DICK.

**LAST WEEK:** It was Halloween and looking the part a stiff PRES. BOB called on PDG SID to inspire the chorus with erstwhile songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN leading the Pledge and BOB himself taking care of the invocation.

Another day of honors with ALLEN GRUMAN this time presenting P.H. Fellowship trappings to DON HELBUSH with wife DORIS looking on. Congratulations!

And what congratulations are in order for DGN BILL CONKLIN who received a Paul Harris pin with four sapphires representing the number of P.H. Fellowships he has contributed. Isn't that something!

DR. ALAN BOSTWICK stepped up to pinch hit as finemaster - he never runs out of material or at least his garage doesn't - about the only competitor BFI has.

A highlight before hearing from our speaker for the day, PDG SID BERLIN presented a videotape excerpt from an RNN (Rotary News Network) report covering the Nigerian Eye Camp with very gratifying acknowledgements of not only his leadership but R.C. Rotary as well. It was also a good reminder that a second such eye camp is in the works for later this coming year and towards that end a check for \$500 was recently received from the Peninsula Sunrise Club. Isn't that great!

Back to the day's program, a report from San Mateo County Manager JOHN MALTBIE. In his first year in office, JOHN is having to use all of his substantial credentials to cope with a wide range of the financial burdens faced by S.M. County, not the least of which is the over 300 million in private and public losses experienced by the county in the quake of '89.

In addition to reporting on some of the details of those losses, MR. MALTBIE directed his remarks towards explaining some of the principle functions of county government in our present day society and, in particular, some of the more critical cost problem areas now demanding attention such as the criminal justice system and health care. The latter, for example, has now been compounded by problems of drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies and AIDS.

An interesting, enlightening though also rather disturbing picture of things as they be.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** In reporting on matters of earthquake relief, Past Pres. BOB says he's trying to put together a work party - not only people but materials - to build a wheel chair ramp at a quake relocated Senior Vocational Training Institute in Soquel.

Also needed are contributions of goods and services for an auction to be held this Friday, November 10th, by the San Lorenzo Valley Rotary Club (Boulder Creek) for quake relief.

If BOB can make the time to do these things, surely you can find time to call him and see where you can help. After all, it's the sum of a lot of little efforts that make a big one. Don't worry if it doesn't or can't work out - but you can at least try.

A happy note - Pres. BOB reports the receipt of a check for \$500 from the Rotary Club of Winn, Arkansas for quake relief. What a heck of a nice gesture!

Past Pres. BOB is still trying to put together a BBQ and softball event for the Friends of Youth sometime here in November. Again, give a call as to if and when you could participate.

A reminder once again that your club has decided to join with the Peninsula Sunrise Club in a Christmas Party on December 3rd at the Pacific Fresh Restaurant in Sunnyvale. There'll be dinner, wine and dancing to a live band at a tab of just \$30 per person. Tell your mate, make a date and mark your calendar.

**NEXT WEEK:** November Program Chairman DAVE BENNETT says you'll be hearing from CHARLES JANNIGIAN of the produce industry who will tell you all about how that big element of your food and supermarket budget operated.

BOB DOOLEY is expected to step up to do the fining and given how he goes about such things you'd better budget for that too.

**N.B.:** A quote from an R.I. "clip sheet" giving quotable quotes for club bulletin editors. Under the heading of Enjoy the satisfaction of helping others ...it means sharing the joy of a man who sees his family for the first time in years after cataract surgery performed at a Rotary eye camp ...

Sound familiar - guess who!

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**TODAY:** November Program Chairman DAVE BENNETT will be introducing our speaker, CHARLES JANNIGIAN, who will be giving you a first hand look at the produce industry and how it puts all those veggies and fruits so temptingly displayed on the stands of your favorite supermarkets.

BOB DOOLEY is due up as finemaster and this is one bit of cash flow you may not have planned on.

**LAST WEEK:** Pres. BOB stepped down from the podium to be his own songmaster on this election day and kept everything on key at that. Msgr. PETE ARMSTRONG, not taking all the credit for all the good doings of the 49ers but still pretty happy about it (you know there has to be some magic from above), led the pledge with the invocation given by DICK DODGE.

