

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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## OPENING

HAL MICKELSON welcomed everyone and started the meeting at 12:35 PM by making sure attendees were there for Rotary and not the "Skylawn Memorial Park" seminar down the hall. HAL suggested a sales slogan, with reverence, "Sooner or later, you're going to buy it."

JOHN O'KEEFE notified HAL that the Pledge of Allegiance had been neglected. HAL deftly pivoted and appointed JOHN to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. He did so with authority and respect.

Visiting Rotarians: David Neumeister from Brattleboro, Vermont visiting his daughter and Adriane Urschler from Park City (Dallas), Texas celebrating her birthday with friends.

Guests of Rotarians: King Lear, driver and husband to GINNY LEAR



Thought for the Day: SARA TIERNO presented this quote from The Bhagavad Gita, "A gift is pure when it is given from the heart to the right person at the right time and at the right place, and when we expect nothing in return." Well chosen words, Sara!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLORIA HOM thanked DUANE and Ann KALAR for an exceptional TGIF party in the amazing gardens around their Palo Alto home. A FUN bouncing board was a highlight! Next TGIF will be September 8 at BETSY BECHTEL'S home. KATIE SEEDMAN reminded everyone to help with placing flags on University Ave. Sept. 4 to celebrate Labor Day. Meet Monday at 500 University at 8:00AM and then return for removal at end of day with drinks at Dan Gordon's Restaurant.



ELIZABETH SANTANA invited our members to the October 1st, PA Players production of "Million Dollar Quartet" 2:00PM at Lucie Stern Theater. You can look forward to a discount for Rotary members and an ice cream social after the show.

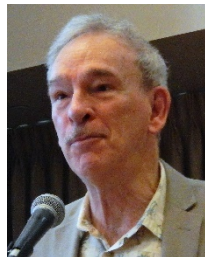
## President's Club:

DAVE SMULLIN contributed to the President's Club to thank DUANE KALAR for the TGIF party,

MIKE COUCH contributed to present a picture of a dictionary donated by PA Rotary, being used by a child.



And BILL BUSSE



contributed to celebrate his attendance today, to which HAL recognized BILL's generous caring for his wife Barbara.

## PROGRAM

HAL brought REBECCA GERALDI to the podium to instruct us on today's Hands On project. Our goal was to assemble 100 personal care/hygiene kits in bags for homeless folks in Caminar's homeless support programs. She thanked all the volunteers who helped with project set up and particularly member, Dr. ERIC KWON who donated 200 toothbrushes and toothpaste to this project.



Everyone went to work, and got their respective bags packed with hygiene products, all the while chatting with each other.



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

September 4, Dark - No Meeting

September 4, Labor Day: Flag Posting 8:00 AM and Coffee: Flag Removal 5:00 PM with Drinks at Dan Gordon's

September 8, President's Reception: Betsy's Backyard

September 11, Jim Sheehan, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute