

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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PRESIDENT EJ with her usual enthusiasm called on **BOB BULMORE**, a member since 1962, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



NINA MOORE, a member since 1995, reminded everyone that this Thursday is our long-anticipated Spring Social at the marvelous Coleridge Avenue garden of Ann and **DUANE KALAR**, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Catered by Arte Ristorante, please come with bottle of wine in hand.

OPENING REMARKS: **REBECCA GERALDI**, a member since February 13th, spoke of her disinterest in Rotary until learning more about the opportunities it offered for both service and fellowship, and decided to “try something new!” - with inspiration from Dr. Seuss.



A PLETHORA OF VISITORS WERE NOTED: **DAVE FRASER**, a former Palo Altan, down from Mad River, California; **CAROL MOST** from University Club; **PETER GUENTERMANN**, another former Palo Altan



now from Munich-East, with a bottle of Augusta Beer ably auctioned off by **HAL MICKELSON**



(member since 1997) Rtn. **SUE MCKINNEY**, of Oakland Sunrise, brought info about a District 5170 Interact project to get 5,170 soccer balls to kids in Vietnam this year.



Guests included Tawama Lewis (guest of Roger Smith, member since 2005), and Lisa Lewis (**CHRISSE COOLIDGE** 2014).

First on our block! Chrissy has our Club on the local cutting edge as she arrived wearing her new AppleWatch. EJ said “no checking email during the meeting.”



LISA AKSELRAD announced that **HAL MICKELSON** (still '97) would speak at the next meeting of “Rotary Means Business,” April 28th, 6



PM, at the new Rinconada Library.



On Sunday, **DICK FREEMAN**, **WALT HAYS**, both members since 1991, and **HAL MICKELSON** (enough already) led a group of fellow members to our 13-acre Redwood Grove in Big Basin to pay tribute to Palo Alto Rotarians who have passed away in recent years. It was a moving occasion in an inspiring setting.



SPEAKER: **ANNETTE GLANCKOPF**, a member, like Hal, since 1997, introduced our speaker, **CHARLES WASSER**. A member of Sunnyvale Rotary (since heaven knows when), **CHARLES** serves as chair of District



5170's **PolioPlus** campaign. Characterized as the “largest non-military effort in human history,” Rotary's PolioPlus campaign began in 1985. 20 million volunteers have participated. Two-and-a-half billion (yes, billion) children have been vaccinated. Now, with Polio present only in Pakistan and Afghanistan, we are hopeful that one of the great scourges of mankind will be completely eradicated by 2018; a true service to mankind.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30 – Spring Social @ Duane Kalar's Place

May 4 - Club Program: Vocational Talks by Liz Kniss, Walt Hays, Trish Bubenik

May 11 – Club Program: Jeremy Hay, Knight Fellow

May 18 - Anna Itoi and Andy Hinton, Google Compliance: "The Role of the Ethics and Compliance Lawyer in a Major Corporation"