



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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## OPENING

The pledge to the Flag was led by DANA TOM. This was followed by delightful song "America the Beautiful" with SKIP HOYT at the piano. A standing moment of silence was held in remembrance of the those who suffered in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center which occurred on 9/11

Sad news. DARYL PEARSON passed away suddenly on Saturday, September 2nd. Daryl was a great Rotarian and an active participant in our Club activities up to the last week of his life. For thirty years, he held major positions at Stanford University, having been General Secretary and Staff Legal Counsel. After retirement, he continued to be active in the community and served on the Board of many non profit organizations. Even at 87 years old, he was always willing to help on any of our Rotary service projects. We'll miss DARYL, and remember his many contributions to Rotary and the community.



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## VISITORS AND GUESTS

Our visitors and guests were introduced by DARYL SAVAGE.

Rotary visitors were JEANNE BEAULIEU-WANG (Los Gatos Morning), CANDACE RONEY (San Jose), HARRY SPRINGER (Sunnyvale)

Guests of members were Jacob Savage, (DARYL SAVAGE), Steve Hays (WALT HAYS), Sally Hendricks (JACK HENDRICKS), Thomas Horan (TONY CARRASCO), Delores Carr (LIZ KNISS), Marat Volman (STEVE EMSLIE). Laurel Robinson, Daughter (LEANNAH HUNT).

## OPENING REMARKS



On the anniversary of 9/11 BRUCE SWENSON felt that we should reflect upon the current news, which is often very bleak. We should not let injustice deny our well being. He read a poem by Jack Gibbons whose theme was "hear the music" even in these dark days in which we live. As Rotarians using the 4 Way Test, we

strive to stamp out injustice by speaking truth and being fair to all concerned. We engage the world by building goodwill. As Gilbert has said "there will be music in spite of everything."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

NINA MOORE reminded us that this coming Sunday, September 17th, will be Garden Social at ART and PEGGY STAUFFER's. The time is 3:30-5:30 PM at their home at 1145 Hamilton Avenue. This will be a pleasant afternoon with fellow Rotarians. Also mark your calendars for October 22nd for the Area 10 Dinner Dance.

DENNIS MCGINN thanked everyone who participated in feeding the homeless on September 6th. It was a great activity. The next feed will be on October 11th

STEVE EMSLIE discussed the continuous need for new members. To maintain membership one new member per month is the goal. Please keep on the lookout for potential candidates. As a direct answer, President Stauffer inducted a new member, Richard Delaney. Welcome to the club!



CARL KING re-announced the next Palo Alto Rotary Vocational Visit which will be at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford on Thursday, September 28, 10 AM – 12 Noon. The visit will feature CAPE (Center for Advanced Pediatric Education), the Cancer Center and Surgical Suites, and a Brunch, Limit 20

DICK FREEMAN will have entertainment books for sale next week. This is not for personal use but is a fund raising activity

LIZ KNISS has available 4 tickets close to the 50 yard line to the

## PRESIDENTS CLUB

DICK MANSFIELD joined to honor ART for getting off to a good start, plus having available a ticket to the Giants game on Thursday.

HAL MICKELSON had 4 tickets for the Monday Night Football game between the San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders. Make a donation, if you wish.

ISRAEL ZEHAVI for having been cited as the best jewelry store in the South Bay Area by the Palo Alto Weekly.

TOM GRACON joined because his 3rd daughter was married to a very special person.

DANA TOM joined for having a wonderful trip with his wife, who was on sabbatical.

LEANNAH HUNT Joined with the delight of having her daughter with her in the real estate business.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM



WAYNE THOMAS introduced Dr. S. Pete Worden (Brig. Gen., USAF, ret.) who is the new NASA Ames Research Center Director. NASA Ames is at the forefront in research and development activities in nano technology, biology, human factors and many other areas.

Dr. Worden set the stage by stating that the challenge given to NASA is the settlement and colonization of the solar system.

The one thought to remember, he said, is that NASA is moving up. NASA Ames has changed its method of operation, and in the future will be working more in partnership with the private sector and venture capital entities. It is participating in development of the new space vehicle replacing the space shuttle with the lead role in IT (Information Technology), design tools and the heat shield.

Another exciting project is looking for water on the moon with a fast moving projectile into a crater on the moon. The aim in future exploration of space is that with partnerships, the private sector can make money in the process. For example, discussions are underway with Google. A research park is being established and ties established with UC Santa Cruz. In answer to the question as to why we send humans into space he used a quote "we send humans into space because we are humans." Robots will be used to pave the way.

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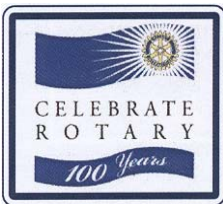
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## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

**18 September: Norman Bell, Business Climate & Silicon Valley**

**25 September: Judge Steve Manley, Collaborative Justice; A New Approach in the Courts and Its Results: A review of how the post-Prop. 36 courts are handling cases involving Drugs, Mental Health, and Juvenile and Child Dependency**

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