

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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## WELCOME MEMBERS & GUESTS

President **LIZ KNISS** invited visiting



Rotarians and guests to be introduced. Our visiting Rotarian was Don McKenzie of Palo Alto University Rotary Club. Don's grandfather, Almon Roth, who was the Comptroller at Stanford University, was a founder of our club in 1923. *Added Note:* As a member of our club, Mr. Roth went on to be elected at the annual convention in Chicago to serve as the

1930-1931 Rotary International President.

**ANNETTE GLANCKOPF** introduced Greg Hood for the third time. **DANA TOM** introduced our speaker, Kenan Moos and his co-founder Kiyoshi.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**TRISH BUBENIK** from a temporary stay at Webster House, shared the simple but impactful Maya Angelou quote: **"Try and be a rainbow in someone else's clouds."**

## ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

**DANA TOM** announced that daytime ushers are needed for a children's matinee of "The Wizard of Oz" scheduled by the Palo Alto Players, November 9th, 9:30 am - 1:45 pm, sponsored by our Palo Alto Charities Grants.

Members are encouraged to sign up to usher. Information is on the club website.

## MID-MONTH SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY

**Rotary Mid-Month Social**, this Wednesday, **October 11, 5:30-7:30 pm.**

**Anatolian Kitchen**, 340 California Ave, Palo Alto. Food by Anatolian Kitchen. \$8 per person, Pay Matt at the door.

***We hope you will attend on Wednesday!***

## LITHIUM BATTERY COLLECTION

**LITHIUM-ION BATTERY RECYCLING**, Saturday, October 21, 9AM-1PM. Cubberley Community Center, 4120 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. **GEOFF BALL** and his guest Don McKenzie provided an example of items for collecting batteries. No need to remove any batteries, just drop off the items they will do the rest. If you are uncertain they will sort items.



## PRESIDENTS CLUB

**ARIELLE HENDEL** contributed in honor of receiving her Blue Badge last week.

**LE LEVY** joined in recognition of his 89th birthday and the 89 km bike ride many

Rotarians and friends took in his honor. **LE** did the morning route.



He also recognized our own **ANNE CRIBBS** who with her Palo Alto business partner Gary Cavalli, formed the first Women's Basketball Association. The Golden State Warriors have just purchased

the rights to a WNBA franchise expansion team to play at Chase Stadium. All goes back to ANNE!

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DRIVE

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)/PolioPlus Drive, which raises funds to support Rotary International's (RI's) Seven Areas of Focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and supporting the environment. The six-week drive is focused on the following:

- FY23-24

TRF Goal is \$20,000 and our PolioPlus Goal is \$2,000

- Every Rotarian is requested to donate Every Year (EREY) with a suggested donation of \$200 per Rotarian, most importantly having every Rotarian donate any amount improves the lives of those in need.

- A TRF/PolioPlus Drive letter will arrive soon by mail with more information about the drive and your donor history. A portion of donations to the Rotary Foundation are returned to the local clubs for funding projects.

- Donations can be made by check. Make it out to The Rotary Foundation -- TRF (not Palo Alto Rotary), and mail it to Rotary Club of Palo Alto, P.O. Box 592, Palo Alto, CA 94302.



- Online donations can be made at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>. Please email TRF Chair Karen Rohde at [karendrohde@gmail.com](mailto:karendrohde@gmail.com) after online payment to ensure that you and our club get properly credited for the donation.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**DANA TOM** introduced our speaker **Kenan Moos**, the co-founder and president of Justice Vanguard, an organization focused on racial



education programs and events and power building in communities. Kenan and Justice Vanguard are the recipients of multiple Congressional and Senate recognition awards. Has received the African American Community Service Agency MLK Gene Young Award and he was honored as one of the Los Altans of the Year in 2020. He has spoken at Stanford and Yale, as well as numerous local high schools and middle schools.

His presentation for our meeting was titled "The Marathon: Creating lasting impact and empowering communities through education."

Their goal is to create sustainable change and empower their communities. They don't want us to be in the same place in 5 years. They are working on this by organizing community events such as for Juneteenth and movie nights, recording YouTube videos, offering "Blackalaureate" scholarships, delivering education presentations in schools, and

working with a school district to build an Ethnic Studies curriculum.

Their efforts are focused on the “first three miles” to measure progress and forward momentum. To find out more, you can search Justice Vanguard videos on YouTube.

President **LIZ** thanked our speaker and all who came, along with our meeting volunteers listed below.

### TODAY'S MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: **Tom Gracon**

Cashier/Welcome Desk: **Rebecca Gerald**

Zoom/Hybrid Host: **Ben Threlkeld**

Microphone: **Dana Tom**

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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| <b>October 16</b><br>12:15-1:30pm<br>Club Meeting                     | <b>District 5170 Governor Hung Wei</b><br>Annual Club Visit                                                                                                                            |
| <b>October 21</b><br>9 AM-1:00 PM<br>Rotary Service                   | <b>Lithium-ION Battery Recycling.</b> Cubberley Community Center, 4120 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto                                                                                      |
| <b>October 23</b><br>12:15-1:30pm<br>Club Meeting                     | <b>Tami Mulcahy, Environmentalist</b><br>Plastics:Learn-Act-Amplify                                                                                                                    |
| <b>October 30</b><br>12:15-1:30pm<br>Club Meeting                     | <b>Kristina Whalen, President, Foothill College</b><br>Education Elevated: The Foothill College Promise                                                                                |
| <b>November 6</b><br>12:15-1:30pm<br>Club Meeting                     | <b>David Dockter, Arborist</b><br>Autumn in Palo Alto                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>November 13</b><br>12:15-1:30pm<br>Club Meeting                    | <b>Rob Steinberg, Steinberg, Hart, Architecture Firm</b><br>Influence of Architecture on Community                                                                                     |
| <b>November 19</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br><br>Palo Alto JCC<br>Annual Event | <b>SPIN TO END POLIO</b><br>please contact Linnet at: <a href="mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com">linnetkwok@hotmail.com</a> to register or for more info. <b><i>It is not a race.</i></b> |