

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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VISITING ROTARIAN



Recent District Governor, Ozcan A Balk, visiting from Turkey to see his daughter, shared his recent experiences in his District with us.

GUESTS

Zeid Stalla, grandson of JOHN O'KEEFE, visiting from Washington, D.C.



ANNETTE GLANCKOPF announced a Rotary Foundation Challenge. Help



ANNETTE become a Double Sustainer by wearing a costume for the club's Halloween meeting on October 30.

GLORIA HOM announced a new event for Rotarians, two hours of shopping at Chico's in Palo Alto, after the store closes at 5PM on Sunday, November 19.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
NANCY CHAN presented some thoughts from Mark Twain:
 Life is short; break the rules,
 Forgive quickly,
 Kiss slowly,
 Love truly,
 Laugh uncontrollably, and
 Never regret anything that made you smile.

PROGRAM

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF introduced our guest speaker, Linda Bidrossian, Senior Vice President, Public Policy for the Bay Area Council where she leads the policy initiative, Workforce of the Future. The initiative is focused on building stronger connections between our regions major employers (greater than 1,000 employees in the 9 county Bay Area)



3 TRUTHS AND A LIE
JANE KHALAF alleged she:
 1. Loved watching the Dallas Cowboys
 2. Had ancestors on the Mayflower
 3. Had a great grandfather in Oklahoma before the Land Rush
 4. Is a cousin of Chuck Norris.
JANE cares less about the 'Boys.

STEVE PLAYER joined the President's Club in memory of former Rotarian, **KEN WEIGEL**, a veterinarian who passed away on Sept 30. A Celebration of Life is on Friday Oct 13 at 1PM at Lucie Stern Community Center.



and the universities and colleges that are educating the region's future workforce. Linda cited, as an example, an initiative with the three major health care providers in our area, Kaiser, UCSF, and Dignity Health, who poach employees from one another. The Bay Area Council is advocating these organizations to get closer to an underserved and under utilized source of future employees, the Community College system. Linda also cited the major hurdle for young people who have an academic credential to get enough training/work experience to get the elusive first job.



MARK STEVENSON joined the President's Club to atone for his poor recent attendance



HENRIETTA BURROUGHS joined President's Club to announce a recent article in the Washington Post about her interns at East Palo Alto Today. **HENRIETTA** has also recently won a Black Legend, Silicon Valley Award.



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Oct. 16, Jean McCown, Associate VP, Govt & Community Relations, "Stanford's Updated General Plan."

October 23, New Member Talks

October 27, TGIF Home of Brian Steen

October 30, Okke Schrijvers, Recent Graduate Student, Stanford University: "Artificial Intelligence"