

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

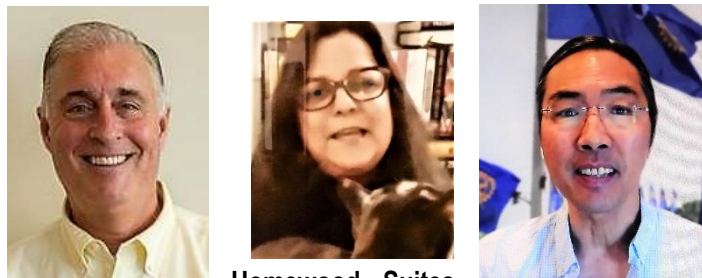
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The Hands-on Committee organized today's service project to benefit The Grateful Garment Project a non-profit organization dedicated to providing victims of sexual violence with the resources necessary to take the first step on the road to healing. Our service event prepared 96 backpacks for the Pack-It Forward project. Each pack includes a t-shirt, sweatshirt and pants, socks and underclothing along with some toiletry items. The final step is to include a note with an affirmation supporting the future recipient. These packs are provided to law enforcement and service providers supporting both adults and children victimized by sexual violence and human trafficking who must surrender their clothing as evidence.

The service project coordinated by Charlie Weidanz, Rebecca Gerald and Dana Tom was planned for outdoors at



Homewood Suites

for the safety of our members. Approximately 30 Rotarians, wearing face masks, participated in making the packs ready for pick up by Lisa Blanchard, Executive Director of The Grateful Garment Project. This has become an annual service project of our club members to benefit those in need.