And passing quickly from saint to devil that same DODGE climbed up to the podium and showed how a retailer in the private sector can be assessor, judge and tax collector to the benefit of our treasury.

Our speaker was GLENN SMITH, Chancellor of the San Mateo Community College District. A Rotarian and past president of the San Mateo Club, GLENN has appeared before our club on numerous occasions and his repeat appearances are clear evidence of the regard in which he is held and how well received his remarks have always been.

Speaking as always in a direct and candid fashion, those remarks were this time not optimistic as to the present problems and future prospects of the community colleges in San Mateo County. Notwithstanding the relative excellence of the present system, the district is faced with a growing exodus of white middle class and an ever growing demand of the minority and immigrant population - demands not necessarily in line with the old purposes of the J.C. system as a first two years of a four year college objective. That coupled with an aging faculty and staff that is getting increasingly difficult, if not impossible to replace because of the area's costs of housing

and general cost of living and it is easy to see why Chancellor Smith looks to the future with no small bit of concern.

Yet, for all the negative, the still positive Chancellor sees many opportunities for making the whole system more cost effective and on that note we'll close.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** Final results were not yet in on the Foundation Dinner but it was good to hear that your club alone contributed \$4,790 to the Foundation from just the purchase of raffle tickets. Isn't that something!

The BBQ and softball game with and for the Friends of Youth was cancelled in favor of the work parties arranged by past Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD to help out in earthquake relief - more specifically, in helping prepare new accommodations for the Senior Vocational Institute in Soquel. Perhaps we'll hear more about it from BOB today.

Hard to believe but according to Club Tres. HATCH dues are still due from 11 members. We're inclined to publish the names of any still outstanding next week. No more excuses.

DON HELBUSH notes that the Blood Bank's Mobile Unit will be in R.C. again at Kaiser Hospital from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 24th. A good way to get right of that overstuffed feeling from Thanksgiving and a good way too to give real thanks for the fact that you are able to give. It is a GIFT OF LIFE and don't wait to stand in that emergency room or outside that operating room to realize how terribly critical the need really is.

**NEXT WEEK:** A Club Assembly and a good time to ask and answer questions about where we are and where we're going. Remind yourself that it's not just your officers or board who determine what we do. Without your input we become just another beaurocratic blah. Service above self - and that means you.

Pres. Elect DENNIS D. is due up as finemaster. Gives you chills, doesn't it?

**N.B.:** Time flies so be sure to re-remind yourself and spouse that this year's Xmas party will be on Sunday, December 3rd at the Pacific Fresh Restaurant in Sunnyvale with dinner and dancing to a live band at \$30. per - a joint venture this year with the Peninsula Sunrise Club. Should be a great event - just don't forget it!

**TIME TO LOOK AHEAD:** Pres. Elect DENNIS DURKIN will be looking toward his year as Pres. He kicks off with the District Assembly on April 7, 1990 at Canada College. DENNIS will expect all committee chairpersons, members of the Board, officers and new Rotarians (heck why don't we all plan on going) to join him for a day of Rotary information and fellowship. PDG SID is the Chair for the Assembly and RWC will be the host club. Let's all put the date on our calendar and plan on attending!

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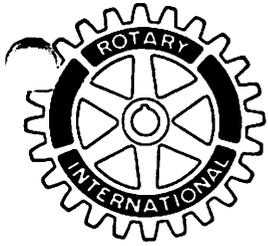
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PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

**TODAY:** Club Assembly Pres. BOB probably has an agenda all worked out, however, we all know how those things go. If one recalls back to the early days of Pres. BOB's reign, he couldn't keep order under the best of circumstances. He even had to "clock" his first several meetings to order.

Today will be the real test of leadership. If our Prexy can keep the assembly on the track without filibusters or tangents he may redeem his early on tarnished reputation.

Finemaster today is DENNIS (always late to the meeting because of his stovepipe) DURKIN. Perhaps DENNIS will initiate the judiciary and meet out fines to honest citizens, guilty or not.

**LAST WEEK:** ALLEN GRUMAN once again led the best singing club in all of Rotary in a rousing rendition of America followed by our standard Smiles. BILL (finemaster's finemaster) JENNINGS started us on the Pledge of Allegiance and our unsung hero general editor HAL HJERTBERG gave the invocation.

