

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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CALL TO ORDER

President **KATIE SEEDMAN** called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

GUESTS

Guests of Rotarians: Shirlely Douglas, spouse of **CHESLEY DOUGLAS**, and Ray Razavi, guest of **MIKE BAIRD**.

OPENING REMARKS

LEANNAH HUNT suggested that, at Thanksgiving, we should pause to appreciate our blessings, friends and those who lead us. We live in a helping community where we should express our gratitude for life's bounty, and for our family, friends and neighbors. "Thank you!" is a powerful statement. Gratitude can be cultivated through sincere self-reflection. As Cicero said, "Gratitude is the greatest of virtues and the parent of all others."



ANNOUNCEMENTS

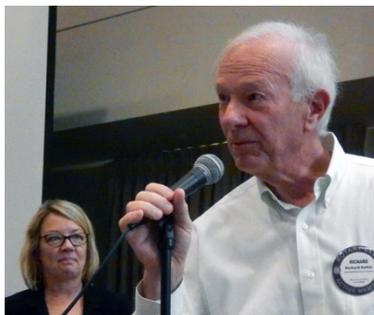
NINA MOORE reminded Rotarians that the annual Christmas Party would be Sunday December 6 from 6 to 9PM at the home of Brian Steen and Sandra Wilson. If you want to volunteer to help out please let **NINA** know.



President **KATIE** inducted a new member, **ERIC WONG**.



She also presented Red Badges to **RICHARD KELLER** sponsored by **STEVE MADSEN**,

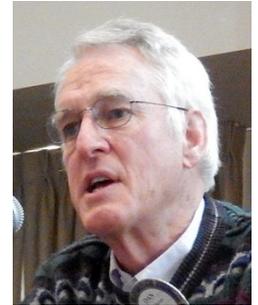


and to **PAM KRUDOP**, sponsored by President **KATIE**.



PRESIDENT'S CLUB

DAN QUINN contributed \$100 and announced an exhibit of his Jasper Ridge photographs to be shown on Saturday, December 5th at Environmental Volunteers from 1 to 3 PM.



STEVE PLAYER auctioned **DARYL SAVAGE'S** 49er tickets, raising \$160.



LE LEVY contributed \$35 in honor of Cal's performance in the Big Game.

PROGRAM

JACKIE SCHOELERMAN introduced our Speaker, Dr. Azadeh Tabazedah, who, as a teenager, was smuggled out of Iran into Pakistan along with her brother by her parents in 1980. She later was awarded a PhD in Chemistry by UCLA, worked at NASA for 10 years, working on chemical reactions in the ozone



layer for which she was awarded

the Science Medal by the American Geophysical Union. She then raised a family and taught in the Chemistry Department at Stanford. She has now written a story of her years growing up in Iran, "The Sky Detective: A Memoir", which is available on Amazon. The memoir was a 2012 Grand Prize Winner at the San Francisco Writer's Conference.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

November 30, Felicia Marcus, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board: "California's Water Resources"

December 7, Dan Jurasfsky, Chair of Stanford Linguistics Dept. and Professor of Computer Science: "The Language of Food"