



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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Official greeters were DAVID of Ming's and PAST-PRESIDENT IRIS. We had a full and exuberant house at this, our first meeting of the new Rotary year. PREZ ART called on JOHN O'KEEFE to lead us all in the pledge, which was followed by a rousing welcome to our new PREZ ART called "Arthur, Arthur", lyrics by LE LEVY, music by GOOGLE

## OPENING REMARKS



Opening remarks were delivered by SALLY TOMLINSON who addressed our tendency (except for engineers) to shape "truth" to our personal beliefs and tendencies. SALLY has a scientific background and she acknowledged that we all tend to alter facts to agree with our predispositions, even Rotarians. A thoughtful message, SALLY.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

Visitors and guests (hosts) were introduced by CASH ALAEE. We had no visiting Rotarians today. Guests (Hosts) were wife BESS and daughter KATHY SHERMAN (SY GREENSTONE) and PEGGY wife of PREZ ART, (introduced by BOB McCOWAN).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREZ ART challenged us all to follow our new Rotary motto for this year, "Lead the Way" by living up to the well expressed preferences of members of our club ; 1) Camaraderie; 2) Meaningful, Pertinent Programs and 3) most importantly, Community and Worldwide Service. He invited each member to volunteer for at least one committee by completing the sign up form, and from a list of committees which was available at the meeting. (If you need a copy of either the sign up form or the committee list, contact JOY C U S I C K ) .



DAN QUINN thanked those who pitched in at the June 28 "Feed the Homeless" and invited participation in the next event on August 2. Contact DAN if you would like to join in. BOB McCOWAN invited members who wished to check on or modify their Website password to contact him.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 17 - PROFESSOR ANDREW FRAKNOI on "Some Things We Have Discovered with the Hubble Space Telescope".

July 24 - BRUCE L. BERON, Ph.D., on "The Art and Science of Decision Making".

July 31 - MAYOR JUDY KLEINBERG on "The State of the City"



PREZ ART then thanked those dedicated individuals who have unwaveringly served our club on its Board - JULIE JEROME, MARCIE COX, DICK MANSFIELD and DICK FREEMAN. A resounding ova-



tion as an expression of our sincere appreciation was offered by the members.



We learned today of ANDY MOSER's illness. Please feel free to send him your best wishes for his recovery.

Retired physician and former Member of Palo Alto Rotary for 49 years, E. Eugene ("GENE") HUNNER, passed away May 2 at the age of 90. GENE left the club in 2002 to move to Eldorado Hills. When he left, there was a great farewell party for him at Avenidas. GENE will be fondly remembered for his work, and his contribution to our Club

## PRESIDENT'S CLUB



PAM BRANDIN joined the President's Club in recognition of the excellent job done by the committee for the highly successful PREZ-IRIS debunking.

## My Life As A Dog Catcher



Today's program was kicked off by DARYL SAVAGE and featured Palo Alto Animal Shelter director BILL WARRIOR who spoke on the subject, "My Life as a Dog Catcher". BILL helped us trace the history of the treatment of animals in Palo Alto since the early 1900's when cruel acts were not uncommon.

During the tenure of JOHN LEWIS from 1902 to 1905, serial suicide dog poisoning was practiced by a few Palo Alto citizens. Fortunately, BILL reported, we've come a long way since then. He described recent acts of more humane treatment of animals like, 1) removal of an arrow from a wounded deer; 2) saving a young deer that had a plastic pumpkin stuck on his head; 3) saving a kitten that was stuck in a narrow space between two walls and, 4) rescuing and uniting two duck families that were trapped in a storm drain. BILL WARRIOR who wears a badge titled "Palo Alto Animal Control - #1" was thanked by those in attendance at today's meeting for his acts of kindness to animals.

### SECRETARIES:



Ruth Schneider



Bob McCowan



Janet Wells

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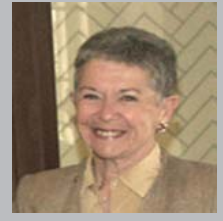
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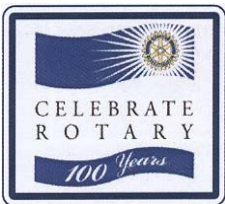
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