



# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion



Weekly Newsletter

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Guests greeted by LARRY BAILEY and ART STAUFFER

Cashiering ably handled by PIETER KARK

Meeting opened with Pledge led by KELLY MORARUI

PAT BURT introduced visiting Rotarians – Carolyn Jones, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation from Anchorage AK; Brad Lauman, in charge of Ambassadorial Scholars at RI at Evanston IL; Charles Cheng, our former member now in Shanghai; Peter Guentermann, frequent visitor. Surprisingly, there were no Rotarians with guests.

MARC DICKOW's opening remarks dwelt on the importance and rewards of mentoring. His mentor advised that "Nice Guys finish first but you get dumped on along the way." And "Pass on what you have learned to others." Marc emphasized the importance of mentoring young people and taking every opportunity to be a mentor.

Two new members were inducted: DENNIS "Ideas" BOYLE by WALT HAYS and ANDY "Connector" COE (Former member) by GEORGE FITZGERALD.

WES GARDNER commended the following small but able crew for helping him last Wednesday: ISRAEL ZEHAVI, TOM GRACON accompanied by spouse Helen, IRIS KOROL, TED LARSEN, GEOFF ZIMAN with his wife Ann.

SCOTT GLISSMEYER acknowledged the great team organized by HERSH DAVIS, who gave a fresh new painted look to the **Bread of Life** organization building in East Palo Alto last Saturday. Other participants included: SHARON WAGNER and her daughter Julia; STEVE EMSLIE; MIKE McMAHON; LARRY "the gravity defier/singer" BAILEY; DENNIS SHEHAN; BRIAN STEEN; KEVIN CURRY, ROB "Pres" LANCEFIELD; ART "eagle-eye" STAUFFER; DAN "camera" QUINN; GEOFF ZIMAN with wife Ann; ANNETTE GLANCKOPF with husband Tom; Adrian Mikolajczak with wife Evelyn; CYRILLE BETANT; WALT HAYS; TOM GRACON; LINDSEY NORTH; and BILL BUSSE.

TODDLEWIS made a quick pitch for the Club Endowment and gave advance notice of a party that will be given for a select group of significant

(undefined) contributors in June.

JOHN KIDD reminded the club of the upcoming Club garden party to be held on Wednesday, May 7th, at the home of SHARON and Tom WAGNER at 914 Matadero Court in Palo Alto. Y'all come!

JUDY KLEINBERG joined the President's Club for three good, but diverse reasons: her husband reaching 65 years of age; her son starting an advanced degree at three widely separated international academic institutions, and her daughter-in-law becoming a US Citizen.

The speaker Larry Klein, current, second time around, Palo Alto City Mayor was introduced by former mayor BERN BEECHAM. Larry titled his talk "Change Palo Alto Style". He started by detailing the extraordinary changes and challenges facing the city at this time – Younger members on the Council; Resignations of the three top staff members and the City Auditor; Upgrades needed to the century old Hetchy Hetchy water system; Need to put out a request for proposal for garbage collection; Global warming; Two major (expensive) projects (Public Safety Building and Library Upgrades). The Mayor also mentioned the very extensive Stanford Medical Center Rebuilding and Shopping Center Hotel projects which will have impact on the city and its appearance. In the lively question time the Mayor gave his view on the three desirable characteristics for the City Manager's replacement. Throughout the talk Larry spoke of the very positive image that Palo Alto enjoys. It is believed that club members echoed that sentiment since the meeting ended with strong applause for the speaker.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**May 5 - Steven Dudley ~ Latin America's shift to the left and its implications for U.S. foreign policy**

**May 12 - Debate on the \$378 million School District bond - Measure A**

**May 19 - Dr. Bunzel - The Presidential Race in 2008: A Survey of the Political Landscape**

## OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES.

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