

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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President GINNY called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. She asked CASH ALAEE to lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.



JACKIE SCHOELERMAN gave the remarks about the most inspirational person in her life. Jackie started by mentioning her own Mother. After giving many examples of inspirational sayings, Jackie ended by saying that we all need three bones in our lives: a wish bone, a back bone, and a funny bone.

We had one Visiting Rotarian: Tom Gibboney, from the Menlo Park Rotary to encourage signups for its bicycle fundraiser in August, the Tour de Menlo.



BILL BUSSE rose to join the President's Club in honor of his granddaughter, Melana. Now in high school, she and BILL are convinced she will be the first woman President of the United States!



President GINNY presided over our Annual Apple Pie Club Assembly.

She started by encouraging all of us to sign up for our first ever POP UP STREET TACO TAIL GATE PARTY, on Friday, August 10th, 5:30-7:30 PM @ Stanford's Lot 2, near El Camino and the soccer fields. Maps next week to see Bruce Gee's home-made "pop up tent on a trailer"!



ELIZABETH SANTANA, Director of Membership, led us in singing "High Hopes!" where we are reminded just how many of our members serve behind the scenes keeping our club wheels turning.



Our top leadership team, besides Ginny, is President Elect DANA TOM, Secretary SALLY TOMLINSON, and BETSY BECHTEL, Immediate Past President.

Your reporter thought it was very well organized highly informative and even entertaining!

Ask BRUCE GEE (Club Treasurer) about his pie charts- either fruit or financial, and sometimes both, in the same Powerpoint chart! Bruce reported that our financial affairs are well-funded, and well managed and completely transparent.

Our Board of Directors are a truly essential part of our team:

CHARLIE WEIDANZ (Membership Committee Chair), DICK BUSH (Club Service), STEVE EMSLIE (Vocational Services), HAL MICKELSON (Community Service), REBECCA GERALDI (Youth Services) DAVE THORNTON (Club Operations) and TIM WATSON (International Service).



President Ginny thanked our Meeting Volunteers: Steve Madsen and Richard Keller (Set Up/AV), Rebecca Geraldi (Welcome Desk) Jim Sheridan (Cashier), Rob Lancefield (Piñon writer)



AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING, new member PATRICK KELLEY, Senior Program Director for Palo Alto Family YMCA, was inducted, sponsored by STEVE EMSLIE. Welcome to Rotary!

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

August 6, Victor Tsaran, Google Engineer: "Traveling through Countries and Cultures: Stories about Assumptions, Personal Strength, Empowerment and Success"

August 13, Carl Guardino, CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group: "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Housing and Traffic Solutions for Silicon Valley"