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:** Past Pres and DGN BILL CONKLIN had the honor to present a Paul Harris Fellowship to SHEILA HYMAN, sister of PDG SID BERLIN. SID, along with Rotary Scholar wife PEGGY were on hand to pin SHEILA with her PHF medallion. SHEILA is the umpteenth PHF awarded by SID and PEGGY, a habit we all should attempt to emulate.

LEM SUMMEY was also honored as a PHF almost a year after cornering the market on raffle tickets and prizes from the '88 Foundation dinner.

Two more badges on our PHF banner. Wouldn't it be great to fill the banner with names of new PH Fellows and start over on a new field of blue?

Past Pres. BOB DOOLEY stepped up to do the fining. He started by recognizing those Rotarians with more than 25 years of service. Tres. DICK HATCH started sweating when BOB made

his honorees fine free. BOB evened it out in the end, however, by fining the members with the fewest years of service.

Program Chair for November, DAVE BENNETT brought us a unique speaker CHARLES JANNIGIAN. CHARLES is a key link in our food chain. His company is a wholesale produce distributor. We take our fresh food so much for granted we lose sight of how things are grown, harvested, processed, distributed and marketed.

CHARLES gave us insight into the environmental aspects of pesticides. They break down into herbicides, insecticides and fungicides. He told us how the EPA registers all items; how the FDA enforces the regulations; and how the USDA inspects for violations. The State of California also regulates through its Department of Food and Drugs. All in all, about 1% of all the food grown in California tests out of tolerance. That means that 99% is OK.

This program was a great example of Rotary Vocational Service in action. Vocational awareness is one of RI's restructured policy of the recognition of the worthiness to society of all useful occupations, not just one's own or those which are pursued by Rotarians.

**NEXT WEEK:** One of the all-time great speakers from our Peninsula, Representative TOM LANTOS, will be our guest. TOM always tells it as he sees it with an eloquence that is spellbinding. (Editors note: We wish we had the same command for our primary language as TOM has of his second.) Our world renowned baritone BOB DURKIN will be finemaster. He may be retired but he still knows how to make extractions from wallets.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** DON HELBUSH notes that the Blood Bank's Mobile Unit will be in R.C. again at Kaiser Hospital from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 24th. A good way to get rid of that overstuffed feeling from Thanksgiving and a good way too to give real thanks for the fact that you are able to give. It is a GIFT OF LIFE and don't wait to stand in that emergency room or outside that operating room to realize how terribly critical the need really is.

Time flies so be sure to re-remind yourself and spouse that this year's Xmas party will be on Saturday, December 2nd at the Pacific Fresh Restaurant in Sunnyvale with dinner and dancing to a live band at \$30 per - a joint venture this year with the Peninsula Sunrise Club. Should be a great event - just don't forget it!

**N.B.** Christmas Party, December 2nd, Saturday. The date published last week in the SPOKE was in error. Blame may be spread for such errors but, it is up to the finemaster to sort it out.

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PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

**TODAY:** We are most pleased to be hearing once again from our distinguished member of Congress, Representative TOM LANTOS. What a wonderful opportunity to get an intimate glimpse into those matters of state in which he has been directly involved as well as those other matters of world affairs on which he is so qualified to comment.

Free of any splints, casts, slings or other encumbrances, today's finemaster, DR. BOB DURKIN, DDS., Ret., will reverse his past practices and have at it by now extracting some of that silver and gold.

**LAST WEEK:** Pres. BOB led off a Club Assembly by calling on songmaster DR. ALLEN GRUMAN to rouse the chorus, including a "high" smile. Your editor followed with the pledge with the invocation given by ABE BASSETT.

And what a fine time to get together a bunch of past District Governors and Governor-to-be including Messrs. BERLIN, CHAFFEY, CONKLIN and PAROLI.

Finemaster and President-Elect DENNIS DURKIN celebrated his 40th (and thus passing most of us 39 year olds) by venting his new maturity on all in sight with and without counsel.

As previously noted, the day's program was indeed a Club Assembly with Pres. BOB giving an updating on the state of affairs of your club's activities and, here and there, inactivities as well.

