

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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The beautiful sounds of a violin solo performed by fellow Rotarian TONY ADESSA filled the room as we arrived at the Elks Lodge. The quote "when you play a violin piece, you are a storyteller, and you're telling a story" describes this wonderful experience!



We then were called to order by President BETSY BECHTEL and with hand over heart, Her Honor the

Mayor, LIZ KNISS lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS:

MATT DOLAN was pleased to receive a Blue Badge from President BETSY and continue the rewarding experience of being a Rotarian.



BRUCE GEE

offered to provide tax letters as April 15th is fast approaching!



GLORIA HOM promoted A Night at The Movies for PA Rotary Club on Wednesday April 25th. The 1955 noir film classic "Night of the Hunter" at the Stanford theatre with a 7:30 PM show time. \$5 seniors and \$7 general admission.



The schedule of events for the evening:
5:00 PM – Presentation on the museum and artifacts from Packard Foundation Collections.
6:00 PM – Dinner at Café 220
7:15 PM – Take seats while organist performs
7:30PM - Movie begins

MEMBERS, GUESTS: It's always a pleasure to welcome guests to Rotary as this gives us the opportunity to make new friends and introduce potential members to the club. President BETSY offered a challenge for every member to invite a friend who may wish to be a Rotarian.

While we did not have visiting Rotarians, a warm welcome was extended to Julio Nino guest of CHARLIE WEIDANZ.

END POLIO NOW: The countdown to history remains focused on eradicating polio for good. President BETSY reminded us this herculean effort still requires our support. Check out the webpage www.endpolio.org/donate and learn more about Bill and Melinda Gates triple matching contributions to reach the goal of a polio free world.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Offering this Albert Einstein quote BILL FOGARTY reminded us of the value of a positive environment. "Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution."

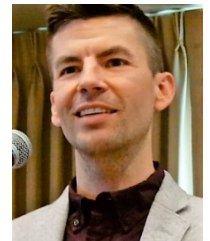
Three Truths and a Lie: In good fun BILL BUSSE challenged our detective skills deciding what is not true among his statements:

1. Viewed a Jupiter missile from 25,000 feet.
2. Jumped 75ft into the water.
3. He located a typhoon off the coast of Hawaii.
4. Received a request to negotiate the end of a dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan.



With no clear consensus BILL revealed the typhoon was at Mindanao!!!

OUR SPEAKER: Our program was presented by the TheatreWorks Team, performing "Oskar Presentation." Ronnie Plasters and his merry group of thespians invited us to embrace a childlike attitude for participating in the program. The presentation showcased their theatre programs supporting approximately 60 area schools and 20,000 students.



Their mission of "TheatreWorks is one of America's outstanding professional theatres. Our work celebrates the human spirit through innovative productions, new works, and education programs inspired by and engaging our diverse Silicon Valley community."



Visit theatreworks.org to discover more about their community work and review the upcoming performances with the 2018/2019 season.

The meeting adjourned as a partly cloudy sky and 72-degree temperature welcomed the Palo Alto Rotarians to another day in paradise!



PROGRAMS and EVENTS

April 16, Gary White, Climate Reality Leader:
"Addressing the Climate Crisis"

April 23, Bill Liberatore and the Gunn Choir:
"Choral Numbers"

April 25, Interclub Social - Dinner and Movie
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM