

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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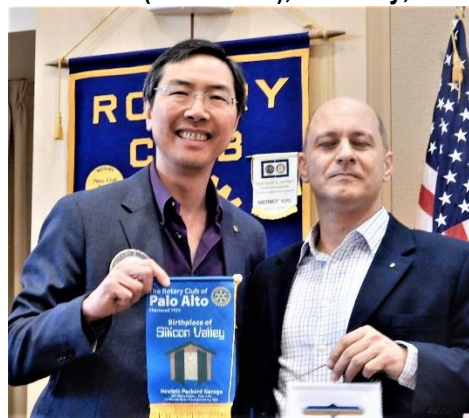
President Elect DANA TOM called our meeting to order at precisely 12:30 PM.

JIM SHERIDAN led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS:

Rotarian Paula Snyder once again visited our club.

Rotarian Prof. Dr. KEY POUSTTCHI, member of Rotary Club of Potsdam (near Berlin), Germany, introduced himself. He is



the SAP Endowed Chair for Business Informatics and Digitalization at the University of Potsdam, and an expert on how digital technology impacts societies worldwide—businesses, cultures and each

of us.

STEVE PLAYER introduced his guest and our former member Jocelyn Lee, who lives in the Philippine Islands. Nice to see you, Jocelyn! ELIZABETH SANTANA introduced her guest, Jessica Sun. OANA MARCU introduced her guest, Markus Fromherz.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB:

DICK MANSFIELD joined in honor of his son, Karl, performing in a concert in New York City.

MIKE MCMAHON (USNA '61) donated \$100 in recognition of Army's victory over Navy at the Army-Navy game last Saturday.



RALPH ADAMS (USNA '65) donated \$100 in recognition of the long tradition of the Cadets and the Midshipmen after each game to meet, shake hands, and affirm that they are ALL ON THE SAME TEAM!

OPENING REMARKS:

With his droll sense of humor, DICK BUSH told

how Winston Churchill, Prime of the UK in WW II, wrote a story of his nurturing boyhood relationship with his kind and loving grandfather as the two of them walked the family's estate, its fields and even the pig pen. Winston's grandfather said that among dogs, cats and pigs, only pigs relate to humans as equals.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLIDAY PARTY THIS THURSDAY, DEC. 12TH, FROM 5:30 TO 8:00 PM, at the home of BRIAN STEEN & SANDRA WILSON, 877 MOANA CT., just off MIRANDA DRIVE. Going west on Arastradero, turn left after Alta Mesa Cemetery. PLEASE PARK ON MIRANDA. Turkey, ham, sushi, drinks & dessert are on the Club.

President Elect DANA urged us to go to our Rotary Club of Palo Alto page on FACEBOOK, and LIKE it! We need to attract new members.



ROTARY COFFEE MUGS: DANA also announced we have Palo Alto Rotary Club coffee mugs for sale for \$5. To buy a mug, see KATIE SEEDMAN or REBECCA GERALDI at the tables where we sign in.

PRESIDENT ELECT DANA announced that ALL OF US ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND a meeting on Monday, January 14th at 11:00 AM, of our Membership Committee, before our regular meeting. Main question for the meeting: Who do we want to attract as members, and how shall we define ourselves and

the club? ALL ARE WELCOME.



JULIE JEROME, President of our Endowment Fund invited us to donate to the Fund before year end. Annual Endowment fund raising drive will be next May.

Big thanks to our meeting helpers: Cashier— KATIE SEEDMAN; Welcome— REBECCA GERALDI; Greeter— BETSY BECHTEL; Microphone Managers— LAURIE LISTON and TOM GRACON; Meeting Setup and AV— STEVE MADSEN. and RICHARD KELLER; Pinion Writer: ROB LANCEFIELD. With that we adjourn until Monday, December 10th!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

December 13, **BRIAN STEEN** will be hosting a Holiday pop-up social at his home December 13th from 5:30PM to 8:00PM.

December 17, **Holiday Program**

December 24, **DARK - No Meeting**

December 31, **DARK - No Meeting**

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Oana Marcu introduced the speaker who was Chris Lorway, Executive Director of Stanford Live, and Bing Hall.

He spoke about “Stanford Live and Its Role in the Community.” His theme was that as our residents of the Bay Area become more diverse with more



non-native Americans, and from several generations, our collective tastes in art and music have changed. Facilities are being upgraded or new ones, e.g., Bing Hall, are built. New facilities attract top artists and musicians. Programs offered by Stanford Live are becoming less traditional, more contemporary. The job of Chris and Stanford Live is



to figure out how to tell stories with music and art that are relevant to current Stanford students, plus members of the hi-tech industry, plus older generations. Chris strives for programs that deal with love and loss, and that build empathy. Also, Chris and his counterpart directors at UC Berkeley, or in San Francisco work collaboratively for the first time to bring artists to the Bay Area. After a major remodeling, Frost Amphitheater will be re-opened in May, 2019.

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