Too much to recap in detail in this report and as might be expected, Pres. BOB's remarks were quite complete and supplemented by additional commentaries by such service chairmen as BETH FISHBACK (Club Service), RON KOSTER (International Service), DENNIS D. (Community Service) and ROLAND HAGA (Scholarships).

Apart from the plus signs, some of the areas needing further attention include: new memberships, vocational service, and PR. Additionally, your input is continuing to be needed in matters of club contributions and social/fun activities. Get your suggestions and solutions to Pres. BOB.

**NEWS AND NOTES:** DAVE HYMAN of the Sunrise Club gave a more detailed report on the Christmas party planned for Saturday, December 2nd at the Pacific Fresh Restaurant in Sunnyvale. Sounds like an evening of fine food (salmon and prime rib), wine and dancing (to live music). Cost is \$30/person. What a nice way to kick off the holiday season. Sign up!

Past Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD reports on the fine work done by our volunteers in helping in the outfitting of the replacement (due to earthquake) senior citizen facilities in Soquel. Hats off to BOB and those of you who have given so well of your time and muscle to help out in this fine cause.

RON KOSTER says that this year's "Bell Ringing" for the Salvation Army (for R.C. Rotary) will be from 9-5 on December 20th and 21st in front of the Post Office on Jefferson in downtown Redwood City. Sign-up sheets have been and are being circulated. Each "tour of duty" is for a two hour period, e.g., 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, 3-5. And if you can't make a time on either of these two days, give ABE BASSETT a call and he can work out some other time and place that you can make. Your help is needed.

In a matter taken up during Club Assembly, it was decided that our club would participate in helping out in a Fair Oaks Senior Center Christmas Party on December 22nd and that this activity would be in addition to the repeat preparation and delivery of Xmas dinners to shut-ins that served as such an inspiration to so many of you last year. This needs your help and participation. Details will follow, but mark your calendar and make a commitment now.

**N.B.:** Pres. BOB reports that your Board has recommended raising the luncheon tab to an even \$10 to support the higher level of menu offerings being provided by our catering service.

Back from the Islands and looking like a Hemingway, old friend JOHN WOOLEY stopped by to renew old friendships.

**NEXT WEEK:** No info as yet - finemaster will be NORM FENTON.

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# Rotary Club of Redwood City

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City:

The following candidate has been approved by the Membership Committee for membership in our Club. In accordance with the By-Laws, the Board of Directors has directed that his name be submitted to the General Membership. If no comments are received by the President or Secretary in ten days from November 14, 1989, he will be offered membership and will be inducted shortly thereafter. Any and all comments will be submitted to the Board, which will make a decision at it's next regular meeting. Their decision will be final.

Stephen A. Mikulic  
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NAME: Robert Meyer

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BUSINESS: Redeemer Lutheran Church

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 468 Grand Street  
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HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: Religion, Lutheran

SPONSOR: Bill Bergler

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PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

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**TODAY:** December Program Chairman DICK HATCH says you'll just have to wait and see just who today's speaker will be.

No surprise on finemaster, however, as DR. NORM FENTON is expected to step and take his first crack at a new kind of delivery - dollars for the treasury.

**LAST WEEK:** Disarmed of his gavel, Pres. BOB called on songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN who soon learned that the other party has been out of the White House so long that no one knew the words to "Happy Days are Here Again". Oh well, everyone still knows how to "Smile". The good Msgr. PETE ARMSTRONG led the pledge with a following invocation by ORLEY ANDERSON.

Among the introductions, Hawes School Principal NANCY HENDRY and three of her fourth grade students of the month here to find out what Rotary is all about.

Also joining us for lunch two members of the new Roteract Club being formed at Woodside High - sorry we missed their names.

A nice event on a nice day - BOB PIERCE handling the induction of new member MICHAEL R. RYAN, Senior Minister of this Peninsula Covenant Church whose facilities we enjoy each week. A native San Franciscan, MIKE gained some fame as an offensive guard on one of USC's championship teams before being drafted by the Raiders. Assuming his present role with the Covenant Church in 1987, MIKE also serves as chaplain for the S.F. Police Dept. and as a member of the sports ministry served as chaplain for the N.Y. Giants football team on their recent trip to Candlestick. MIKE and his wife DONNA, a teacher, have two daughters now in junior high herein R.C. Welcome!

