

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

Weekly Newsletter

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PRESIDENT STEVE, in the highest of spirits, opened the final meeting of his illustrious term leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that lunch prices would remain at \$20 for the coming year but transactions would be eased by the availability of ten-lunch books and use of credit cards.



GEORGE FITZGERALD, our long-time member is retiring after twenty-six years as Spiritual Services Director at Stanford Hospital. He is being honored at a reception at the Hospital on Friday, June 27.



DEBUNKING: Date: Monday evening, June 30th (Monday, itself, will be dark.) Time: 6:00 PM. HAL MICKELSON, JACKIE SCHOLERMAN, and a suitably disreputable group of Rotarians will take part in the festivities.



OPENING REMARKS:

LEE LIPPERT paid his respects to PRESIDENT STEVE's outstanding year and asked that we end this Rotary year thinking especially of the Homeless and others whom Rotary helps.

GUESTS:

Doug Gibson, guest of DICK BUSH.
Sheetal Bagde, guest of DERRICK BRITT and BEN THRELKELD

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS:



LISA AKSLERAD, PAM BRRANDIN, BILL BUSSE, TONY CARRASO, DAVE HOLLAND, MEL MATSUMOTO, VIC ROSASCO, DANA TOM all received Paul Harris awards. For some, this was simply another in a long string

representing generosity over many years of Rotary participation.



BLUE BADGE: Brian Schmidt, Congratulations!

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

GLORIA HOM introduced Jude Berry, a long-time Rotarian whose speech-writing career includes writing for, and sometimes managing the campaigns for public figures including Ted Kennedy and Gary Hart and other national notables. He spoke on what makes speeches memorable giving examples from Martin Luther King, Jack Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Abraham Lincoln, and Lou Gehrig. He indicated that although



Obama and Clinton are outstanding orators, they have not made any speech he would rank as most memorable. His criteria include a speech's immediate impact and its timelessness.



THANK YOU'S:

PRESIDENT STEVE concluded his final meeting with renewed praise for VIRGINIA LEAR, STEPHEN MADSEN, RICHARD MANSFIELD, WALT HAYS, TOM GRACON, BRUCE GEE and others for their regular contributions to our Monday meetings.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 30TH, 6:00 PM – STEVE EMSLIE's Bar-Mitzvah DEBUNKING...Don't miss it if you possibly can!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- June 30 Debunking of President Steve –Michael's at Shoreline, 6:00pm. No regular lunch meeting
- July 7 President EJ's First Meeting: Club Assembly
- July 14 Dr. Phil Rizzo, Former Dean Stanford School of Medicine
- July 21 Vocational Talks – Dave Thornton, Leannah Hunt, Ben Threlkeld
- July 28 Larry Magid, "Tech Policy: Privacy, Safety and Security"

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