

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 22 - Michael Gennette, "Autism"

March 1 – TOM GRACON, "Population & Fertility Rates"

March 8 Helen Quinn, SLAC Physicist, "The Evolution of the Universe"

March 15 - DARK

*After years of obscurity.....***PAR MAKES HEADLINES!**

PAR meets on President's Day. MICHAEL LOVE collects lunch money. MIKE COUCH greets guests. RALPH ADAMS admits pleasures and problems. Grandchildren very pleasing. Valentine lapse problematic. What happens at Rotary stays at Rotary plea. Penguins mate for life claim.

SY GREENSTONE leads flag salute.

SHERRI SAGER introduces visitors. Philip Boudart visits from West Grove/Avondale. Bonnie Welling visits from Menlo Park. KELLY MORARIU brings daughter, Sophia. JUDY KLEINBERG brings legal spouse Jim.

ROB LANCEFIELD gets romantic. Chinese, Persian and English love poems quoted.

AUDREY RUST touts April 24 Fund Raiser. Fun and good company offer for \$75. Big ticket auction items greatly needed. Good wines wanted. \$25 cost defines quality wines. MIKE COUCH becomes wine chair MIKE McMAHON pilots silent auction. IRIS KOROL pilots noisy auction.

HAL MICKELSON again steps forward. \$100 raised for home cookies. RALPH ADAMS solves Valentine problem. PAR at four score years and seven from founding.

MIKE COUCH makes YSC reminder. Volunteers needed for March 4 event. Sign-ups next week. ROTARACT needs mentors. Members can help make connections.

DICK FREEMAN reminds members of "We Care." Important club activity. PAM BRANDIN out of hospital.

E.J. HONG introduces new member. ROSEANNE FAIRTY joins Rotary Club. Empty nest spurs decision.

DAVE PRICE introduces speaker. Mike Wallace is PP of Watsonville Rotary. President Clinton quoted. If in a hole – stop digging. Insights into Abraham Lincoln story presented. Oratory crucial in rise to power. Gettysburg speech carefully crafted. Biblical background factor in framing. Preserving Union over-riding motivation. Appropriate topic and speech for day.

Dictionary to be presented.

MIKE McMAHON collects \$20. MARTHA KANTER event on March 18 promoted. Pinion writer receives reprimand.

NEARBY MEETING PLACES

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