With time running short the fining session was cancelled to allow full-time for our speaker, Congressman TOM LANTOS who was introduced by November's outgoing Program Chairman DAVE BENNETT.

DGN BILL CONKLIN who kindly edited last week's SPOKE while we took a holiday was right on target when he wrote "...TOM always tells it as he sees it with an eloquence that is spellbinding".

It is not, however, just the flawless use of the language that impresses, it is what he has to say and the persuasive logic with which he says it.

A long acknowledged expert on Eastern Europe, Congressman LANTOS shared with us his perceptive views on the momentous events now unfolding day-by-day as we observe the "libration of Europe", a happening unlike Normandy Beach that has yet to cost a life or see a shot fired.

To sum up his incisive remarks is beyond the reporting skill and space available. If you missed it you missed something good. And if we heard it right this excellent program was arranged by PDG SID BERLIN and that deserves a hearty thanks.

**ON TO OTHER THINGS:** Another commendation to past and present Presidents BOB who once again have given of their valued time to help with the continuing effort to prepare new quarters for the Senior Citizens Training Facility in Soquel, their prior quarters having been rendered uninhabitable by the earthquake. Would sure be nice to see these work parties made up of more of you lucky folks who came through the big bang unscathed.

According to Hawes Principal NANCY HENDRY the recent EQ experience has caused them to see the need for having more emergency equipment on hand at the school. She is now seeking financial contributions to that end - to acquire such things as crowbars, etc.

Time races on. Hope you all had a fine time at the Xmas Party last Saturday and are blocking out time for things to come such as bell ringing on the 20th and 21st, the Fair Oaks Senior Center Xmas Party on the 22nd and especially the preparation and delivery of Xmas dinners to shut-ins when that big day arrives.

**NEXT WEEK:** We know that BETH FISHBACK will be our finemaster and that could be a program in itself. Beyond that .... perhaps we'll hear today of programs to come.

**ROTARILY:** From an article in the ROTARIAN a good reminder of why your gifts are useful and so needed...Since it was first conceived as a program to foster education, The Rotary Foundation has become the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program - providing more than U.S. \$140 million to send more than 19,000 scholars from 124 countries to 105 countries around the globe since 1947. During this time, other Rotary Foundation programs have been developed, including Group Study Exchanges, Special Grants, Grants for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries, Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) Grants, Rotary Volunteers, Peace Forums, and PolioPlus.

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**TODAY:** We're going to be hearing from our own CAPTAIN MICHAEL R. PETERSON. As Area Commander for the CHP MIKE can fill us in on any number of interesting topics - the quake, gridlock, safety, how not to get tagged, whatever....

BETH FISHBACK is our finemaster and based on past performances it should be fun albeit a pain in the bucks.

**LAST WEEK:** Pres. (where's your gavel) BOB called on songmaster ALLEN GRUMAN to rouse the chorus, GUY THOMPSON to lead the pledge and DGN BILL CONKLIN to give the invocation.

In tune with this season of giving, Pres. BOB initiated this year's donations by presenting a check for \$1,000 to the Friends of Youth, for whom BECKY COOPER came forward to accept and express their gratitude, and another check, this one to the Salvation Army, on whose behalf CAPTAIN ABE BASSETT did the same. More to come, much more - and it's a good, good feeling.

On the subject of upcoming Christmas activities, Past Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD asked for cooks to prepare turkeys for the Friday, December 22nd Xmas Party for seniors at the Fair Oaks Center where we will be serving dinner from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with help from the Peninsula Sunrise and Shores Rotary Clubs. Two eminently able cooks volunteered, PETE HUGHES and DGN BILL.

And then in the matter of planning for the preparation and delivery of Xmas dinners to shut-ins on Christmas Day, Past Pres. BOB got two more volunteers - BETH

FISHBACK and wouldn't you know it, once again DGN BILL.

Now you know these folks can use help so how about you giving them a call instead of waiting for someone to tap you on the shoulder.

