

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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OPENINGS:

PREZ SHERRI called the meeting to order precisely at 2:15 PM, followed by the Pledge, led by SAM WEBSTER, which was warmly greeted.

VISITING ROTARIANS and GUESTS:

Introduced by RICK BRITT

There was one visiting Rotarian, BILL KASCHUB, a retired labor attorney and a member of the Los Gatos morning club.

GUESTS (Hosts) were Robin Evans (TOM GRACON), Mike Wells and John Foley (STEVE EMSLIE), Caroline Aupbert (JOYCE CUSICK), Zafar Iqbal (ART STAUFFER) and of course, our guest speaker, Tom Reindfleisch. All received a warm welcome.

OPENING REMARKS: *Opening remarks were delivered by JULIE JEROME, who spoke on the subject of deepening relations with your friends and associates, for example, for example, right here in our Rotary club. Julie made several suggestions regarding what could be an effective means of enhancing the effectiveness of a common mission. Both social and professional means / methods should be used, JULIE suggested.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don't forget the SUMMER SOCIAL to be held on Wednesday, July 27 from 5 to 7 PM at the home of IRIS KOROL, 1303 Dana St. right here in Palo Alto. A to J should bring hors d'oeuvre's and K to Z, a bottle of WHITE (no stain) table wine. See you there!

The Tour-de-Iowa bike ride, not to be confused with the Tour-de-France, will feature BRIAN STEEN who has ridden the first race several times. In order to ensure a sufficient supply of water at the rest stops, BRIAN is joining the President's Club. Good luck, BRIAN and don't come home dry.



The We Care committee is recruiting drivers for essential services - transportation for ISRAEL ZEHAVAL, a long-term member whose now confined to a wheel-chair.

They're looking for a sufficient number of volunteers so that they would be called upon every two to three months. The procedure involves meeting ISRAEL at his home and to drive him in his van which is equipped to accommodate his wheel chair.

CALL BILL BUSSE OR DICK FREEMAN TO SIGN UP.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Today's speaker was Tom Rindfleisch, Director Emeritus of the Lane Medical Library at Stanford. He was introduced by KAY WILSON, who presented Dr. R's varied and exhaustive background. For the past several years, he's been affiliated with the Civil Grand Jury with the responsibility for pursuing of civil wrongdoings as opposed to the Criminal Grand Jury, which as its name implies, is concerned with



criminal matters. The Civil Grand Jury is more concerned with software engineering practices, electronic means for treating prisoners, and other like matters. It relies on well informed members of the community willing to contribute approximately 20 hrs. Per week from July to June during the year of their appointment.

Dr. Rindfleisch stressed the need for a competent Civil Grand Jury since its scope is broad and it represents the willingness and the ability of the citizenry to constantly make

improvements in our society.

A most interesting and informative presentation. Please contact KAY WILSON for more information regarding next steps, if you're interested.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

*July 25 Rich Gordon, of the California Assembly
Aug 1 District Governor*

CLOSING:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM following PREZ SHERRI's thanks to those members who volunteered their services:

Lunch Sign-in / Cashier - KATIE SEEDMAN

Official Greeter - TERRY FATEHI

Pinion Writer - DAVID NEGRIN

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

On a new restaurant in Paris: "I cannot possibly attend the first night, but I will attend the second night, if there is one" - Winston Churchill.

RESET THE PRESSES! Add DAN DYKWEL's name to our last week's list of volunteers of *Palo Alto Rotary's "Red Hots,"* who participated in the Fourth of July Palo Alto's 30th Annual Summer Festival and Chili Cookoff at Mitchell Park. DAN worked the tent for one and a half hours and refilled pots for other servers. Thanks DAN!

Turn back the hands of time! It was reported last week that "AUDREY RUST who on her birthday, August 1st, will retire following 25 years as Executive Director of the Peninsula Open Space Trust." AUDREY's birthday and retirement were actually July 1st, making AUDREY one month older and enjoying her retirement one month earlier than previously reported. Happy Birthday and Congratulations, AUDREY!