

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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WELCOME



The ritual Debunking of **PRESIDENT KAREN ROHDE** on Monday night, June 26, started at 5:30 pm, at Michael's at Shoreline,

Immediate Past President **CASH ALAEE** served as party planner, host and MC.



As dinner was being served we all played a table game of Presidential Trivia. Followed by dessert and a song from enthusiastic members of the Cal Alumni Choir (kind of)

Cal Alumni Choir Members: Steve Emslie, Le Levy, Joan Plastiris, Leannah Hunt, Pat Emslie
"Our Wonderful President"
By Earl McCoy and Leland Levy

*Our wondrous president
Was clearly heaven-sent
To lead us her at Rotary Into our second century
So talented and wise,
Supremely organized!
Yes, Rhode as our leader
Has uplifted us to grand new highs!*

Fanfare

*Her gracious leadership,
Has caused us to outstrip
All clubs in our community,
She seized the opportunity;
With service above all,
Our club is standing tall,
So, here's to Karen Rhode
She has answered every single call!
Yes, here's to Karen Rhode
She has answered every single call!*





Cash presented Karen with her Past Presidents name badge, a plaque, and a gift certificate for a relaxing spa day.



Karen gave her farewell address with thanks to many members and her family for their support.



Now it's time for President Liz to take the helm. A poster card of best wishes signed by members of the club was presented, along with the now traditional Rotary Aloha shirt to keep in her closet until next year.



Liz offered her inaugural remarks and said she hopes to take the RI theme of **Create Hope in the World** and turn **Hope into Action** in our club this year.



PRESIDENTS CLUB

Cash had one more go at President's Club with five members offering best wishes and thanks to both Karen and Liz. Adjourned!

Next Club meeting:
July 10th, 12:15 pm - Club Assembly
 Baylands Cafe

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