



# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

### **Palo Alto Rotary - Speakers Schedule**

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

**May 26 - Dark - Memorial Day Observed No Meeting**

### **SALUTE:**

WALT HAYS led The Pledge.

### **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Dick Carlson (Tucson) & Peter Guentermann (Atlanta)

### **GUESTS:**

Riaz Karamal (EJ HONG), Tom Ashton (ANNETTE GLANCKOPF), School Board Member Camille Townsend/School Board Member Melissa Baten Caswell/Kathy Schroder/Patty Fisher/Melenda Christianson/Melissa Anderson (BARB MITCHELL), Lynn Magill (DARYL SAVAGE), Nancy Madsen (STEVE MADSEN), Dave Price (DIANA DIAMOND), Ian Chua (NANCY PETERS)

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

LINDSEY NORTH reminded us to try to remember it is a learning experience (& sometimes humorous) to listen to people with different points of view. There is hope in bridging differences through dialogue.

### **PRESIDENT'S CLUB:**

SY GREENSTONE celebrated his grandson's graduation from medical school (he may have had some influence) & also his marriage. The proud grandfather joined Rob's Club.

### **A BEAUTIFUL EVENT:**

Kudos to SHARON & Tom WAGNER for opening their home for the recent Garden Party. Super volunteers included CASH ALAEE, JOYCE CUSICK, LINDSEY NORTH, BETSY BECHTEL, DICK FREEMAN, IRIS KOROL, & BOB WHITEHAIR.

### **100% GOAL:**

TODD LEWIS reminded us that 5% of our Endowment Fund (now \$500,000) goes to local charities. By June 30th please turn in your pledge card (of any comfortable amount) so the Club can achieve 100% participation.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

- The Debunking of President ROB is Monday, June 30th at Illusions Restaurant (260 S. California Avenue, Palo Alto) 6:00 - 9:00 pm. \$50/person.

### **THE DEBATE: MEASURE A:**

Today's Program was a debate on the June 3rd Bond Issue on approving \$378 million dollars for repair & construction projects at 19 schools & for the acquisition of land & facilities. Proponent Mandy Lowell said this is necessary to handle increasing enrollments, to maintain aging facilities & to preserve home values. Opponent Wayne Martin said schools are in good shape & the School Board has been fiscally irresponsible so the money is not necessary.

DIANA DIAMOND was the Moderator of the debate & ANNETTE GLANCKOPF was the Official Timer. The only number everyone can agree with in this debate was the large & very interested audience totaled 114 (Thanks to sharp counting by DARYL SAVAGE).

### **OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES.**

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