



Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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GLORIA HOM in her colorful America Flag outfit very appropriately led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a rousing song with SKIP HOYT at the piano.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

RUTH SCHNEIDER was called upon to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests of members. Visiting Rotarians were: Dick Henning (Los Altos), Tom Hansen (San Jose), Jura Spanger, Walt McCullough (San Mateo), Carol Bedier (Belize), Kim Parker (Mtn View). Guests of members: Steve Heitel (WARREN THOITS), Elaine Morshead, Heidi Agztaols (TRISH BUBENIK), Emmy Thurber, Virginia Jane Craulley, Larry Bailey (RACHEL MEYER), Linda Leu (LIZ KNISS).

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”



AUDREY JACOB enthusiastically talked to us about the Rotary motto “Service Above Self”. She noted that working on various service projects, as well as being cashier at Rotary, you learn how to walk in someone else’s shoes. In reading about the history of Rotary, she discovered that the principle of “Service Above Self”

came about as the third principle in Rotary, beginning as an idea in 1906 and then adopted in 1911. This idea was the result of a new member wanting the group to focus on community service and civic pride in the best interest of the city of Chicago. “The idea of service is the tie that binds us together. “Service is not just not just doing good things, but helping people”

SAD NEWS



BOB SMITHWICK read a letter from SID AKSELRAD indicating that he had bad news about his health and was in hospice care. SID said how much he cares about Rotary, and how important it was to him. If you have a chance, send him a card.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS



23 October: Krishnan Chari, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the various projects that it supports around the world, such as Polio Plus.

30 October: Chuck Harwood, author of “Just Do Your Best” A concise complete guide to on-the-job success

ANNOUNCING

HERSH DAVIS reminded us of our upcoming “Hands-On, Sleeves-Up” day, October 28th at the Palo Alto Red Cross. Please sign up.

IRIS KOROL also reminded us that October is Rotary Foundation Month. Many members have contributed, others have not pledged nor not obtained tickets. She has the tickets. The first prize is a trip to Hawaii. There is only a couple of weeks left to take action.

DENNIS MCGINN thanked the participants for their excellent cookery at the Urban Ministry “Feed the Homeless”. There was some extra special cooking by three people, BRUCE SWENSON, LOU KAVANAU, and ISRAEL ZEHAVI, as well as DENNIS MCGINN and RICHARD DELANEY.

PAM BRANDON reminded us of the YMCA Red Triangle Dinner that is being held one week from this coming Thursday, October 26th, at the Sofitel San Francisco Bay Grand Ballroom, 223 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City. HAL MICKELSON will be the MC. Please contact PAM or STEVE PLAYER, if you can attend

PRESIDENT’S CLUB MEMBERSHIP



For BRUCE LIEDSTRAND a dream is being fulfilled. On this occasion he is joining the Presidents Club. Bruce and Susan have embarked on what he considers a wild adventure. They now have a place in their favorite city, Paris. They plan to live there part time, and to explore Europe. This is also Bruce and Susan’s 25th wedding anniversary.

THE PROGRAM



By popular demand, DIANA DIAMOND moderated a stimulating discussion of the pro's and con's of measures and propositions on the November ballot. Our own LIZ KNISS and GLORIA HOM were incisive and stated their position either for or against, the issues involved and their opinion as to the potential impact. On some issues they agreed with each other. On other issues, there were strong arguments on both sides. In the end, regardless what was presented today, LIZ KNISS, stated that the most important thing is for us to do is go out and vote in the November Election.

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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

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

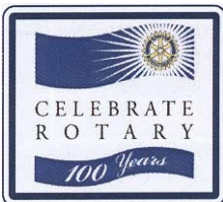
THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15

San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel Street, San Carlos 12:15



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