

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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## Today CALL TO ORDER

President KATIE SEEDMAN called the first meeting of the new Rotary Year to order at 12:32PM. Visiting Rotarian, President of the Palo Alto University Rotary, and spouse of JACKIE SCHOELERMAN, RICHARD SCHOELERMAN led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## GUESTS

Guests of Rotarians: Winter Pickett, daughter of REBECCA GERALDI, and Elizabeth Santana, guest of BEN THRELKELD.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAGS

President KATIE thanked JACKIE SCHOELERMAN for organizing Rotarians to put up and then take down the national flags along University Ave along with the Palo Alto University Rotary Club on July 4.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

DICK FREEMAN of the We Care Committee advised that VIC ROSASCO had been in the hospital for hip surgery, and that DICK had visited and read to former Rotarian ISRAEL ZEHAVI who is in an Assisted Living Facility in Sunnyvale. Any Rotarian interested in helping, contact DICK.



GLORIA HOM has open space on her San Francisco Chinatown tour on July 11, and on a yet to be scheduled tour later this summer.



SALLY TOMLINSON'S Program Committee will be delivering a speaker survey

this week.

## PRESIDENT'S CLUB



REBECCA GERALDI to celebrate her daughter, Winter's removal of braces, ED DANGLER on his return from the continent, MARCIE COX on her return from a European sojourn, and the presentation of her art work at Home Interior Design in Menlo Park, BRUCE LIEDSTRAND in honor of his late

brother and daughter, DICK MANSFIELD in honor of 3 of 4 of his granddaughters' graduations, GINNY LEAR in celebration of her 50th Wedding Anniversary, and SALLY TOMLINSON, in honor of Presidents EJ and KATIE.

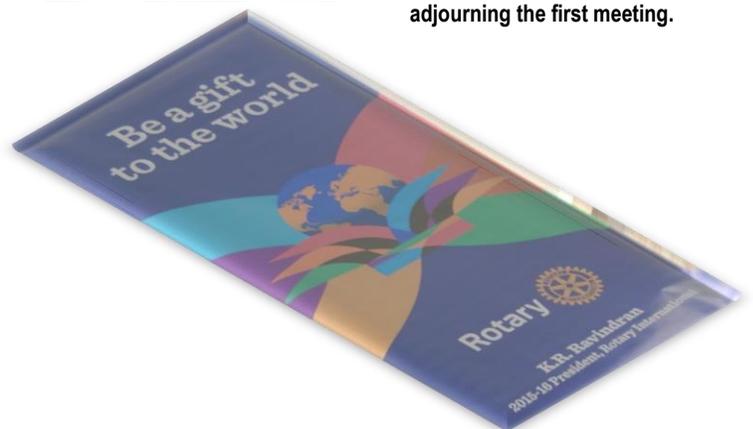
## OPENING REMARKS

TIM WATSON celebrated the passing of the torch from President EJ to President KATIE, the triumph of the US Women's Soccer team, and the 239th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, which altered the course of history and is the bedrock of our democracy. He thought that the most revolutionary idea in the Declaration is that governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.



## PRESIDENT'S TIME

President KATIE introduced new International President, RAVI RAVINDRAN's motto for the year, "Be a Gift to the World". She stated how proud she is of our club's international donations and activity, and of our local non-profit contributions, which she wants to continue. She intends to enliven our Hands on, Sleeves up activity this year. The meeting was briefly suspended for tables to brainstorm possible activities this year. The ideas will be sifted at this week's Board of Directors meeting to further develop the best suggestions. President Katie then described the recent International Convention in Sao Paulo before adjourning the first meeting.



## UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKERS

July 13, William Meredith, Director, The Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies, SJSU "San Jose: Beethoven's Third Home!"

July 20, Carlos Martinez, East Palo Alto City Manager

July 27 Keith Humphreys, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford School of Medicine: "Marijuana Legalization - Implications for California"