

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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District Governor Angie Hassler.

Our Guests were welcomed by STEVE:

Visiting Rotarians were: Jim Ousman from Princetown, Trinidad; Roger Hassler (Past District Governor) and Angie Hassler (District Governor) from Almaden Valley Rotary; and Lee Lippert from Menlo Park Rotary.

Guests of Rotarians were: Joe Sinnett, guest of JIM SUTHERLAND; LEE PFAB, guest of BRUCE GEE; Ken Brownlee, Joan MacDonald, and MICHAEL WICK, guests of MIKE BAIRD, and Sharon Tennison, guest of WALT HAYS.

We Care. TOM GRACON provided an upbeat update on GEORGE WHEATON, who is recovering well from surgery.



OPENING REMARKS were provided by NEIL RAUSCHHUBER, who pointed out that we all know the Rotary 4-way Test, but do we know the Object of Rotary?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and

foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



New members, LEE PFAB sponsored by BRUCE GEE and MICHAEL WICK sponsored by MIKE BAIRD were both welcomed by BEN THRELKELD. Palo Alto Rotary now has 150 members! Welcome LEE and MICHAEL!

Clothing Drive TOM GRACON announced that cold weather clothes and a cash donation were presented to [InnVison Palo Alto](#).

Rotary Foundation HAL MICKELSON pointed out that October has been the month emphasized for Foundation gifts and the results have been good: As of today, 75% of our club have pledged \$200 (Double Sustainer) or more. HAL encouraged the remaining 25% to make their contributions soon. District Governor Angie Hassler

personally awarded "carbon atom" pins to all Double Sustainer donors present.

SUSAN LUTTER provided information on [Ape Action Africa](#), which works on the front lines of conservation to rescue and rehabilitate gorillas, chimpanzees, and other endangered primates. SUSAN has set up a Rotary trip to Cameroon to see firsthand the work being done.



JIM SUTHERLAND announced Boy Scout Troop #5 has started their annual Christmas wreath sale, offering them at \$20 each.

President's Club JUDY KLEINBERG contributed in honor of her son, Alex, who lives in Singapore and just got a new job with Twitter, and her husband, Jim, who just was selected as Jurist of the Year by the Santa Clara Bar Assoc.



Halloween Costumes STEVE thanked ANNETTE GLANCKOPF and others for wearing their creative costumes to today's meeting.

PROGRAM:

District 5170 Governor Angie Hassler celebrated the history of Palo Alto Rotary's accomplishments since its founding in 1922.



"You have changed the lives of many: such as the 2nd graders receiving dictionaries, picnickers using the shade structures at Greer Park, travelers on University Ave. who see the US Flags on display, the members of East Palo Alto Rotary, which was founded by our club, travelers seeing re-landscaped Palo Alto City entrances, international beneficiaries of [Polio Plus](#)

campaign to eradicate polio, participants in the Richard D. King speech contest, the young members of Rotaract and many thousands more in Palo Alto and around the world."

Angie encouraged Rotarians to make sure we are engaged, doing as much as possible to help others and as a result, set good examples for new members. Each member should find an engagement that speaks to them. The life you change the most will be your own!

STEVE thanked Angie for her presentation and adjourned the meeting at 1:26 PM

NEXT PROGRAM

November 4 Aimee Ferris-Rotman, Stanford University Knight Fellow, Women's Struggles in Afghanistan During the War

November 11 Fred Luskin, Director, Stanford University Forgiveness Project, The Art of Forgiveness

November 18 Vocational Talks: Tony Carrasco, Andy Coe, and Judy Kleinberg

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