

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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OUR PROGRAM RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION!

If you were unlucky enough to have missed it, you probably assume our speaker was a Nobel Laureate Prize winner or perhaps Barack Obama. Wrong! Thanks to ELIZABETH SANTANA we were royally entertained by Palo Alto Players "Million Dollar Quartet". No, it was not the original quartet, but it was very close to it. (See below for more details.)



A confession before I continue. I have searched everywhere, but can't find my notes of the meeting and program. So, what you will get is my memory only....and that as you may have guessed is fading fast! However, since our next meeting is not until January 8th, 2018, there will be plenty of time for Pinion contributions from those of you out there who had something to say that I forgot or that is mangled herein. For example, ELIZABETH could tell you that Prez BETSY invited her to lead us in the Pledge, which she did with consummate enthusiasm, or words to that effect.

WE HAD A LOT OF GUESTS

Most of whom have slipped my mind. Those who didn't included DICK MANSFIELD'S wife, ELLIE. DUANE KALAR'S wife, ANN, BOB McCOWAN's wife, etc.

WE HEARD THE SAD NEWS

That long time member and past City Manager of Mountain View BRUCE LIEDSTRAND had passed away December 1st, the result of a stroke. A sympathy card was passed for his wife, Susan. His memorial will be in January.

WE HAD A VISIT BY

Past Member and current resident of Hong Kong, CHARLES CHENG. Good to see you again, Charles. Hope you will be here when we celebrate Chinese New Years February 8th at Chef Chu's. More from GLORIA as the date approaches.

WHAT A UNIQUE PROGRAM!

DARYL SAVAGE gave us three truths and a lie, cleverly including club members in both. One truth was that DARYL and LIZ KNISS were in a parking lot talking at 2 a.m. and witnessed a drug deal. They called the police non emergency number as they weren't sure. The lie was that DARYL's son Jacob rear ended a car driven by BRUCE GEE.



That calls for a unique Pinion write up. The "Quartet"



consisted of five members if you include the blond bombshell...Their numbers included Rock 'n' Roll classics..."Blue Suede Shoes" ..."Great Balls of Fire" ..."Ain't Nothin' Like a Hound Dog" and other 1950s classics. It was a foot stomping mind blowing success which did indeed receive one of our rare Club standing ovations. Our thanks again to Elizabeth for bringing Nick Kenrick (Jerry Lee Lewis), Greg Zema (Johnny Cash), Tarif Pappu (Carl Perkins), Jake Margo (Elvis Presley) and Jessica LaFever (Dyanne).



SOMETHING NEW FOR THE PINION. You can now view short videos of the actual performance. **TRY IT!** Just press Ctrl and click on the urls followig

https://1drv.ms/v/s!AoqyIAqD9Ij0gfsy6_uzYniY3yOhNA

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Correction to the previous Pinion... Henrietta did not Own a radio station, but Hosted a TV show! and that's the truth!

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

December 25 DARK - No Meeting
January 1, DARK - No Meeting
January 8, Vocational Long Time
Member Talks