Our finemaster for the day, DR. NORM FENTON, brought a bit of that British touch to the day's collections as he took his first turn in this pickpocketing ritual.

Program Chairman DICK HATCH introduced the day's speaker, SANDRA M. PAZANIN, a Certified Financial Planner and Investment Advisor.

MS. PAZANIN's talk focused on short and long term tax planning strategies or how to keep more for yourself. Some useful hints if you're in a position to take advantage of them. Facts of a passing interest; the Japanese stash away 25-30% of their gross income, the Germans 16-18% and we in the U.S. 2-3%.

**NEXT WEEK:** Program Chairman HATCH says we'll be hearing from KSFO radio's HAP HARPER of that station's traffic watch and is there traffic to watch, you betcha!

That busy Past Prexy BOB RUTHERFORD will step to the podium and as on the Inland Sea cast out some nets to bring in a haul that the Club's Treasurer can touch and feel. In case you don't understand, he'll be finemaster that day.

**N.B.:** Don't forget the bell ringing on December 20th and 21st - or if you're not yet signed up, any time and place you want to work out with ABE BASSETT. ABE says that the SA is once again short of volunteers to help out in this important endeavor, so give him a call.

**DIXIELAND JAZZ KEEPS ON GROWING:** Final receipts have been tallied for the recently concluded Dixieland Jazz Festival, and the figures are impressive. Gross income was \$187,357.86, against expenses of \$114,225.85, for a net income of \$73,132.02.

The Rotary Club of Ross Valley has been asked by our DG BILL STURGEON to ramrod a project in Baja, California. In effect it would work like "adopt a village". More to be said later as details unfold.

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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
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PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

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May the real meaning of this joyous season  
quiet you and enlighten your way throughout  
the New Year.

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**TODAY:** We expect to be hearing from HAP HARPER of KSFO radio's traffic watch fame and you'd better believe there's getting to be more to watch and be wary of every single day.

Past Pres. BOB RUTHERFORD who feels quite comfortable at the podium will step up to do the fining and there's naught you can do to escape his net.

**LAST WEEK:** With Pres. BOB protecting his gavel (albiet, we never did really see it) PDG SID had the chorus warm to the season with some "Jingle Bells". NORM MAC LEOD led the pledge and SID returned once more to give the invocation - on this day an explanation of the celebration of HANUKKAH complete with a ceremony of the lighting of the candles. And as you may know, this year Hanukkah and Christmas are but two days apart.

Another happy induction as Secy. STEVE did the honors in presenting new member BOB MEYER to the club. Sponsored by BILL BERGLER, BOB is Minister of the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Grand Street here in R.C. A native of Iowa BOB is no stranger to Rotary, having served as a Rotarian for ten years in Hawaii before coming to R.C. BOB and his wife, JUDY ANN, are parents of two children, David, 23 and Elizabeth, 25. Welcome!

In tune with this season of giving, Pres. BOB presented a check to Kainos founder DOROTHY PHILBRICK who was introduced by BOB PIERCE. Joining in expressing thanks was DIANE PHILLIPS a six year resident among the 47 handicapped who have been cared for at the Kainos facility.

BETH FISHBACK gave her usually effective performance as finemaster - a sort of Jeopardy, if you will.

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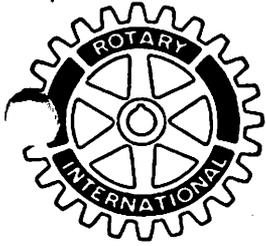
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But back to the day after and a CLUB ASSEMBLY.

Our finemaster to finish up 1989 could be MERLE FRUEHLING - could be?

LAST WEEK: With gavel in sight and in hand Pres. BOB called on PDG SID to lead the chorus and the courage to try the hi's and lo's of "Silent Night". WAYNE TATMAN led the pledge and the invocation was given by Pres. Elect for '90-91 CHARLIE BULANTI.

PETE HUGHES introduced R.I. Scholar DAISY LEONOR for whom he serves as counselor. A student at USF, DAISY is from the Philippines and spoke briefly about her home and the political climate following the latest coup attempt. A very bright and charming young lady. Thanks to PETE for doing what he's doing as her counselor and bringing her to the meeting.

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