



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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OPENING



President Pam Brandin called our group together reminding everyone that TODAY is the birthday of PA Rotary, having been founded on April 18, 1922 as the first service club in Palo Alto. (see attached 1922 PA City Hall pic.)

Pam also announced June 12 will be our last meeting at Hyatt Rickey's...the end of a era!

John Kidd and Skip Lloyd led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner in a key that most everyone could manage.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Karren Grossi welcomed the following:

VISITING ROTARIANS

- John Moss, Electronics Manufacturing, from Los Altos.
- George Newton, Saratoga Rotary

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

- Iris Korol introduced Marlem Cowen, the incoming Pres. Of Los Altos Rotary
- Adam Adito introduced Chris Draper
- Chesley Douglas introduced Hans Norstrom, visiting from Sweden with Neighbors Abroad
- Bill Love introduced his son, Fred from Salt Lake City, an avid cyclist!

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"



Wes Gardiner provided Opening Remarks extolling the virtues of travel combined with family stories about how to creatively travel without leaving home. Wes ended with a favorite quote from the Wizzard of Oz, "There's no place like home." Especially when it's Palo Alto!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam thanked the many folks who help make the April 17, Rotary Spring Social a successful event. Thanks for hosting Pam, your house was the perfect venue! Great weather, great company!

Bill Busse announced the June 26 party the Garden court to honor Pam Brandin's presidency (no debunking for this classy lady!)

COMING UP!

April 25 Sally Tomlinson Former Board Chair of Environmental Volunteers "**Climate Change: Causes, Impacts, and Solutions**" In an effort to help reduce confusion about global warming, Sally Tomlinson is giving public talks to familiarize audiences with the basic science and impacts of global climate change, the role of fossil fuel emissions, and some policy measures that have been proposed to address the problem. Kiwanis Clubs, Rotary Clubs, and other community groups find this talk informative and thought provoking

May 2 Dr. Shoshana Zimmerman Doctor of Naturopathy "**Flipping the Switch on Healthcare**" Dr. Shoshana Zimmerman is the author of *My Doctor Says I'm Fine...So Why Do I Feel So Bad?* In this book and in her presentation to the Rotary, she will share some of the techniques of Eastern medicine, primarily Ayurveda, and demonstrate what the body can tell us about a person's life and health—how to look at your own face for important clues to your health.

NEW MEMBER



Dave Smullin introduced Natasha French as "A great person you'll have to find out about" President Pam warmly welcomed Natasha as a new Rotarian.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB



• Skip Hoyt thanked Bill Busse and John Kidd for their superb Crab brunch and joined in recognition of the birth of his newest granddaughter.



• Cy Greenstone, was pleased to have turned 80 years just recently. Congrats, Cy.



• Sam Webster joined in self-defense from escalating agitation from his table-mates.

“WALKING IN THE WATERSHED”



Judith Steiner introduced today's speaker, Julie Weiss, Environmental Specialist with Palo Alto Regional Water Quality. Julie reminded folks that Friday April 22 is Earth Day and showed us how interconnected our water resources are and how important it is to protect them. Did you know that:

- 40% of California drains into the SF Bay
- The water shrimp is an indicator species to determine water quality
- SF Bay is part of the Pacific Flyway...take a hike in the Baylands to see!
- You can help protect our Bay by:



1. Proper disposal of house and garden pesticides
2. Recycle fluorescent lights to keep mercury out of the environment
3. Don't dump fats, cooking oil and grease down the drain. Those substances plug everything and kill off wild life
4. Don't dump medicines in the toilet. The complex chemicals eventually get to the bay and can cause male fish to turn into females.

Think about that!



PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Pam Brandin. PRESIDENT-ELECT: Iris Korol. PAST-PRESIDENT: Bill Busse. DIRECTORS: Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Judy Kleinberg, David Negrin, Art Stauffer, Cyrille Betant. TREASURER: Dick Mansfield. SECRETARIES: Dick Freeman, Julie Jerome, Bob McCowan. CLUB RECORDS: Joyce Cusick, parotaryrecords@aol.com. WEB SITE: www.rotarypaloalto.org/.

OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES

TUESDAY

Los Altos:, China Shuttle, 22382 Homestead Road, 19:15
Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central Mountain View, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, 12:00
East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

THURSDAY

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

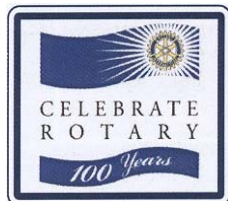
FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15
San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel St. (downtown San Carlos, in the second block South of San Carlos Ave., one block west of El Camino Real. 12:15.

ADDED NOTE:

And above all, enjoy where we live...get outside and enjoy life around the SF Bay!

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