



Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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POLICE UNITY TOUR

Ashley Wegner comes to us through the San Jose Police Department, stepping in at the last minute when a scheduled speaker had to cancel.

Ashley earned a BS from Santa Clara University and has spent the last 4½ years in the Police Detective Department. As you might expect, the police are especially careful to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty.

One way they show this is participation in an annual event called the Police Unity Tour. Officers ride two-by-two from New Jersey to Washington, D. C. and lay wreaths at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

Here is a little history of the event from the Internet.

In May 1997 the Police Unity Tour was organized, by Officer Patrick P. Montuore of the Florham Park Police Department, with the hope of bringing public awareness of Police Officers who have died in the line of duty and to honor their sacrifices.

What started with 18 riders on a four day fundraising bicycle ride from Florham Park, NJ to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. has grown into nine chapters consisting of over 2200 members nationwide who make the trip annually.

This past May we were proud to announce that we were able to donate \$2.5 million to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, bringing our total donations to over \$20 million.

In late 2005, the Police Unity Tour pledged \$5 Million in support of the National Law Enforcement Museum. Inspired by our commitment and our motto, "WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO DIED" the Officers Memorial Fund has selected our organization to be the

sponsor of the Museum's Hall of Remembrance.

Having completed the \$5 million commitment to the Museum in 2009 the Police Unity Tour dedicated the 2010 ride to the restoration of the



Today's speaker Ashley Wegner

walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The \$1.1 million restoration project includes the re-engraving, coating and sealing of the 18,983 names on the memorial as well as the cleaning of the walls and other memorial improvements.

In 2011 the Police Unity Tour became the official sponsor of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's "Officer of the Month Program". Officers of the Month are honored at a special awards luncheon each May in Washington, DC during National Police Week, and they are featured in the Memorial Fund's annual calendar. The Police Unity Tour is also proud to sponsor the NLEOMF's "Recently Fallen Alerts" (see page three).



Tina Orsi-Hartigan shows off one the blankets completed by the Blanket Project.



President Tony presents a certificate for the donation of a wheelchair to a handicapped person in the name of our speaker, Ashley Wegner.

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Meeting

**Presiding
President Tony James**

**Pledge
Harold Rosen**

**Inspiration
Patti Van der Burg**

Editor Don d'Arms

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National Law Enforcement Officers
MEMORIAL FUND
RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
MEMORIAL FUND**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar 21 Social Justice and Incarceration
Adam Benferado

Mar 28 Annual Interact Auction

Apr 4 Rogelio Andreo, Space Photographer

Apr 11 Dr. Timothy Lockyer,
Hospice of the Valley
"End of Life Considerations"

COMING EVENTS

Apr 30 Great Race

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund tracks law enforcement fatalities across the nation. Whenever an officer is killed in the line of duty, we inform the public of their sacrifice through our Recently Fallen Alerts program.

While the Recently Fallen Alerts program recognizes the service of the highlighted officers, it is not an assurance that their name will be added to the National Memorial. There is a separate process with an established set of criteria for names to be added to the wall.

Police Unity Tour is the official sponsor of the Memorial Fund's Recently Fallen Program.

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MONDAY

PALO ALTO

Ming's Restaurant
1700 Embarcadero Road

MILPITAS

Embassy Suites Hotel

901 E. Calaveras

SCOTTS 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 Viega 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

This 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

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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

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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

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David Karwowski

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Ketan Shah



Geraldine Arce



Marty Fishman



Dick Konrad

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Amy Potts



Cathy Schumacher



Chad Clemings



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Kathy Murtfeldt



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