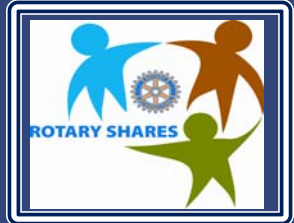




Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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THE PLEDGE

PREZ ROB called on GLORIA HOM to lead us all in the Pledge which was enthusiastically rendered, as usual.

OPENING REMARKS



DENNIS MCGINN, his experience at a recent Feed-the-Homeless event was inspiring and fulfilling. In his view, it represents the essence of our Rotary mission of service before self.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Rotary visitors and guests were introduced by SVEN STROHBAND. The visiting Rotarian was RICK ROMNEY of the San Jose club.



Visitors (Hosts) were REZVAN MOGHADDAM (ANNETTE GLANKOPF),

FRED LOVE
(Son of BILL LOVE).



Also, KAZEM and NAZIREH DUMAS (parents of today's speaker, FIROOZEH DUMAS). and CHRIS Williams (Steve EMSLIE) (photos not available).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 23 ~ Jim Harbaugh ~ Stanford Football Update

July 30 ~ (Our own) Dr. Nick Nichols, Is There Privacy After the Web?

ANNOUNCEMENTS



KELLY MORARIU needs a few more volunteers for this week's Feed-the-Homeless. Call her if you can make it on Wednesday, 3:30 to 6:00 (approximately).

CARL KING encouraged us all to complete the evaluation form, with comments/recommendations of last year's speakers. Return it next week if you didn't have your glasses with you.

PREZ ROB recognized and thanked JOAN PLASTIRAS (lunch treasurer), ART STAUFFER (greeter) and DAVID NEGRIN (emergency Pinion reporter).

GLORIA HOM reminded us to reserve the date for our Garden Social on Thursday, August 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 (that's PM).

THE PRESIDENT

New Members PAT BURT and LINDSEY NORTH (both sponsored by WALT HAYS) were inducted into the Club by PREZ ROB. We're fortunate to have this new, young, energetic talent.



TREATING THE WOUNDED



Our speaker **FIROOZEH DUMAS**, was introduced by **LENELY**, who had to keep it short because of her extended talent and experience. She's the author of *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America*, which has been most

popular not only here in the US, but in her homeland of Iran. She virtually exploded with humorous stories of her experienced when she and her parents first visited the US, and later upon their immigration to this country. Her stories are too numerous to recount here, but the attendees needed cough drops, or something. She reminded us all through her humor that we are a shared humanity; she was inspirational and philosophical, as well as just plain funny. Her book is available, and should be read to fully appreciate her experience. A sequel is coming out next summer. Thanks **FIROOZEH** !

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Don't try to take notes for the Pinion with a broken pencil; it's pointless.

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OTHER ROTARY MEETING PLACES

TUESDAY

Los Altos: China Shuttle, 22382 Homestead Road, 19:15
Mountain View: Adobe House, Moffett & Central Mountain View, 12:15
Sunnyvale, Ramada Inn, 1217 Wildwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, 12:15
East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

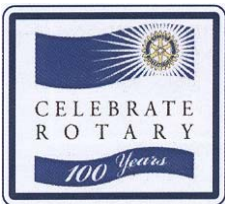
THURSDAY

Los Altos: Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 12:15

FRIDAY

Palo Alto University: Sheraton Hotel, El Camino, Palo Alto, 07:15
San Carlos: Piaceri's Restaurant, 727 Laurel Street, San Carlos 12:15

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