



Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The main event was the presentation of the winning ELC team. **Suzanne Boxer-Gassman** MC'd the proceedings. The Enterprise Leadership Conference teaches area high school kids business development skills at a 3-day conference in Asilomar. Helpers have included **Eric Eberle**, **Mike Norcia** (next year's co-chair of ELC), **Tina Orsi-Hartigan**, **Marlon Smith**, **Andrew Stearns**, and **Avis La Grone**.

Suzanne explained the origination of ELC. It began as a collaboration in 1985 between **Carl Cilker** (San Jose Rotray President) and **Bill Cilker** (Los Gatos President, and Carl's dad). It is offered at no cost to students. Three clubs

— Los Gatos, Los Gatos Morning and San Jose — fund it, along with newly added corporate sponsors.

The team presenting won 1st place overall. Discussion Guides (DG's) were Rotarians **Sue Smith** and **Nichole Lee**. The product was a dental gum that helped prevent cavities by changing color when tooth decay is present. It also whitens teeth and neutralizes plaque. The company was called **Forest Gum Inc**. All presenters were well spoken and had a stellar presentation. Rotarians gave them a hearty standing ovation at the conclusion.





Gae La Torre gave us a taste of her humor and inspiring storytelling

The *Myoelectric Limb Project*, was explained by Jamie LaFay. She and Carol Boyce are long-time supporters of Innerwheel and join us frequently for an update.



Many very effective presenters.
No wonder they took FIRST!

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Meeting

Presiding

President Tony James

Pledge

Dave Downing

Inspiration

Gae La Torre

VISITING ROTARIANS — Victoria Dupuy

Sue Smith, San Jose Rotary

Nicole Lee, San Jose Rotary

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

Carol Boyce (Tom Boyce)

Doris McCullough (Dave McCullough)

Dr. Truong (Sarita Johnson)

Kelly Neil (Mike Norcia)

Jan Fitsmalli (Maddie Smith)

Harold (Carol Abela)

Suzanne Boxer-Gassman introduced the ELC winning team and their parents

WE CARE

Tony reported that **Grady Jeter** is recuperating and will return soon.

Rodg Griffin's hip replacement went well

HAT PASSING

To benefit the San Jose Flood Victims, **Andrew Stearns** passed the hat and \$1409 was generously raised. Checks were made to **Rotary Club of San Jose Foundation** for distribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inner Wheel (a Rotary spouse organization), headed by **Jamie LaFay** and **Carol Boyce**, sold tickets in the lobby for their annual basket "**opportunity**" not to be confused with a raffle. Money raised went to the **Myoelectric Limb Project**, benefiting upper

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar 7 "Rebuilding Together"
Teresa Gallo

Mar 14 Dick Rusi, Author

Mar 21 Social Justice and Incarceration
Adam Benferado

Mar 29 Annual Interact Auction

COMING EVENTS

Mar 3 Annual Rotary Ski Competition
Lake Tahoe

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

limb recipients. Drawing will be held March 5, and there were many exciting baskets presented.

Tina Orsi-Hartigan announced the **St Luke's Brunch** is Tuesday March 7, and all are welcome to attend.

She also reported on the **Bocce Blast** check of \$6,000 presented to the **Ronald McDonald House** at Stanford Hospital. Some 96 toiletry kits were delivered. Helping her were **Tony James**, **Art Rabitz**, and **Charles Erikson**, all complete with red clown noses!

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Return Requested

Greg Gomon will be sending out via email a survey shortly regarding the Crabfest and Auction through *SurveyMonkey*, so be on the lookout. **AnnMarie Valle** has worked hard preparing this with Greg.

Eric Eberle is preparing for the big Rotary ski weekend in Tahoe for Friday morning, hoping for positive thoughts from members.

First Thursday social hour is this Thursday March 2 at *Pedro's*.

Also, philanthropy champion forms are due end of this week, March 3.

President Tony — a long-time ELC supporter and participator — did his part in introducing the ELC presentation.



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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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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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