

Palo Alto Rotary Pinion

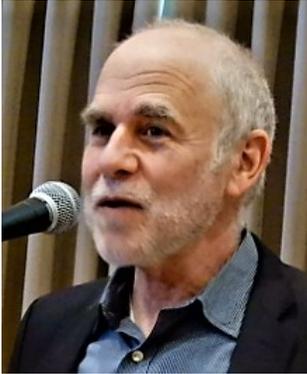
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....AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

Our speaker today was Jim Nadel. Jim is a saxophonist, composer, arranger, and educator who founded the Stanford Jazz Workshop in 1972. He also designed the jazz studies curriculum for Stanford University's renown academic jazz program and has served as a lecturer in the Stanford University Music Department since 1986. His presentation had everyone enthralled and tapping their toes. More details of this delightful program later in the Pinion.



DANA TOM led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by CHET DOUGLAS introducing his wife, Shirley, and guest, Stuart Brewster. Shirley had a special interest in attending today as she is chairperson of the local Jazz Alliance.

QUOTE OF THE DAY...."In general the rules of life are, "Never say 'no'. You have to be interested to be interesting, and your job is to support your partner." By Scott Adsit via BETSY. (Thanks Prez, I think)



NEW MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTS CLUB are KLAUS HEINEMANN and ED DANGLER.



And just why would Klaus separate from \$100? In tribute to his 10th grandchild! WOW! And ED? While in NYC recently he saw a person he thought he would never in his life



see. None other than Sam Zell. How about that! They could be twins, if you saw them both!



THREE TRUTHS...ONE LIE by STEVE MADSEN

1. "My grandfather hired me to herd cattle. One day we had a stampede."
2. "I rode my horse in a barrel race."
3. "I was an engineer on the Apollo spacecraft project."

4. "An astronaut visited my house."

The lie...No. 3. Steve was an engineer, but not on that project.

MARTHA KANTER RETURNS

Next week's speaker will be our past member, and former Under Secretary of Education, Martha Kanter. Bring your friends and guests. Let's give Martha a big Rotary Welcome!

A QUOTE TO KICK OFF THE PROGRAM

By Duke Ellington. "There is good music...and the other kind!"

DANA TOM introduced JIM NADEL.



Jim shared his fast moving thoughts on jazz accompanied by himself on sax. Not easy to do you'll have to admit. So here are a few chords collected by today's Pinionist. (As close to a pianist as I've ever been!) Anyway here they are:
Jazz is a healing force.
It teaches the values of listening and team work.

It's roots are in Africa

Jazz emerged from the blues.

Swing was a child of jazz.

It's a bit like learning a foreign language.

Great jazz improvisers were Stan Getz and Charlie Parker.

Visit the Stanford Summer Jazz Festival June 22 - August 4.

Question by Rob Lancefield. "Have the internet and world wide web had an effect on jazz?"

Answer..."Yes. There are now subsets of jazz in almost all cultures."

A final quote from JIM, "I brought my sax because you'll never know when you might need one!"

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

May 14, Martha Kanter, "College Promise"

May 21, Michael McConnell, Richard and Frances Mallery Professor and Director of the

Constitutional Law Center at Stanford Law School:
"The Supreme Court in a Time of Division"

