

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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OPENERS

PREZ SHERRI called the meeting to order at 12:17 PM and invited BILL FOGARTY to lead in the pledge (with the usual misquote by DAVID NEGRIN).

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians and guests and Club members were introduced by JOHN BARTON.

There was one visiting Rotarian, Klaus Heinemann of the Gualala Club, and a former member of our club.

Guests of PA Rotary Club members:

Ben Hu (TOM GRACON), Annamae Taubeneck, (GEORGE FITZGERALD), and Henrietta Burroughs, (ANNETTE GLANCKOPF). Ben Hu will be a guest speaker at our club on February 20th.

OPENING REMARKS



These were delivered by DICK MANSFIELD. He spoke about the Old Testament and its aged leaders. Noah lived 900 years; and his ark was designed by amateurs, while the Titanic was designed and built by professionals, so keep trying.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New member, HENRIETTA BURROUGHS, sponsored by ANNETTE GLANCKOPF and indoctrinated by PREZ SHERRI, was welcomed and reminded to pay her dues, in addition to volunteering for the numerous club activities.



ANDY COE reported on the warm reception and "Thank You Letters" he received at the Green

Oaks Academy following the delivery of dictionaries for the second grade students at the school.

GLORIA HOM announced the special Chinese New Year's celebration with its special holiday dinner at Ming's and the Miss Chinatown USA Pageant that follows in San Francisco. Each event will be \$35. Attendees can sign up for either one or both, with a free bus ride that goes to both or either. GLORIA asked for you to make sure to let her know if you plan to attend

the Miss Chinatown USA Pageant, since she has to make certain she gets the tickets needed. Remember the date –beginning at 5 pm, **Saturday, February 7th!**

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Today's speaker, Jackie Boor, was introduced by GEORGE FITZGERALD, who described Jackie's co-authorship with Lt. Col. Gene T. Boyer, the official White House helicopter pilot. Lt. Col. Boyer served in this responsible position for 11 years, five of which

were with President Nixon. Lt. Col. Boyer was responsible for the safe functioning of the helicopter that transported presidents like Nixon, Eisenhower, and LBJ, as well as distinguished guests, like Prime Minister Harold Holt and CBS anchorman, Walter Cronkite, on important missions, some overseas. On those trips, the helicopter was disassembled and then reassembled and tested for three hours before returning it for Presidential transport. Helicopter trips were considered unsafe over oceans. The co-authored book is titled "Inside the President's Helicopter: Reflections of a White House Senior Pilot" by Lt. Col. Gene T. Boyer and Jackie Boor. Jackie described the various critical and important trips she took with Lt. Col. Boyer at the helm. She had complete confidence in his ability by all associates.

CLOSING REMARKS

PREZ SHERRI thanked the following Club Members before closing the meeting at 1:25 PM.

Cashier- JON STOUMEN

Room Setup- Annamae Taubeneck (Guest)

Official Greeter-DICK FREEMAN (and company)

Pinion Reporter- DAVID NEGRIN

FUTURE PROGRAMS

January 30 John Perry, Self-Deception and other odd features of the human condition

February 6 Eugene Cordero, Food and Climate Connections

February 13 Philip Pizzo, Dean Stanford School of Medicine

Rotary Meeting Information: www.rotarypaloalto.org