



# Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

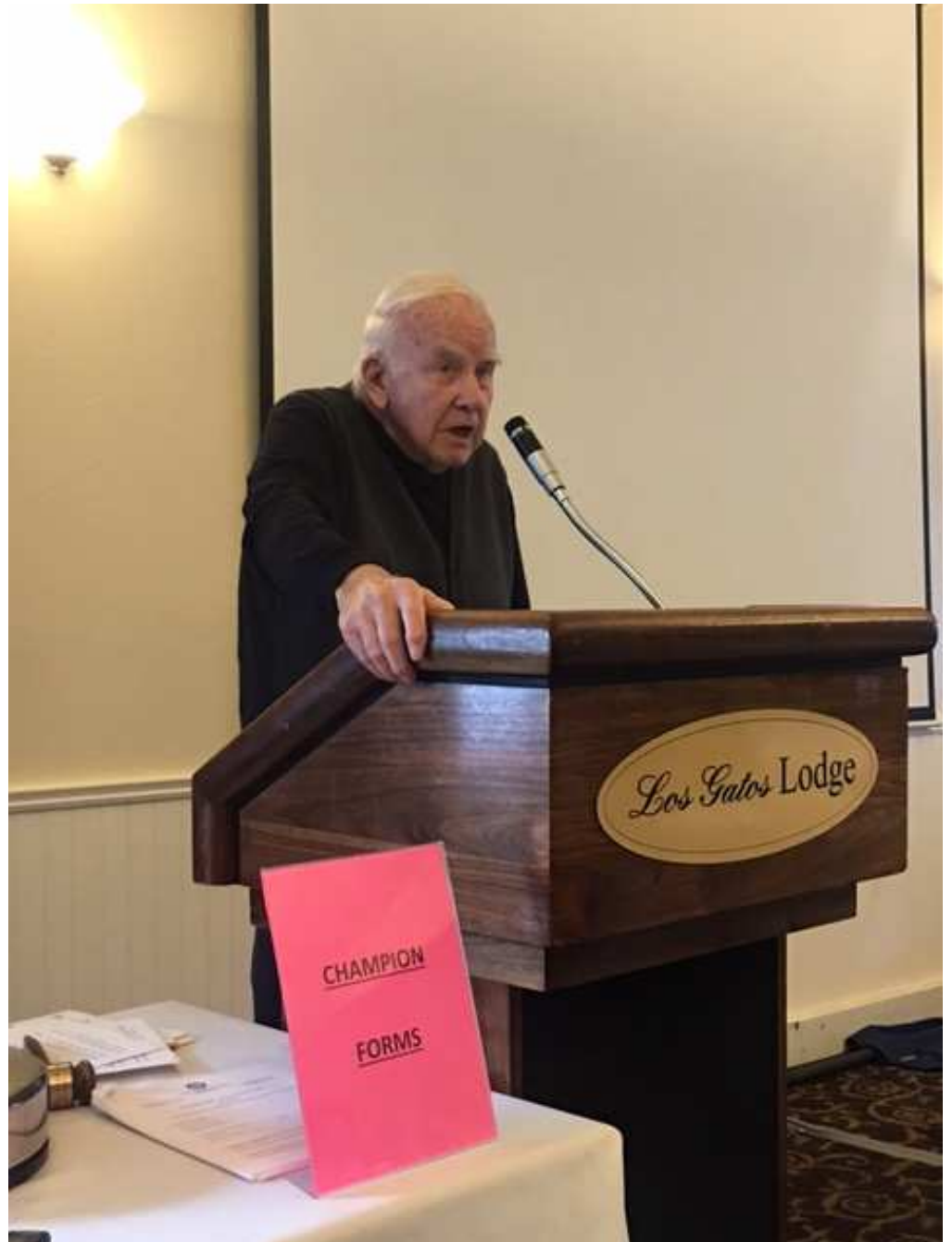
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## EASTERN VS. WESTERN MEDICINE

**Doc Mitchell**, the speaker for the day, didn't make it due to the bad weather conditions that led to road closures in the Santa Cruz mountains, where he lives. His topic was to be EASTERN VS WESTERN MEDICINE.

