



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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THE BASIC BA-GUA

The meeting was called to order by PAM BRANDIN and things went down hill immediately. LE LEVY resurrected an old debunking song to pay tribute to JOHN N?KEEFE who is still around and kicking, and Rickex?s Hyatt which will soon close its doors.

MING DANG



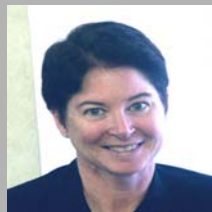
STEVE PLAYER read a poem from ?Rings of Growth? by Ry Kelley bringing back to life a bit of Palo Alto?s past and paying tribute to many early Rotarians.

LIONS, ANGELS & FOO DOGS

JULIE JEROME introduced Visiting Rotarians PAUL CLARK from Los Gatos, and Los Altos SHELLY POTVIN and KIM COPHER. Rotarians with guests included WALT HAYS (Dave Schneider), SHERRI SAGER (Andrea Helft), JACK RIDDLE (Suzanne, with whom he journeyed to the South Pole and plans a trip to Kamchatka in the Arctic), DENNIS MCGINN (Jacques Fackstein) and JOHN RICHERS (Glen Cardeau).

ACTIVE YANG & PASSIVE YIN

AUDREY JACOB received her Blue Badge.



DUANE KALAR announced that the Endowment drive has gone over the top with still more pledges coming in. TRISH BUBENIK, with appreciation for the well-wishes she?s received, contributed to the Endowment.

AXEL MERK marked the introduction of the Merk Hard Currency Fund by joining the Presidents?s club.



COMING UP!

May 23
Rotaract/Interact and Guatemala/Mexico Trips
presented by Mike Couch and Walt Hays

May 30 ~ Memorial Day Holiday ~ No Meeting

Paul Harris pins were given to KAREN SINGER, DUANE KALAR (with 5 sapphires), and WARREN THOITS (with two rubies!).



And WARREN HIGGINS announced he is stepping down as Sargeant-at-Arms after many dedicated years. His successor will be LOU KAVANAU, HIG will take over as Chair of the Endowment.



ROMAN KAGARLITSKY presented a banner from the Kiev Center Club which he visited as they celebrated the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II.

FENG SHUI & VITALITY QI

KAREN SINGER introduced **LINDA LENORE** who redesigned the interior space at Karen's Midtown UPS store which then went from middle-of-the-pack to being one of her district's leaders. Linda, a consultant, author, educator and lecturer provided many Feng Shui-based insights on interior and exterior design.



GENEROSITY & APPRECIATION

Next week we will pass the breadbasket; our final collection for the serving staff. Rickex's will close in June after serving Rotary so well for even longer than

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OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES

TUESDAY

Los Altos:, China Shuttle, 22382 Homestead Road, 19:15

Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central Mountain View, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, 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

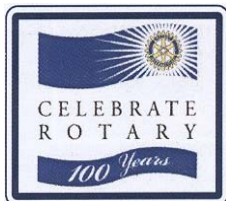
FRIDAY

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

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