



# Palo Alto Rotary Club Pinion



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## OPENING

President ROB LANCEFIELD called the meeting to order at 12:15 with BERN BEECHAM Leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

BILL FOGARTY warmly welcomed guests as follows:  
visiting Rotarians: Jim Mitchell, a college administrator from South Whidbey Island, Rotarians with Guests:  
ANNETTE GLANCKOPF introduced Carmen Valverde from the Bank of America.  
LARRY BAILEY introduced Margo McAuliffe, who just returned from Kenya.

## OPENING REMARKS



were provided by IRIS KOROL, who presented the latest on nutritional thinking as recommended on [www.bestlifeonline.com](http://www.bestlifeonline.com). Eating these eight foods every day will improve all kinds of things in your life: Spinach, Tomatoes, Yogurt, Carrots, Blueberries Walnuts, Oats, and Black Beans. And Pistachios were enthusiastically recommended by Sam

Webster.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODD LEWIS; The Endowment Committee will meet on Tuesday 9 AM at the Hamilton Hotel

LARRY BAILEY; The regular "Feed the homeless" will be at the 1st Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, September 26th.

TRISH BUBENIK; The Palo Alto Red Cross was honored by the Mt. View Chamber of Commerce as the best non profit organization.

RALPH ADAMS will match all contributions to Rotary Foundation in support of his upcoming Kilimanjaro climb.

SAM WEBSTER congratulated JOHN O'KEEFE on his hole-in-one, after 2,000 tries.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 1 - Annual Report on the Club's World Community Service Projects

October 8 - Dr. Rafael Pelayo will speak to us on a topic regarding "Sleep."

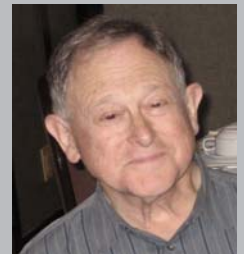
Rob also presented a round of thanks to ART STAUFFER for greeting folks, to JOAN PLASTIRAS for taking their lunch money, and to BRIAN STEEN for writing up our meeting.

ROB LANCEFIELD thanks all those who searched for our Club's project, that has been found! This is another happy ending to a Rotary story

## THE PRESIDENTS CLUB



Liz Kniss honored DARYL SAVAGE'S creative Santa Clara County Jeopardy presentation.



LE LEVY honored vacation pals, Ellie and DICK MANSFIELD, plus Le's 10-day-old grandson, Benjamin.

DICK MANSFIELD honored Le's grandson, Benjamin, and their Italian friend's son, Pietro.



SKIP HOYT honored more grandchildren: Three born in 2.5 weeks !!



JOAN PLASTIRAS honored her children, and DARYL SAVAGE



## THE PROGRAM

ANNETTE GLANCKOPF introduced the Mayor of Palo Alto.  
YORIKO KISHIMOTO.



Yoriko spoke in great detail, describing Palo Alto's many climate change programs to reduce the city's carbon footprint. Recommendations of the Green Ribbon Task Force (Walt Hays, chair) are now being implemented. PA is the first California city to be registered as a Green Power Community by the EPA. PA is planning to

have city buildings be carbon neutral by 2030.

For those wanting to find out what they can do at home, Yoriko recommended Acterra's Green at Home Program.

A related announcement: LIZ KNISS announced the joint Walk and Roll campaign by the Palo Alto and the VTA .

Questions and Answers were great, but remain undocumented.

ROB thanked YORIKO for an excellent program by presenting a dictionary to be given to a third grader in East Palo Alto.

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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

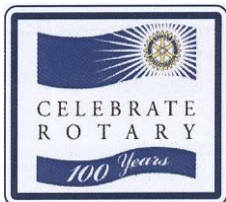
Menlo Park: Menlo Park Recreation Center, Menlo Park, 12:15  
East Palo Alto Senior Center, 560 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 12:15  
Woodside/Portola: Woodside Village Church, Woodside, 07:30

### 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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