

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

June 27, 2022

CELEBRATING OUR CLUB's 100th YEAR

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## ROTARY CLUB OF PALO ALTO "CASH"ES OUT!

On June 27, 2022, over 80 people gathered in the balmy California evening at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant to



"outgoing and friendly personality," for being "honest, forthright, and transparent," and for being "an exceptional listener, patient and comfortable with public speaking, and an effective communicator."

During dinner, guests tackled a crossword puzzle testing everyone's knowledge about Cash. If only we had known he moonlighted as a ~~masseuse~~ massage therapist!

**ELIZABETH SANTANA** sang "Welcome to Rotary" to launch the formal program. **BEN THRELKELD** graciously acknowledged Cash's lovable traits – he was not afraid to think big, is always optimistic, is a wicked hard worker, and works very efficiently.

And then the roasting began. "He Works Hard for the Money" featured



toast and roast outgoing **President KHASHAYAR (CASH) ALAEE**, whose leadership year was marked by record-breaking fundraising for our local charities, and the precedent-setting implementation of hybrid weekly



meetings.

Entertainment for the evening began during cocktails, when guests were treated to a cycling slide show that alternated photos



of members in action with quotes reflecting the appreciation Cash garnered from members. Cash was commended for his

- **MCs- EJ HONG and PATTY MCGUIGAN**
- **Cheerleaders- BRUCE GEE, DANA TOM, JON STOUMEN, JOOP VERBAKEN**
- **Massage patient- STEVE PLAYER and Nurse- REBECCA GERALDI**
- **Mayor- HERSH DAVIS**
- **Student- STEVE EMSLIE**
- **Background Singer- ELIZABETH SANTANA**

A true performer, **BRUCE GEE** even shaved his legs for his role as cheerleader! (Though we did

Former Mayor **TOM DUBOIS** presented Cash with a proclamation from the city, and a clearly touched Cash expressed his appreciation for the proclamation, and he thanked by name many of those who had helped him during the year. His final act was to pass on to Incoming President **KAREN ROHDE** the Bob Bulmore Historic Hawaiian Shirt to hang in her closet for a year. With a rousing, if off-key in some parts of the room, round of singing led by **LE LEVY**, and closing remarks from **BEN THRELKELD**, **CASH ALAEE** was declared officially debunked.



**President KAREN ROHDE 2022-2022**



















