

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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## "I ONLY HAVE ONE CONCERN"

As I begin writing this PINION, the "concern" is that I do justice to one of the most outstanding Rotary programs I have witnessed...(And over the past 5 decades I have witnessed a few). JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS, our speaker, has written a New York Times best selling book titled, "How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success". Those of us attending the meeting were treated to an enlightened presentation delivered with an engaging style. If you are curious and were not fortunate enough to attend, feel free to jump to the bottom of this Pinion at any time for the Program Notes.

Following President Katie's Opening and our Pledge to the Flag, we had the introduction of Visiting Rotarians...To wit: Allan & Kathy Koritzinsky. Allan & Kathy are from the 500 member Madison, Wisconsin Club. The accompanying photo is the "Club Banner exchange" with our esteemed Prez Katie.

Guests of Rotarians: LEE LIPPERT's guest was Max Greenberg the head



of Marketing and Sales for Webster House...

and...BEN'S guest was his wife Cindy THRELKELD.

Today's program was of special interest to Ben and Cindy since they have two young daughters whom they would like to not "overparent"!

And speaking of young offspring, PAM BRANDIN brought her daughter, Vanessa Roach, mother to Pam's one year old grandson. In her spare time Vanessa is Executive Director of Gamble Gardens.



## OPENING REMARKS

DICK MANSFIELD began by assuring us the subject was not the upcoming Super Bowl...but "the TRUTH". Although the 4 Way Test implores us always be truthful, DICK noted that there are times we should resort to a little white lie. When is that you ask? In order to avoid unnecessarily hurting someone's feelings. "How do I look?" "Well truthfully, you look awful!" "Thanks DICK" for that meaningful correction. Perhaps we should add a

footnote to our banner.

## IT'S T.G.I.F. TIME

GLORIA HOM would like a volunteer host for this month as LE has had to cancel. The months of March and April are covered, but the rest of the year is open for hosts.



## FUND RAISING TIME APPROACHETH!!!



According to Chairpersons GINNY LEAR and BRUCE GEE the word from the other co-chairperson, DICK BUSH, is "The Delta of this is key!" Hopefully DICK will be with us next Monday and can add a bit of meaning to his curious phrase. Here are a few of the requests from our Fund



Raising gurus:

Repeat your previous contributions and then some

Send info about your contribution(s) by email to the "Chairs"

Bring friends, relatives and casual acquaintances

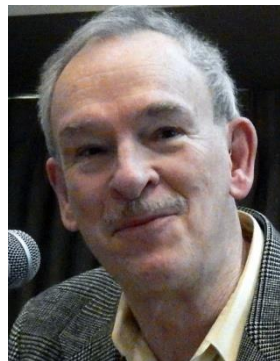
Remember "The Delta"!

Come to the Mitchell Park Community Center on March 19th!

Bring your appetite!

Remember "The Delta"!

Ticket sales begin next Monday - \$75 per person; \$750 per table of ten



## A DONATION TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND...

...was made by the illustrious DAVE SMULLIN. It was in honor of BEN and CINDY THRELKELD because of some behind the scenes lens cleaning by their daughters. Make a note to yourself...You can contribute to the President's Club or the Endowment Fund for any meaningful and/or obscure reason

## PROGRAM NOTES

Program Guru DANA TOM invited JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS to be our speaker and had the honor of introducing her. Julie received her law degree from Harvard and later moved to Stanford where she was Dean of Freshmen for 10 years. During that time she was honored with the prestigious Dinklespiel Award.



