



## **Gilroy AAUW Membership Tea**

**May 20, 2006**

### **Minutes**

The Spring Membership Tea was held at Eileen Barret's home on Saturday, May 20th, at 11:30 AM. The Culinary Group provided the tea sandwiches, cookies, and fruit. Mike Monroe from Integrity Express, a fair trade company, provided a selection of teas. Music was provided by violinists Mitchell Rees and Michael Ventura.

#### **Speakers**

There were two speakers. Mike Monroe spoke on the topic of fair trade. Martha Martinez from the Gilroy Unified School District, spoke on how her life choices and education have influenced her successes.

#### **Election of Officers**

The nominating committee presented a white ballot for next year's officers:

Presidents' Council: Margie Enger

Secretary: Deb Kaczor

Treasurer: Cindy Hughes

Program Co-chairs: Esther Foreman and Lani Yoshimura

Membership Co-chairs: Marianne Peoples and Arti O'Connor

President Jan Paterson asked for additional nominations. There being none, it was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the white ballot.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Jan reminded members of our two June events:

June 3, 2006-Installation Barbecue

June 10, 2006-No Ball Game Day

#### **Interest Groups**

A Membership Roster with interest groups listed was circulated, and each member indicated in which groups she would like to participate.

#### **Scholarships**

Jan reported that three girls will be attending Tech Trek at Mills College. Arti O'Connor reported that one High School and one Gavilan College Reentry Scholarship of \$1000.00 each have been awarded.

#### **Public Policy**

Jan reported on the topic of Public Policy, the 2-minute activist. We can go to [aauwca.org](http://aauwca.org) to join.

#### **Recognition Certificates**

Maretta Juarez recognized Connie Doty, Susan Patereau, and Marianne Peoples for their work and dedication to the Gilroy AAUW Branch. They were each presented with a certificate of recognition.

Respectively submitted by Sue Perino