

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

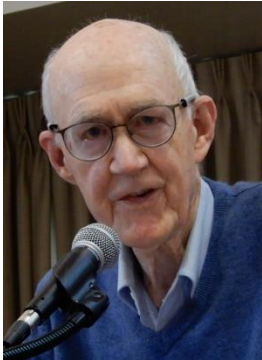
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Call to Order by GINNY LEAR  
Pledge of Allegiance led by CHESLEY DOUGLAS.

GUESTS introduced by DANA TOM  
Visiting Rotarians: Dave Fraser from Mad River Rotary, former PA Rotary member.  
Guests of Rotarians: OANA MARKU introduced Markus Fromherz, who lives in Palo Alto, a local concert producer.



OPENING REMARKS: WALT HAYES cited the accomplishments of Mohamed Unis as Walt's most inspirational person. In Bangladesh, Professor Unis witnessed the plight of impoverished people and their need for small amounts of capital to run a business. In response, he founded Grameen Bank that now makes thousands of small loans to poor people around the world. He received Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.



BLUE BADGE Presented to MIKE PATRICK by GINNY who recognized Mike as the Co-President of LaComida, a provider of low income senior meals in Palo Alto

.PRESIDENTS CLUB  
JOYCE CUSICK contributed in memory of her fiancé Carlton Richard Gomes.



RALPH ADAMS contributed in celebration of his trip to Peru with his sons and grandsons, where they climbed Machu Picchu and braved the jungle with the best part of the trip being their return home.



ANNOUNCEMENTS  
DANA TOM

invited members to consider joining two great Rotary committees: 1. Hands on Committee needs additional members to identify "outside" opportunities for projects. 2. Vocational Scholarship committee needs additional members to interview candidates and determine scholarship amounts.



REMINDER: This Thursday, APRIL 4, POP UP Rotary social 5:30-7:30 at Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., to view KAREN KIENZLE'S current exhibit there and have FUN. Beverages and food provided.

OANA MARCU invited members to a special tour of Moffett Field Historical Museum



taking place Thursday, April 4. Tour and lunch are \$50. Contact Oana or Dave Smullin for reservations and details.

GINNY thanked the "Utilities Team", our volunteers who work to make our meetings happen: TOM GRACON, RICHARD KELLER, STEVE MADSEN, REBECCA GERALDI, LYLE CONNELL AND BRIAN STEEN

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

OANA MARCU introduced Uwe Bergmann, Staff Scientist and Principal Investigator from SLAC (Stanford Linear Accelerator



Laboratory) He shared his research activities focus on the development and application of X-ray laser and ultrafast electron techniques in the study and imaging of ancient documents and fossils. Most notably, his ancient document techniques include revealing the ancient writings of Archimedes and the Baroque music composer Luigi Cherubini. His fascinating and energetic

presentation was followed by well considered questions from our members.

AJOURNMENT GINNY thanked Dr. Bergman for his interesting and scholarly presentation and encouraged other questions following adjournment.