



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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Past President GEORGE WHEATON led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## WELCOMING

**Welcome back** Past President HARRY BROWNE,



**Visiting Rotarians:** ART ADAMS (Los Gatos) & TOM NORTON (Carmel).

**Guests:** Kathrine Zehavi (ISRAEL), Ellie Mansfield (DICK), Joan Plastriras (HERSH DAVIS), Larry Bailey (RACHEL MEYERS), Nathan Steen (BRIAN).



RACHEL MEYER – newly appointed Executive Director of the Coyote Point Museum



BILL BUSSE – 58th Wedding Anniversary

(with a little help remembering from DICK FREEMAN)

## PAUL HARRIS HONOREES

### MY COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG



DANA TOM expanded our understanding of the phrase “My country, right or wrong.” While it can represent well intentioned patriotism, it also carries with it the responsibility to continually seek “a more perfect union.” Who will ever forget Dana’s closing moral, “my mother, drunk or sober?”

BERT ROSE – special recognition for his work for the foundation for many years & 5 stones



### BE A STAR

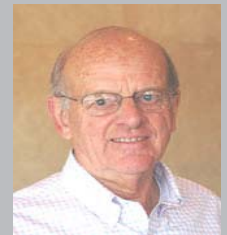
Sign up this week for the Galaxy of Stars 2nd Annual Community Awards Dinner & Auction on Saturday, March 24th at the Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club



LEANNAH HUNT,



CARL KING,



GEORGE WHEATON,

### HANDS-ON PROJECT

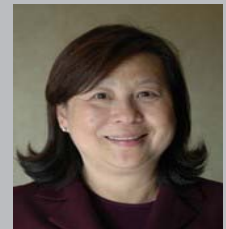
April 28th is your next opportunity to roll up your sleeves to help the East Palo Alto Montessori School.



KAREN SINGER,



BOB BULMORE,



VICKY CHING,

### PRESIDENTS CLUB VOLUNTEERS



Congratulations to new & returning President Club Members:

TOM GRACON – honoring his new Grandson



IRIS KOROL, DAVID NEGRIN,



GEORGE NEWTON, RALPH ADAMS – 5 stones, CHESLEY DOUGLAS - Benefactor,



## ELECTRICITY FROM WIND POWER



ISRAEL ZAHAVI introduced **Ed Demeo** to speak on “Electricity from Wind Power: Contributions to the Economy, the Environment, and Energy Security” This was a hopeful presentation on expanding wind power to generate an estimated 20% of our electric power needs in the future. Wind power is available in the US.

The cost to produce it is attractive compared to the use of fossil fuels. Wind power does not create harmful emissions into the atmosphere & will create an estimated one million jobs while reducing our dependence on foreign oil.



## PALO ALTO ROTARY

PRESIDENT: Art Stauffer. PRESIDENT-ELECT: Rob Lancefield. PAST-PRESIDENT: Iris Korol. DIRECTORS: Ralph Adams, Cyrille Betant, Trish Bubenik, Mike Couch, Hersh Davis, and Sherri Sager. CLUB TREASURER: Mike McMahon. ENDOWMENT FUND: Vic Rosasco. ENDOWMENT FUND TREASURER: Todd Lewis. SECRETARIES: Ruth Schneider. Bob McCowan. Janet Wells. CLUB RECORDS: Joy Cusick, [PARotaryRecords@aol.com](mailto:PARotaryRecords@aol.com). WEB SITE: [www.rotarypaloalto.org](http://www.rotarypaloalto.org)

## MARCH PROGRAMS

**March 19 - MARGARITA AKHVEDIAN will speak on “The Conflict in the Former Soviet Republic of Georgia”**

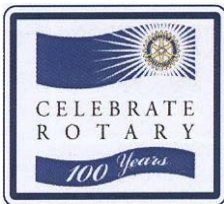
**March 26: DR. JOHN BUNZEL - The Presidential Race in 2008: A survey of the Political Landscape**

### *March 5th Meeting Revisited*

TODD LEWIS (not Ted Larsen) announced his involvement in a special project for children with special needs in India. Congratulations TODD!

PRESIDENT ART had announced TED LARSEN’s recent return to our Club meetings after a long absence. TED LARSEN (not Todd Lewis), joined the President’s Club in honor of the occasion. Welcome back TED!

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