**Len Smith** came to the rescue and entertained the group by talking about his life growing up as a young boy, his various adventures, and interesting jobs during WWII and beyond. In the end, Len emphasized a very important lesson in life pertaining to what happened with the scheduled speaker today who didn't make it — *you should always have a back up plan*. Len didn't disappoint in delivering that back up plan.

After the talk, **Tom Boyce** pledged \$50 in honor of Len Smith, and having known him and his wife **Ditty** for many years.





## RED BADGE TO BLUE BADGE



**Mike Bisbee** - in plaid, accompanied by surrogate sponsor **Charles Ereksn**

**Jack Chevlen** - in jacket, accompanied by surrogate sponsor **Dan Doore**

See electronic page 5 for sister Rotary club meeting places/times. See page 8 & 9 for new member photos.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Meeting

Presiding  
President Tony James

Pledge  
Ron Cassel

Inspiration  
Gae La Torre

### GUESTS of ROTARIANS — Greg Gomon

Hal Pascal (Carol Abela)

Si Hyung Woo (Manizheh Zand) Her friend is based in Korea, here on a brief trip to learn more about the wine business in California

### WE CARE

Grady Jeter was recently hospitalized. He is recuperating well and is home now.

Tina reported that Janice Gali recently had a fall and broke her ankle. She's had surgery and will undergo therapy next.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tina shared with us:

*Sunday Friends* (March 26) - classes/services for parents and children through Los Gatos High School Interact Club. The club makes blankets. Some will be donated to *Project Linus* and to different hospitals; needed are volunteers for weekday/weekend.

*Ronald McDonald House* - on Thursday Feb. 23, Tina together with other Rotarians, Tony James and Charlie Erekson, will deliver the donation/amount raised from the *Bocce Blast* fund raising in the amount of \$6000. Other than this amount, the Club will also provide 96 packs of toiletries for the use of those families in the facility.

Editor Wes Sadumiano

Photos Wes Sadumiano



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Feb 28 "ELC Presentation"
- Mar 7 "Rebuilding Together"  
Teresa Gallo
- Mar 14 Dick Rusi, Author
- Mar 21 "Social Justice, Incarceration"  
Adam Benferado

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 3 Annual Rotary Ski Competition  
Lake Tahoe
- Mar 4 Annual Tahoe Ski Competition Dinner  
at John Colwell's

*St. Luke's Brunch* on Tuesday March 7 9:45 AM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Los Gatos. A few Rotarians signed up to participate and volunteered to prepare hot dishes, bring fruits, salads, buns, cookies.

### Gae La Torre:

*Uplift Family Services* is an event on April 24 at the San Jose Downtown Rotary. The ticket is normally \$250 but since this organization is a recipient of our philanthropy, then any interested Rotarian who wants to attend the event doesn't have to pay the ticket anymore. They need 10 Rotarians to fill up the table and anyone interested in encouraged to email/contact Gae.

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Return Requested

### Eric Eberle

reminded the Club of the upcoming *Ski Trip and Race* at Squaw Valley on Thursday March 2 . The race will be Friday March 3 and a group dinner will be on that same day. Fun will continue through Saturday night

### Andrew Howard

announced that the *Rotary Club of Taj Mahal, India* will be conducting a *National Immunization Day* on April 1-3, 2017. Due to the distance :- ) Club participation is not expected. This project is being conducted in coordination with Project Amigo.

### **\$20 for 20 SECONDS**

**Judy Rodriguez** was on a recent trip with **Julian** to Berlin to visit their daughter when that terrorist attack on a Christmas

Market occurred. Despite the horrible incident, the trip overall was a nice experience. She donated \$50 to the Scholarship Fund.

**Gae LaTorre** told us her son married three years ago and as part of their honeymoon, he and his wife have travelled all over the world and are currently in Chile. Their baby got sick and was airlifted to Santiago, Chile. Her son told her that the Chilean people are very nice and they have made new friends there. She donated \$50 to the Club's general fund for that interesting story

3. **Kathy Murtfeldt** announced that on January 20, 2017 a day in American History that not every American was so thrilled about, is a day to remember for her family. Her son and daughter-in-law had a baby boy. She gave \$100 to the Rotary Foundation



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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 Viegia 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**  
50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd

## 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.

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Dick Konrad



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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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