

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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CALL TO ORDER

President GINNY LEAR called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. JESSICA SUN led the Pledge.

VISITORS

Nancy Olson of Stanford Health, guest of BEN THRELKELD. Diego Osorio of the Palo Alto YMCA, guest of CHARLIE WEIDANZ. Lin Yan of Merrill Lynch, guest of DANA TOM.

OPENING REMARKS

TONY ADESSA described his appearance at Carnegie Hall in New York City as a 16 year old violin player in a Youth Orchestra and being inspired by a fellow violinist. Then, later that year playing at Tanglewood in the Berkshires. A year later he enrolled at Indiana University in Bloomington along with the same inspirational violinist which led to a PhD and a 25 year music career



NEW MEMBER

President GINNY inducted JON COWAN into Rotary. BRIAN STEEN is his Sponsor.



PAST PRESIDENT

CHESLEY DOUGLAS, JR. joined Rotary in 1977 in San Jose and transferred to Palo Alto Club in 1979. He was President in 1985. There are 3 major differences between then and now: Most men wore suits and ties, attendance was mandatory, and that year the Club raised \$10,000 for charity. Remember, he said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."



PRESIDENT'S CLUB

MIKE COUCH contributed \$100 in honor of his Cubberley High School Class of 1959's 60th reunion.



LE LEVY contributed \$50 in honor of our Club's outstanding Tour Guides, GLORIA HOM and HAL MICKELSON, after he toured Chinatown in San Francisco with Gloria.



MEL MATSUMOTO also contributed \$50 after completing the same tour.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRUCE SWENSON, representing the Palo Alto Rotary Endowment, introduced Rotarian JOCELYN LEE of the Foundation for a College Education who described how the funding from the Endowment via PARC Annual Charities was used to enrich the education of 37 middle-schoolers and improve their opportunity to attend college.

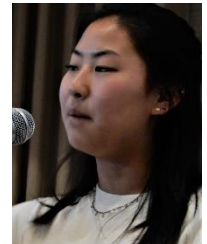


JUDY KLEINBERG urged

Rotarians to attend the 40th Annual Tall Tree Awards, sponsored by the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and the Palo Alto Weekly on Thursday May 16 at 5:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza.



Pauline Her, President of the Gunn High School Interact Club, described her club's Spring Break service trip to Costa Rica



PROGRAM

JON COWAN introduced our speaker, David Entwistle, president and CEO of Stanford Health Care (SHC). He joined SHC in July 2016 with extensive executive experience at leading academic medical centers. He thanked Rotarians for supporting the SHC campaign against Measure F, and announced the new hospital will open in the Fall of 2019 with an Open House. His objective at SHC is to improve the Consumer Experience using Precision Health using such tools as Data Analytics, Smart Diagnostics, Genomics and Social Determinant Interventions. Mr. Entwistle does not think Artificial Intelligence will replace physicians; it will replace physicians who do not use Artificial Intelligence. He then described how Stanford physicians are hoping to be able to predict Atrial Fibrillation using the heart monitor on the Apple Watch. 400,000 people have enrolled in this program in the first year!



UPCOMING PROGRAM/EVENT

May 13 David Lampton, Stanford, "The End of the Cooperative Engagement in US-China Relations and What It Means"

May 20 Ronny Rojas, Knight Fellow, Stanford, "Collaborative Investigative Journalism and Immigration"