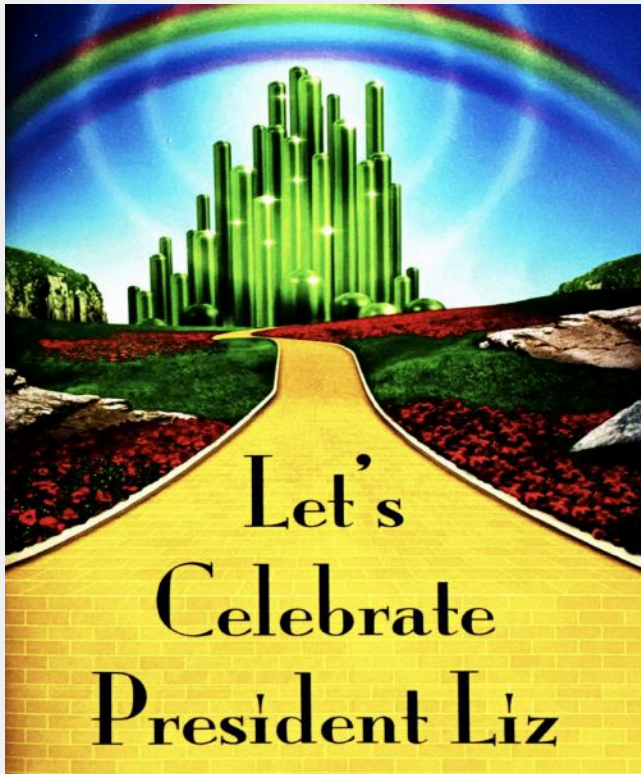


Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

June 24, 2024
Special edition



Chartered: May 1, 1922



Serenade "Our President Was Kniss"

Our President was Kniss,
Just the one;
Our President was Kniss,
Got things done.

Supervisor, Council-Member, Mayor,
And a President beyond compare.

Now let us tell you this,
It has been,
A grand and certainly splendid year;

With service to community,
Our watchword and our sign,

Liz's lustrous leadership,
Has caused our Club to shine.

Nothing has gone amiss,
It has been,
Quite a wonderful Rotary year!

Yes, a wonderful Rotary year!

The 2024 Rotary Singers performed this song written by Leland Levy (adapted from Roy Turk)



Singers: EJ Hong, Ullrich Schwertschlag, Elizabeth Santana, Leland Levy, Brian Steen, Steve Emslie, Betsy Bechtel, Hal Mickelson

WELCOME



Past President **KAREN ROHDE** welcomed the assembled members and guests to the **Debunking of President LIZ** at Michael's Restaurant at Shoreline.

With many happy memories and a great

table game of **Presidential Trivia**, we learned 12 things about Liz. #12. "What did Liz enjoy most about being President?" was Getting to know our club's members better.



More were crowned, just not captured



President Liz received a wand to make things go just right. She gave a very thoughtful speech and gave a dozen crowns to recognize some of the many who helped all year. Karen presented Liz with her Past President's Pin, a new club meeting badge, a plaque of appreciation for Creating Hope in the World, and a beautiful orchid plant that caused her to ask if it was "live"...it is and it will thrive.



Ginny Lear and Steve Emslie who Liz said were her "right and left hands".

To Patty McGuigan for hosting Liz's favorite Social Event of the year, the Holiday Party.



"Nobody does it better!"



To Elizabeth Santana, Sally Tomlinson & Rebecca for their work on the Very successful crab feed fundraiser: *Peace, Love, Rotary*

Then we turned to the incoming President...

Liz gave President Rebecca her gavel, two new club meeting pins, a badge and a signed mat frame with pictures from members, wishing her best of luck in her year ahead.





President Rebecca gave a very personal talk about how the ten Presidents who preceded her, influenced her in Rotary, starting with the irreplaceable E.J. Hong, who was in attendance, through to Liz.

We all will look forward to learning more about our new leader in the coming year!



Past President Karen, now with a crown on her head, announced that we had reached the end of the Yellow Brick Road. She thanked everyone for their participation and support this evening and the party was over!

Big thanks to Karen, too, from all of us.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS	
June 28-TGIF 5:30-7:30 pm	Matt Dolan invites us all to join together at Homewood Suites
July 1-DARK	NO MEETING
July 4-Flags 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.	Post Flags on University Avenue 8 a.m. , Meet at Cowper and University Retire Flags: 5 p.m. Meet at High and University to return flags to garage
July 8 12:15-1:30pm New President REBECCA'S first Club Meeting	Noelle Wilder, Deaf Actor and Dancer, plus Early Childhood Education Teacher at California School for the Deaf Accessibility in Performing Arts for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Performers