



Rotary Club of Los Gatos

Cat Tale

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THE LAST STAND OF HUMANITY

: *"The Last Stand of Humanity"* by
Nan Su

Mr. Su emigrated to the USA in 1989 during the Tianamen Square Uprising. He is an engineer who now is dedicated to spreading news of the shocking practice of sacrificing prisoners of conscious and ethnic minorities for the purpose of selling organ transplants.



Today's speaker, Nan Su

While the PRC is secretive about the number of criminal executions in China, it is apparent from multiple sources that there has been a startling increase in organ transplants for money since 1999. This coincides with the institution of outlawing and arresting members of Falun Gong. Ironi-

cally, they are not members of a religious or political group, but a group simply following practices of meditation.

Since they do not drink or smoke, they provide excellent donors.

One of the most telling statistics is the report that the time "off circulation" is always zero, meaning that the transplant is immediately transferred from a living do-

nor up until the transfer.

QUESTION: Why is this not headline news in the USA? Hardly any of us had even heard of this.

NEW MEMBERS



June Gilliam gave a nice introduction of today's speaker



Greg Gomon (sponsored by **Kathy Murfeldt**).
Greg has already completed the Youth Protection Certification!



Nicholas Welzenbach
(sponsor - **Andrew Howard**).
Nicholas is a transfer from the Antioch Rotary Club.



President Tony presents the famous certificate for the donation of a wheelchair in the speaker's name

See electronic page 5 for sister Rotary club meeting places/times. See page 6 & 7 for new member photos.

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Meeting

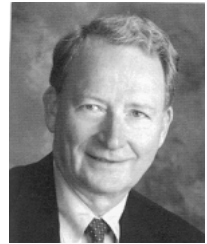
**Presiding
President Tony James**

**Pledge
Rodger Griffin**

**Invocation
John Pencer**

Editor Grady Jeter

Photos Don d'Arms



INSPIRATION

John Pencer read "the Human Family"
by Maya Angelou.

WE CARE

John Colwell reported that **Dick Irion's**
fractured upper arm will not require surgery.
He is back playing dominos but won't be able
to drive for a while.

Len Smith reported the passing of **Ed Porter**,
a Saratoga Rotarian and friend of many
of our members who are also in the
Saratoga Men's Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominating Committee: The 2017 Slate
passed unanimously. Here it is again:

President, 2018-2019, **Andrew Howard**

Vice President, 2017-2018, **Tom O'Donnell**

Treasurer, 2017-2018, **Ed Bowen**

Assistant Treasurer, 2017-2018, **Dan Snyder**

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Ass't. Secretary, 2017-2018, **Paul Mudgett**

Sargeant at Arms, 2017-2018, **Russ Klein**

Board of Directors, 2017-2019

Colin Duerson

Greg Smith

Greg Gentile

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 27 "Silicon Valley Clean Energy
Organization"
Vice Mayor Bob Rennie

Jan 3 "Ghosts — Images of War"
Carrie Zeidan

Jan 10 TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 28 Annual CrabFest and Auction
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Saratoga

Mar 3 Annual Rotary Ski Competition
Lake Tahoe

Mar 4 Annual Tahoe Ski Competition Dinner
at John Colwell's

Scholarship Foundation, 2017-2020

Rob Chaykin

Investment Committee

2016-2019, **Carol Abela**

(replacing **Cathy Schumacher**)

2017-2020, **Larry Jinks**

Rotary International: In response to a ques-
tion, **Avis la Grone** reported that 90% of do-
nations go to recipients with 3-1/2% to admini-
stration and 6-1/2% to fund raising.

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SISTER ROTARY CLUB MEETING TIMES AND PLACES

MONDAY

PALO ALTO

Ming's Restaurant
1700 Embarcadero Road
MILPITAS

Embassy Suites Hotel
901 E. Calaveras
SCOTT'S VALLEY
Hilton Hotel

*All meeting times 12:15 pm
Unless noted otherwise*

Los Gatos Lodge
50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd

TUESDAY

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Historic Adobe Bldg.
Moffett Field
SANTA CRUZ Sunrise

7:15 am De La Viera Golf
CAMPBELL / S.J. West
Eastfield Ming Quong Ctr
251 Llewellyn Ave
SUNNYVALE

Lookout Rest. Muni Golf
GILROY Elks Lodge
2765 Hecker Pass Rd
FREMONT
Massimo's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

SUNNYVALE Sunrise

7:00 am Le Boulanger
LOS GATOS Morning
7:15 am Los Gatos Lodge
50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd
SAN JOSE Summit Ctr

4th & San Fernando
CUPERTINO
Quinlan Comm. Center
WATSONVILLE
Elk's Lodge
MORGAN HILL
Morgan Hill Comm. Center
FELTON / San Lorenzo
Mt. Hermon Ctr. / 7 am

THURSDAY

SAN JOSE Sunrise

Club no longer meets
ALMADEN VALLEY
Boulder Ridge Golf
1000 Old Quarry
SANTA CLARA
Hilton Santa Clara
4949 Great America Pwy
SAN JOSE EAST
Ranch Golf Club
4601 Hill Top View

FRIDAY

SAN JOSE North

HP Pavilion Arena
SARATOGA
Community Center / 12 n
SANTA CRUZ
Elk's Lodge / 12:10 pm

Los Gatos Lodge
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MEMBER INFORMATION

As the Cat Tale will again be published on our web site, we will cease posting new member info and member address corrections in the Cat Tale, for privacy reasons. For this information, use the **Clubrunner Members Area**, which is NOT available to the public.

MEMBERS INDUCTED IN FY 2015-2016



Michelle Behr



Jack Chevlen



Michael Bisbee



James Park



Leola Edmond



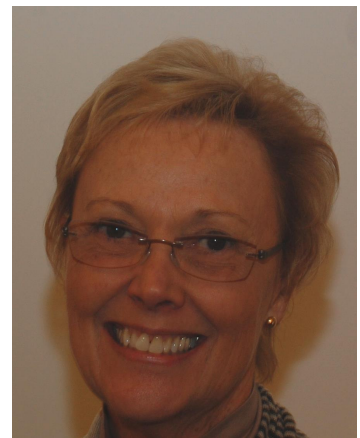
Neal Mudgett



Margaret Smith



Canan Sonuk



Madeline Smith

MEMBERS INDUCTED IN FY 2015-2016



Angelique Pimentel



Henry Vitkovich



David Karwowski

MEMBERS INDUCTED IN FY 2016-2017



Joyce Cordi



Ketan Shah



Geraldine Arce



Marty Fishman



Dick Konrad

MEMBERS INDUCTED



Greg Butterfield



Amy Potts



Cathy Schumacher



Chad Clemings



Janice Gali



Shane Rogers



AnnMarie Valle

IN FY 2014-2015



Patti Van der Burg



Gordon Levin



Kathy Murtfeldt



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