

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*November 24 - Dark - Happy Thanksgiving!*

*December 1 - Seasoned Member Talk ~ Mike McMahon, & New Member Talks: Rick Raybin and Dennis Sheehan*

*December 8 - Gary Richards - "Sometimes traffic is so bad you just have to laugh"*

**PLEDGE:** Led by Berkeley Club President ROSEMARY MANN.

### **VISITORS AND GUESTS:**

SAM WEBSTER ("When you are young you believe in Santa Claus, when you get older you don't believe in Santa Claus, when you are old you are Santa Claus") introduced Rotarians visiting from the Berkeley Club for The Big Game Program including RICHARD ERICKSON, T. REGAN, KURT HAUCH, BOB RANDALL, ROSEMARY MANN, BRUCE WILLOCK & DIANE BROWN from the Los Gatos Morning Club. Guests included JACIL HART, MARIKA KARK, JOHN RALSTON, PETER STEMER, DAN PURPUR, NANCY PLAYER, RICARDO PORLEO & RUSSELL ALBRIGHT.

### **TRF DRIVE PROGRESS FROM ROB:**

Fifty-five members have given \$12,175 to The Rotary Foundation since Oct. 1st! We are 60% of the way toward achieving our goal of \$20,449. If you have yet not given, please mail your check to Rob Lancefield, 189 Walter Hays Dr., P.A. 94303

### **"THE AX, THE AX, THE AX":**

The cheer was led by 96 year young, Master's Swimming Champion, JIM TREOLO.

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

PIETER KARK reminded us we are each in charge to believe, to change to a positive view & to make up our own minds.

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

Congratulations to DARYL SAVAGE who passed her tests (be nice to her because they included shooting proficiency) to become a member of the FBI Citizen's Advisory group.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**WE ARE DARK NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Contact LARRY BAILEY to help with Feeding the Homeless

Holiday Party – December 16<sup>th</sup>

### **PROGRAM:**

STEVE PLAYER organized another entertaining Big Game Exchange program with the Berkeley Rotary Club led by President ROSEMARY MANN & DICK ERICKSON. JIM TREOLO explained the history of the Ax. Competition was replaced with fond memories & respect for both sides including stories about Coach Pappy Waldorf & comments by Coach JOHN RALSTON. Did you see the picture of DICK MANSFIELD in the 1953 Homecoming Magazine?

**"The sturdy golden bear is watching from the skies..."**

**Come join the band and give a cheer for Stanford red..."**

### **NEARBY MEETING PLACES**

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