

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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IT WAS STANFORD DAY! For more about Stanford, including it's football victory over the Ducks, see the PROGRAM NOTES BELOW!



EARLY ON...

Everyone was officially welcomed by Prez BETSY. This was followed by TOM GRACON's Opening Remarks.

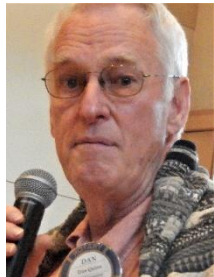
TOM noted that today's development of drones, sophisticated weapons, the internet, social media, etc. tells us that ALBERT EINSTEIN was correct when he said, "It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity." Right on, Tom! and Albert!

OUR VISITING ROTARIAN was Canan Sonuk from Los Gatos
GUESTS were Ken and Marian Lya/Dick Bush... Ronnie Plasters/Betsy ...Diana Bautista/Sheri Sager ...Oana Marcu/Klaus Heinemann and Jason/Annette Glanckopf.

PRESIDENT BETSY reported that your Board of Directors has allotted \$1,000 to the Napa/Sonoma fire relief fund.

NEW, OR REPEAT, PRESIDENT'S CLUB MEMBERS.

Trish Bubenik joined to honor past member Ken Weigel who recently passed away.



Dan Quinn joined to officially announce his upcoming Photo Exhibit and related Reception.



TODD LEWIS CHALLENGED US...

To guess whether he (A) Ran with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain or (B) Played tennis on Center Court at Wimbledon or (C) Has coached 37 sports teams or (D) His dad worked to change Sunnyvale to Gotham City? And the "incorrect answer" was (B). He was a ranked player, but never made the big stage, although he and a buddy did run across Center Court surreptitiously one dark and stormy night.



NEW MEMBERS

President Betsy invited Mike Couch and Klaus Heinemann to introduce AMY ANDONIAN and OANA MARCU.

Amy is President and CEO of Avenidas. Oana is the Principle Investigator for SETI at NASA Ames. SETI stands for Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. (Attn: Program Committee... These



are two outstanding program possibilities!)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Board Member and Membership Chairman DICK BUSH had a few suggestions for the assembled crowd. Consider starting an "Affinity" Group. (Eds. Note: Now that has some unusual possibilities!) Dick went on to suggest Bikers, Golfers, Hikers, Cultural Events, etc.) A great opportunity to enrich your Rotary relationships. GO FOR IT!

GOOD NEWS!

Past Prez BRIAN STEEN REPORTED on the Club's Rotary Foundation contributions. We are at two thirds of our goal. All members are encouraged to contribute from \$25 - \$1500, or about \$200. Make Brian's day and pony up!

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTANT STUFF!

Next week brings a chance to purchase a Rotary shirt and other such logo gear. Bring your check book. Let people know you are a Rotarian!

Make a Difference Day! Which is also Community Service Day. It is this SATURDAY and kicks off from 8:30 to 9:30 with our club members compiling bag lunches for the day's volunteers, while enjoying a free breakfast and remarks by Supervisor JOE SIMITIAN. Rebecca Galdi our Projects Chairperson reports a great club sign-up. She's at: winterskeeper@yahoo.com

STANFORD ...PREPARING FOR IT'S FUTURE

Our presenters were Catherine Palter, Associate Vice President, Land use and Environmental Planning and Jean McCown, Associate Vice President for Government and Community Relations.



Catherine and Jean did an outstanding job of bringing us up to date with Stanford's Plans

for the Future! The University is preparing for its next 20 years of growth. They are developing data for a 2018 General Use Permit to be submitted to Santa Clara County for approval. The Permit is for growth on the academic and related support space only. The proposed permit will provide for the following:

- A. New On-site Student Housing...3,150 beds
- B. Average increase in academic space... 1.2% per year
- C. No net new commute trips during peak hours
- D. Continued reduction in single occupancy vehicle use
- E. No development outside the academic boundary

The Theme for the new General Use Permit is "Flexibility with Accountability!"

Almost forgot the results of last Saturday's (8 pm to midnight) Football Game. Stanford 49 Oregon 7 Way to Go Cardinal!

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

October 23, New Member Talks

October 27, TGIF Home of Brian Steen

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