

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

July 10, 2023



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WELCOME

OPENING: President **LIZ KNISS** with a ring of the bell called the first meeting of her presidential term to order. Being our first meeting after July 4th, **LIZ** invited HARRY PRICE, our new Assistant Governor, from Los Altos Rotary to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

President-Elect **REBECCA GERALDI** recognized visiting Rotarians: Along with Assistant Governor Harry Price we welcomed Jamil Oosman, founding member and past president of Elizabethtown

Trinidad-Tobago Rotary Club presented **LIZ** with a banner and magazine.

Rotarians with Guests: **ULLRICH SCHWERTSCHLAG** introduced his daughter Christina who was visiting from Bilbao, Spain **KAREN ROHDE** introduced Andrew, a past Rotarian who was visiting our club and considering rejoining Rotary.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

In the spirit of this year's theme of hope. **REBECCA** shared a quote on behalf of **TRISH BUBENIK** who was unable to attend. "You

may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own." - Michelle Obama

PRESIDENTS CLUB

IRIS KOROL joined the Presidents Club to recognize **LIZ KNISS** as her club membership sponsor and honor her new position as club president.

WE CARE FOR OUR MEMBERS

A get well card for **TRISH BUBENIK** and a condolence card for **ARIELLE HENDELL** whose Mother recently passed was shared by **JULIE JEROME** of We Care Committee. Contact Julie if you know of any illness or loss among our members.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Signup sheets were passed at the meeting for helping to distribute food at Nuestra Casa at Rise City Church in Redwood City. contact **CHARLIE WEIDANZ** to volunteer. Signup sheets were also passed for Greeters and Quotes for the Day. Great results!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

An Assembly of Officers and Board Members introduced by President **LIZ** shared the contribution of their roles and hopes for the club's future.

Palo Alto Rotary Club Board
President: Liz Kniss



President Elect Rebecca Gerald
 Immediate Past President: Karen Rohde
 Treasurer: Bruce Gee
 Secretary: Ginny Lear
 Membership: Linnet Kwok
 At-Large Directors
 Club Service: Steve Emslie
 Club Operations: Len Ely
 Vocational Services: Henrietta Burroughs
 Community Service: Charlie Weidanz
 International Service: Stans Kleijnen
 Youth Service: Judy Kleinberg

More information for our officers and board members' duties can be found online by logging on to <https://rotarypaloalto.org>. Please connect with our club leaders for updates and to review potential volunteer options.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cameroon Trip: Planning is underway for travel to Cameroon in November for an international project. Contact **SUSAN LUTTER** for more information.

As the meeting came to an end, President **LIZ** said, "I really like the energy in the room" and signaled our meeting adjourned.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeter: **Karen Rohde**
 Cashier/Welcome Desk: **Katie Seedman, Rebecca Gerald**
 Microphone: **Lee Lippert**
 Zoom/Hybrid Host: **Dana Tom**
 Pinion writer: **Matt Dolan**
 Pinion editor: **Ginny Lear**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

July 17
 12:15-1:30 PM
 Club Meeting

3 New Member Talks:
Ed Shikada
Simon Pennington
John St. Clair III

