

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

April 25, 2022

CELEBRATING OUR CLUB's 100th YEAR

Chartered: May 1, 1922

Our meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022, was called to order at the Palo Alto Elks Event Center and via Zoom by our president **Cash Alae**.... Sesh Ramaswami of Saratoga, Assistant Governor for Area 8B, was welcomed as a visiting Rotarian. His club will offer the Saratoga Rotary Fine Arts Show on April 30 and May 1, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at West Valley College.... Honored guests were John Dukovic, Kanika Sabharwal, Jennifer Torai, and Berry Hatfield, all with us in person, and Rabbi Rick Block, City Manager Ed Shikada, and Arielle Handle, present virtually

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cash noted that four members of our club had represented Rotary before the wider community at the Tall Trees Awards on April 21, organized by **Bill Johnson of the Weekly** and **Charlie Weidanz of the Chamber of Commerce**. **Hal Mickelson** and **Roger Smith** were named Outstanding Citizens; **Elizabeth Santana** accepted the award and spoke on behalf of Palo Alto Players as Outstanding Nonprofit; **Matt Dolan** accepted and spoke on behalf of Hilton Homewood Suites as

Outstanding Business.... **Jayne Booker, Julio Niño, Duane Kalar, Dana Tom, Nancy Kawakita, and Ginny Lear** served as volunteer ushers for a performance

of **"Allegiance"** at the Lucie Stern Theater, a

production of Palo Alto Players that continues through May 8....

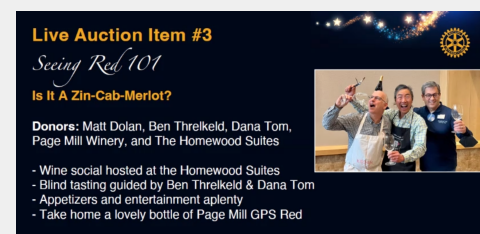
PRESIDENTS CLUB

Annette Glanckopf re-re-joined the President's Club to call our attention to the Public Safety "Meet the Chiefs" event at 7:00 pm on May 10 at the Mitchell Park Community Center. Mayor Pat Burt will moderate presentations and Q&A by the leaders of our city's Police, Fire and Emergency Services Departments.

OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

*We'll celebrate our club's Centennial on April 30. **Cash** presented a video that offered us the congratulations and best wishes of **Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President** for 2021-22. **Le Levy** led a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday to Us!" Our Centennial*

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Heritage Bank of Commerce; Stanford University; Stanford Medicine; the Stanford Children's Hospital; Webster Companies; Keenan Land Co.' Kreitz Creative Images; Wente Vineyards; Hilton Homewood Suites; Leannah & Laurel; Hersh Davis; City of Palo Alto; Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce; Palo Alto Weekly; and Palo Alto Daily Post.



PROGRAM

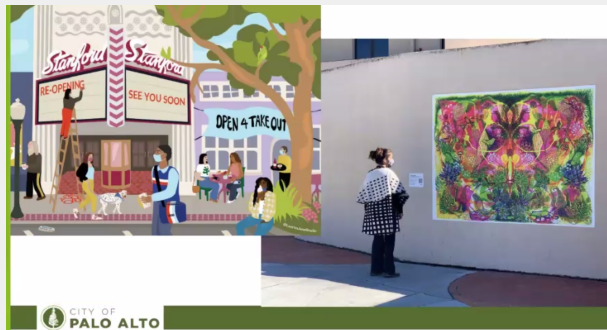
Karen Klenzle introduced our speaker, Elise DeMarzo, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Mills College and New York University, is Public Art



Program Director for the City of Palo Alto,...



The Public Art Program provides opportunities for placement of permanent and temporary site-specific art in municipal



projects. Additionally, the program oversees implementation of the city's ordinance that requires public art in private projects. The Public Art Commission reviews and provides advice on the selection, placement, and care of



public art throughout the city.... As an example: Four site-specific murals by Bay Area artists were commissioned for the construction safety barriers at 250 Sherman Avenue. The artists, [Abi Mustapha](#), [Debra Koppman](#), [Jessica Eastburn](#), and [Olivia Losee-Unger](#), drew their inspiration from the unique character and rich history

of the California Avenue district. The murals - almost a mile of art - will remain on display

through summer.... If you cross the Highway 101 Pedestrian/ Bicycle Bridge, you'll see grass-themed aluminum railings and three sculptures that double as creative seating by artist Mary Lucking.... At the new Palo Alto Junior Museum &



Zoo, artist Charles Sowers has created a group of 40-foot-tall pendulums that extend high above the roofline, swinging back and forth in ever-changing patterns.... A map showing the locations of all remaining Greg Brown murals and a Greg Brown "scavenger hunt" can be found on the Public Art website, <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Departments/Community-Services/Arts-Sciences/Public-Art-Program/Murals>

CLOSING

Cash thanked our speaker, our guests for attending, and the meeting volunteers

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: **Stans Kleijnen, Joop Verbaken**

Room Set-up: **Hersh Davis, Matt Dolan, Bruce Winterhof, in rotation.**

Welcome Desk & Cashier: **Katie Seedman, Rebecca Gerald**

Zoom Co-Hosts: **Ben Threlkeld, Dana Tom**

Pinion writer: **Hal Mickelson**

Pinion editor: **Ginny Lear**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

April 30	Centennial Celebration, 5:30-7:30 Mitchell Park, Palo Alto
May 2	Jeannet Kiessling, Palo Alto Neighbors Abroad and The Ukrainian Child Emergency Fund
May 9	John Hutar, President & CEO, Conv/Visitors Bureau
May 16	Felicia Marcus, Water Policy Group & Stanford University: Rising to Resilience in California Water. How are we doing and how do we get there?