## **Palo Alto Rotary Pinion**

## June 24, 2019

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President DANA's first meeting is next Monday, JULY 1, 2019. The program is the always club favorite of NEW MEMBER TALKS.

The Debunking Celebration, led by Past President BETSY BECHTEL and her committee presented a great evening of fun and song. It was well-planned, executed on time and everyone was pleased with the outcome - meaning DANA TOM is now our President!



PETER SHAMBORA brought us together with ice-breaker questions such as "When did the Giants come to San Francisco?" and "Where was pizza invented?" (1958 and Naples).

The Palo Alto Rotary Art Players, led by HAL MICKELSON, with LE LEVY, STEVE PLAYER, HENRIETTA BURROUGHS, ROB LYMAN, BRIAN STEEN and our newest member MARY ANN GEE, provided a Resolution read word for word by ROB LYMAN, skits, and songs that ended with the whole company singing "BYE BYE GINNY!"



BETSY presented a 2018-19 Rotary Theme Plaque of Thanks, and PETER SHAMBORA presented GINNY with her own Giants bobblehead!



GINNY offered her thanks to all who provided this great evening. She introduced her special guests from Los Altos Rotary Club, Past President Marge Bruno who was her sponsor into Rotary in 1990, and Past President Dick Henning, a 51 year Rotarian and his wife Paulette.

GINNY gave special recognition to STEVE PLAYER for his years of service to PARC as annual fundraising live auctioneer, and asked him to reserve March 28, 2020.

Ginny then called up President DANA to give him his President's pin and the sometimes annual Presidential Hawaiian shirt bestowed a few years ago by the family of Past President Bob Bulmore. All in good fun and with hope for the future. DANA said he's ready to get going - and the evening ended.

