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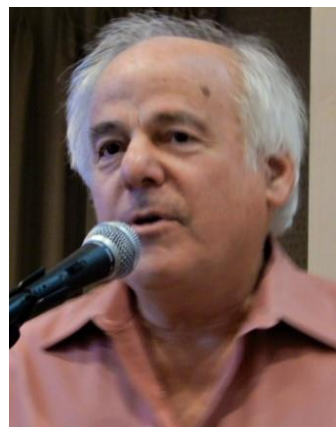
THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

The Bad News is that this is the second time that I have written this Pinion...Today. The first edition is somewhere in the bowels of my computer. The Good News is that this is the second time I have written this Pinion...Today. Bummer!

Prez Elect BEN THRELKELD presided in the absence of Prez DANA TOM who was somewhere in Heidelberg, Germany. THE PLEDGE OF was led by RICHARD KELLER

GUESTS

TIM WATSON'S guest was an immigration attorney. Club Member and President of the P.A. Chamber of Commerce JUDY KLEINBERG introduced herself and joined the President's Club in honor of her poor Club attendance. Thanks JUDY and welcome back!



TODAY'S THREE LIES and a TRUTH were presented by TONY ADESSA...to wit:

1. I was born in New York City and ran the marathon.
2. I scratched the nose of one of the terra cotta soldiers in China.
3. I played the flute with an opera company.
4. I searched for rattlesnakes in Big Basin State Park.

And the TRUTH is Number 4...rattlesnakes in Big Basin. Who would have guessed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

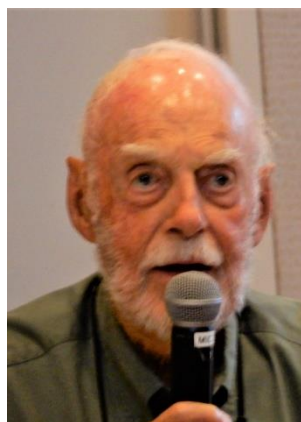
GLORIA HOM "Our TGIF bash will be at TOM and HELEN GRACON'S." The date is July 26th. Bring your spouse and/or a friend or both.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS will meet at Katie's Bank...The Presidio...July 24th. Red Badgers can get credit by attending.

PRESIDENTS CLUB

CHESLEY DOUGLAS joined in honor of his grandson. It seems that his grandson is the athlete in the family. He was offered and accepted a full ride scholarship to play baseball

for the University of Kansas.



SHERRI SAGER joined in the memory of a long time friend.



PROGRAM

LE LEVY introduced our speaker of the day. Larry Stone, Santa Clara County Assessor.



HIS SUBJECT:

"A Split Assessment Roll or A Split Tax Rate?"

This subject is coming up on the ballot. There is a definite relationship of this issue with Proposition 13 which was enacted in 1978. He was opposed to Prop 13 at the time and is opposed to this proposition. The result would be serious difficulties for the Tax Assessor and would be "impossible" to enforce.

It has been suggested that we all annually contribute a minimum of \$100 to the Presidents Club. This money goes to our local charities and to the Rotary International Fund supporting overseas projects.

BEN adjourned the meeting right on time! Way to go BEN!

JULY 22 PROGRAM: Stanford Professor Larry Diamond

