



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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President Iris Korol introduced Lou Kavanau to lead the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Maestros Le Levy, Brian Steen and Skip Hoyt leading the club in "The Star Spangled Banner.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

Rotarian Keith Smith joined us from East Palo Alto. Guests of Rotarians included Becca Krass (Adam Atito), Andy Coe (Steve Emslie), Karen White (Sherri Sager), Lloyd Jones (Brian Steen), Hal Plotkin (Betsy Bechtel), Kim Webster (Sam Webster).

## OPENING REMARKS



Chesley Douglas reminded us of the Rotary goal of the advancement of international understanding and good will. With 32,500 clubs in 168 countries there are ample opportunities to participate. Closer to home, Chesley suggested a visit to the San Jose Rotary Club as a way to enjoy significant architecture downtown. He also related a poignant experience of visiting a club in France where he, and America, were honored for saving Europe in World War I and II.

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## TAKE NOTE

### **VETERANS' DAY SALE:**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR \$25.00 EACH. THE CLUB KEEPS \$5.00.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT SEASONAL GIFT? ONE THAT FITS ALL?

THEN IT'S THIS YEARS 2 FOR 1 AND SO MUCH MORE.

SEE THE SAMPLES

ON THE SIGN IN TABLE AND/OR DICK FREEMAN FOR DETAILS.

### **BIG GAME WEEK**

Meet on Wednesday, November 16th at Ming's to carpool to the Berkeley Rotary Club for the annual exchange. Contact Steve Player or Bill Busse for more details.

### **SOCIAL DINNER**

Join other District 10 clubs on Sunday, November 20 at the Lucy Stern Community Center for dinner (\$14) and a performance of the Mikado (\$16.50) See Iris for details.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS



**November 21: Ted Leland, the Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics at Stanford University.** Dr. Leland will speak on Relections 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

## WE HONOR THE VETERANS

– (We even recognized some of them in their photos.)  
Producer, Director and Cinematographer, Bill Busse, presented a very impressive slideshow of 27 Rotarians who have served their country. Honorees included: Ralph Adams, John Bracken, Robert Bulmore, Bill Busse, Lyle Connell, Jack Dorgan, Dick Freeman, Bill Fogarty, Wes Gardiner, Sy Greenstone, Walt Hays, Hig Higgins, Lou Kavanau, John Kidd, Bill Kirk, Rob Lancefield, Laurie Liston, Bruce Liedstrand, Bill Love, David Negrin, John O'Keefe, Daryl Pearson, Bob Smithwick, Warren Thoits, Wayne Thomas, George Wheaton and Sam Webster. Each one of you has our utmost Appreciation and Respect. THANK YOU!



### **FEED THE HOMELESS**

Contact Sy Greenstone for details on the next opportunity to help on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

invites the public to the dedication of a new Greg Brown mural, "The Othodontist", on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 PM at 2741 Middlefield Road.

### **WHAT THE ELECTION WAS ABOUT**



**Larry Gerston, Ph.D., is an author, political columnist and television commentator. The November 8<sup>th</sup> election was primarily about checks and balances, the role of interest groups and control of reapportionment. The Governor is "charismatic" and "smart: (evidenced by the prospect he won't necessarily**

**run for reelection). Underlying economic issues challenging California are Proposition 13 and education (44<sup>th</sup> in per student funding, 47<sup>th</sup> in class size and 50<sup>th</sup> in the use of computers). The Governor badly misjudged the public for its dislike of the special election and its' cost, the power of interest groups and the stubbornness of the democratic legislature. With an \$8 billion dollar shortfall in the budget that is 80% mandated by law, even the 'Terminator' now understands it will take moderate pragmatic policies to create change.**

### **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](mailto:parotaryrecords@aol.com). **WEB SITE:** [www.rotarypaloalto.org/](http://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

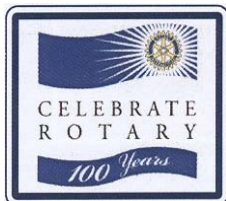
#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **THE CLUB'S HOLIDAY PARTY**

will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the home of Liz Kniss, 1885 Cowper, Palo Alto. A-M bring an appetizer, N-Z bring white wine.

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