

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

April 3, 2023



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## WELCOME

Following President **KAREN'S** opening of the meeting, President-elect **LIZ KNISS** called for introductions of guests: Corey Andrikepoulos, Director, Gamble Gardens by **MARCO MAINA**; Sue Correll, from PA Adult School who is with today's Speaker, Ullrich Schwertschlag, A PA Medical Doctor, by **HENRIETTA BURROUGHS**; Jerry Patrick, Community Activist, by **DAN QUINN**.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**IRIS KOROL** spoke on the topic of Building Good Communities where Friendship, Fellowship, Camaraderie and Generosity Exist.



## NEW

## MEMBER

### INDUCTION



Membership Chair **REBECCA GERALDI** welcomed the newest member of our club, **JOY OCHE**, her career is in Environmental Engineering, with special interest in sustainability and promotion of STEM. A world traveler, she is originally from Nigeria Sponsored by **ANNE CRIBBS**

## PRESIDENTS CLUB

**CASH ALAEE** joined to atone for absences, **LIZ KNISS**, in memory of **JACKIE WHEELER'S** husband Ralph who passed away recently, and also for enjoying a trip to Egypt. **BRUCE GEE**, to honor **BILL JOHNSON** on his retirement and to offer members free tomato plants: all plants went to new gardens following the meeting!

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**JOOP VERBAKEN** led us in song to celebrate **16 members** with April birthdays.

## CLUB CHARITIES FUNDRAISER: April 15

**101 DONATIONS!** A New Century of Giving **GINNY LEAR** took the podium to remind us that our club's annual Charities fundraiser is nearly here!! April 15, starting at 5:30 pm, at **Mitchell Park Community Center**.

The **On-Line Auction is LIVE! Access here:**

<https://www.32auctions.com/organizations/62180/auctions/139305>

**Tickets** for the Crab Feed and Pasta Dinner are **\$100 per person**, available online, : <https://2023crabfeed.square.site/product/2023-rotary-crab-feed-fundraiser-ticket/11?cs=true&cst=custom> with final purchases at next Monday's meeting.

If you are unable to attend, your best support strategy for our Annual Charities is to make a charitable contribution. It is the fund from which we give to local non-profits and vocational scholarships.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

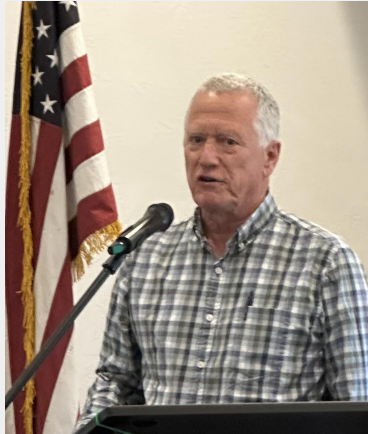
**SALLY TOMLINSON** introduced our speaker:

Dr. Tom Keating,  
Principal, Palo Alto  
Adult School,  
PAUSD.

His topic was Palo  
Alto Adult School –  
A Caring

Community of  
Life-Long Learners.

In it, the speaker  
described the wide  
range of activities  
and education  
programs offered,  
how they partnered  
with other organizations and contributed to  
bringing individuals in the community closer  
together.



## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeter: **Len Ely**

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

Zoom/Hybrid Host: **Dana Tom, Joop**  
**Verbaken**

Microphones: **Hasan Musaba**

Pinion writer: **Geoff Ziman**

Pinion editor: **Ginny Lear**

**Note from the Pinion Writer:** *This week's report is selectively abbreviated for a reason. The aim is to reduce the task load for the limited number of writer volunteers we now have.*

**Editor's Note:** *We need to attract several more writers. Please contact Ginny Lear if you will consider this service to our club. Thank you.*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>April 5</b> 2:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Distribute Food, Rise City Church</b> Signup online or with Charlie Weidanz
<b>April 5</b> 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Youth Speech Contest, Area 9A &amp; B</b> Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 4320 El Camino Real Los Altos
<b>April 10</b> Club meeting 12:15-1:30 pm	<b>Michael Snyder, Chair, Department of Genetics,</b> Stanford University School of Medicine "Transforming healthcare with Big Data and Wearables"
<b>April 12</b> Club Board meeting 8:00-9:30 am	<b>Contact Karen Rohde</b> for Zoom information
<b>April 15</b> 9 am-2 pm at Goodwill truck on Laura Lane next to the Post Office on East Bayshore.	<b>East Palo Alto Community E-Waste Recycling and Donation Event</b>
<b>April 15</b> 5:30-8:00 pm <b>101 Donations: A New Century of Service</b>	<b>Annual Charities Fundraising Dinner</b> Mitchell Park, 3700 Middlefield Rd, PA