



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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CALL TO ORDER

Iris Korol brought the group together at 12:15PM with Ralph Adams leading the Pledge of Allegiance

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Diana Diamond introduced: visiting Rotarians including: Wolfgang Nebel from Germany, Kailas Chidam Baram from Los Altos George Sperling, a former PA Rotarian.

Rotarians with Guests were Charles Cheng and Karen Holman, guests of Annette Glanckopf, Silvia Constole Battalana and seven Rotaract members

Maria Lim, guest of Todd Lewis, Paule Tene, guest of Robert Smithwick, And Dave Ernst, Guest of John Richers, Vanessa Roach, daughter of Pam Brandin

Karen Meon, guest of Rachel Meyers

OPENING REMARKS



Opening Remarks were provided by Tom Gracon who shared his active association with English in Action at Stanford. For more information lock on to www.stanford.edu/group/efs/index.html

Tom encouraged everyone to “watch your language” and use less slang, so our international communications can improve. “Speak English, not Americanese”, says Tom.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Steve Emslie encouraged us to actively recruit new members, particularly Asian and African American candidates. Steve outlined PA Rotary’s new nomination process, a big improvement that should result in a good number of new Rotary members

FUTURE PROGRAMS



November 14. Larry Gerston, Ph.D. Election Follow-up. Professor Gerston will speak on what the results of the special election mean (to Californians in general and to the proponents and opponents of the propositions).



November 21: Ted Leland, the Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics at Stanford University. Dr. Leland will speak on Reelections on my life as Athletic Director at Stanford, and some looks forward, including plans for the new Stanford Stadium.

November 28: New Member Talks by these three new members: Monica Devincenzi, George Newton, Sally Tomlinson

PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

Pam Brandin reported \$13,000 has been received from 40 PAR contributors, with a \$15 K goal. Recent Paul Harris pin recipients were recognized. An impressive group!



George Wheaton, Hal Mickelson, George Newton, Martha Kanter, Leannah Hunt, George Fitzgerald, Art Stauffer, Dave Charleson, Duane Kalar, Dan Quinn, Julie Jerome, Chet Douglas, Annette Glanckopf, Mike Couch, Janet Wells, Iris Korol.

BIG GAME WEEK

Steve Player reminded everyone that Wednesday November 16 is the big day to travel to the Berkeley Rotary Club in anticipation of this year's Big Game. Contact Steve or Bill Busse for travel details.

SOCIAL DINNER

with other Area X clubs. Sunday, November 20 at Lucy Stern Center. A dinner (\$14) with a performance of the Mikado (\$16.50 for tickets) See Iris for details.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Mark Heyer introduced Keith Devlin, the "Math Guy". As Executive Director of Stanford Center of Language and Information, Dr. Keith Devlin is a Senior Researcher in [CSLI](#) and its Executive Director, a Consulting Professor in the [Department of Mathematics](#), and a co-founder of the [Stanford Media X Research Network](#). He is a World Economic Forum Fellow and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

His current research is focused on the design of information/reasoning systems for intelligence analysis. Other research interests include: theory of information, models of reasoning, applications of mathematical techniques in the study of communication; mathematical cognition; and the use of different media to teach and communicate mathematics to diverse audiences.

His presentation compared interesting examples of mathematics in use in many ways, particularly in music and the natural world.

PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Iris Korol. **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Art Stauffer. **PAST-PRESIDENT:** Pam Brandin. **DIRECTORS:** Cyrille Betant, Trish Bubenik, Mike Couch, Marcie Cox, Hersh Davis, and Ellen Harrington. **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
Sunnyvale, Ramada Inn, 1217 Wildwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

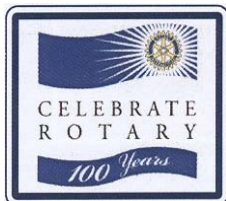
Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, 12:15
East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

THURSDAY

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

Please Note: The Pinion of October 31 stated that the donation from Gary Fazzino was for the Rotary Foundation. That is incorrect. The \$500 is being donated to the Presidents Club.

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