

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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Betsy's guests were SANDY VOORHEES, a teacher; JIM SHERIDAN, an attorney; and PAUL PHIPPS, from Facebook. Paul can claim solid Rotary connections, having helped establish Rotaract International, with participants age 18 to 30 from 40 countries, in Washington, DC, under the aegis of District 7620. MIKE PATRICK, another fine lawyer, was the guest of JUDITH STEINER, and MARK GARCIA and JEFF BLUM were the guests of DARYL SAVAGE. Mark, formerly with the Santa Clara County Sheriff, has donated his services as a private investigator as an auction item for our Crab Feed.

A stimulating Thought was propounded by STEVE MADSEN: "Dance like no one is watching; sing like no one is listening; love like you'll never be hurt; and live like it's Heaven on Earth."

President Betsy awarded Paul Harris pins to JACK WOODSON and CYRILLE BETANT.



In the "We Care" department, she wished a speedy recovery to TRISH BUBENIK'S husband DAVID, who has survived a heart attack.

Three Truths and a Lie were ventured by DIANA DIAMOND. Waitressing on Cape Cod, did she spill chocolate down a matron's linen dress? Before a Michigan-Ohio State game, was she asked what she charged for her services? At J. Walter Thompson, did her mishap with onionskin paper set a copier on fire? Flying home from Europe, did she reach for her purse in just the wrong place? The Wolverine-Buckeye story was the fib.



According to ANNETTE GLANCKOPF, our Youth Speech Contest, co-sponsored with the University Club, was massively successful, with TOM GRACON, STEVE EMSLIE and MIKE MCMAHON pitching in, plus calligraphy by HELEN GRACON. Betsy noted gratefully that Annette had been the mover and shaker who

kept the project moving and shaking.

The Black Legends Hall of Fame of Silicon Valley will honor HENRIETTA BURROUGHS for her News & Documentary contributions at



the Hammer Theater on February 10. Henrietta invites all members of our club to join her at the event. Information can be found at <https://blacklegendawards.org>.

JUDY KLEINBERG called for nominations no later than February 9 for this year's Tall Tree Awards, to be presented by the Chamber of Commerce and the Palo Alto Weekly on May 17. Which organizations, professionals and volunteers contribute most to our community? More at: www.paloaltochamber.com.



Our annual Crab Feed will take place March 17, an easy date to remember. GINNY LEAR observed that sponsorships and auction items will be a major part of making it work.

And a bonus: To see pictures taken by BRIAN STEEN of 30 Rotarians enjoying a TGIF party at the home of JACKIE SCHOELERMAN, check

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/YjOgHqwzF8rIGaXF3>.

Our speaker, LISSA KREISLER, was introduced by DARYL SAVAGE. Lissa declared that her work on morning radio had been "the best job in the world." She was News Director at KBAY for 30 years. Among her memories: A tape recorder failure when covering Ronald Reagan; driving her car straight into a flood; keeping calm as master of ceremonies when Santa Claus fell off the stage. She can boast of conducting interviews with



David Copperfield, Julio Iglesias, Richard Simmons, Vanessa Williams, Simon Callow, Tony Bennett and Barry Manilow. One possible exception to her "wonderful" relationship with listeners: Lissa's daughter was listening on the school bus when Lissa described the daughter's breakup with a boyfriend. Lissa is now with KCAT in Los Gatos, still reporting on good news.

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

February 5, Kate Paye, Associate Head Coach, Stanford Women's Basketball: "From Player to Coach, with Detours.

February 8, Chinese New Years Party Chef Chu's 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

February 12, Medeleine Fackler, CIO, International Rescue Committee: "Personal Update on the Global Refugee Crisis