

# Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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## WELCOME TO OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

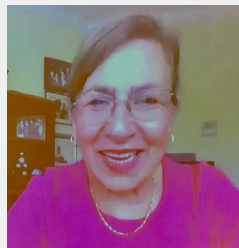
Despite the damp chilly winters day President **LIZ KNISS** continued creating Hope in the world by ringing our meeting to order

President LIZ recognized visiting Rotarians and guests: **IRIS KOROL** introduced Mary Ann Gee, a guest of **SHERRI SAGER**, Shoshana Ziman joined her father **GEOFF ZIMAN**.



## QUOTE FOR THE DAY

Aligning with the theme of Creating Hope in the World, **SOHEILA MOZAYAN** shared the thought for the day; that happiness is a choice and joy can be found in everyday opportunities.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TGIF 2024** on January 26, 5:30-7:30 pm. at **CAROLE WHITEHILL's** home in Palo Alto. Appetizers provided.

Please bring a bottle of wine to share.

President LIZ joined the Presidents Club to honor **BRUCE SWENSON** who will celebrate a big birthday next week.



## LUNAR NEW YEAR DINNER

**MATT DOLAN** reminded members about the very special dinner celebrating the **Lunar New Year of the Green**

**Wooden Dragon, on February 21, 5:30pm** at **Fu Lam Mum** Restaurant, 153 Castro Street in Mountain View. Cost is \$75.00/person. In cooperation with Los Altos Rotary Club, we have 50 spots allocated for our club. Make checks payable to: Los Altos Rotary (LARC) to guarantee your spots. Fewer than 20 seats remain. When we reach 50, we are sold out.

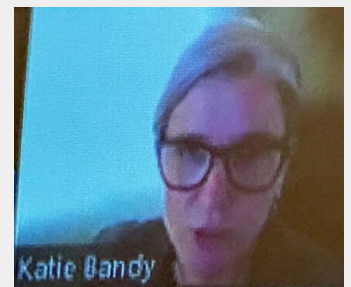


## BRING A FRIEND 2/12/24

Membership Chair **LINNET KWOK** announced a special Bring A Friend Day on February 12. Our speaker will be Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow at FSI at Stanford. The Membership Committee is planning a special focus.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**BETSY BECHTEL** introduced our speaker **Katie Bandy**, Project Manager, Cal Dept. of Water, who presented on the Dutch Slough Project in Contra Costa County. Using visual displays of the marsh area for perspective MS Bandy reviewed the extensive nature of the project requiring



grading, soil preparation and plantings before existing levees could be breached. The physical preparation of the site accommodates sea level rise and is inclusive of habitat restoration and research platforms. Agencies and research projects from California Department of Water Resources, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and USGS are involved in research that varies

from habitat stability along with topics like carbon capture. The extensive site work is the springboard for ongoing research.

### CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIZ** thanked our members for attending, encouraging everyone to attend the TGIF and sign up for the Lunar New Year Dinner. The meeting was adjourned.

### TODAY'S MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: **Duane Kalar, Elizabeth Santana**  
 Cashier/Welcome Desk: **Rebecca Gerald, Katie Seedman**  
 Zoom/Hybrid Host: **Dana Tom**  
 Pinion writer: **Matt Dolan**  
 Pinion editor: **Ginny Lear**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

<b>January 26</b> <b>TGIF: 2024!</b> 5:30-7:30pm	<b>Home of Carole Whitehill</b> Appetizers provided Please bring a bottle of wine or other beverage to share
<b>January 29</b> 12:15-1:30pm Club Meeting	<b>Art Stauffer, Nancy Peters, Hal Mickelson</b> Long time member talks
<b>February 5</b> 12:15-1:30pm Club Meeting	<b>Karen Law, Investor</b> Sustainability From an Investor Perspective
<b>February 12</b> 12:15-1:30pm Club Meeting	<b>Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow FSI, Stanford</b> Silicon Triangle: The US, Taiwan, China and Global Semiconductor Security
<b>February 19</b> <b>DARK</b> No Meeting	<b>Presidents Day Holiday</b>
<b>February 21</b> Fu Lam Mum Mtn. View	<b>Lunar New Year Dinner</b> Sign up now, \$75 per person Bring your check to the meeting Monday