



# Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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## REBUILDING TOGETHER

Dave Downing took great pleasure in introducing his daughter, Terry Gallo. Terry told us about the *Rebuilding Today Affiliate Network*, a group that seeks to transform the lives of low income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes.

Rebuilding Today consists of a group of 160 affiliates in the US which, in 2015, completed work on some 8,890 homes and non-profits across the nation. With the help of 105,000 volunteers, over 500,000 community members were served.

Since its establishment in 1991, *Rebuilding Today Silicon Valley (RTSV)*, the local affiliate, has renovated over 3,000 homes and community facilities. They currently serve some 367 homes per year.

Some of the criteria used to select homes to rebuild:

- Owner-occupied for at least one year
- Income less than 80% AMI. Average household income is \$26,203.
- Preference given to elderly and disabled

- Average age is 70
- Seniors make up 79%
- Seniors and/or disabled 90%
- Veterans 19%
- Minors 12%



Today's speaker Terry Gallo

"Rebuilding Days" include tasks for both skilled and unskilled workers. Clients can remain in their homes, and are approved on a case-by-case basis.

Some recent Rebuilding Day projects are:

- 1008 Rancho Santa Teresa
- 2009 Woodbridge
- 2010 Colonial Manor
- 2011 Friendly Village
- 2012 Peppertree
- 2013 Hacienda Valley
- 2014 Moss Creek
- 2015 Westwinds
- 2016 Town and Country

A "Critical Program" addresses problems such as water heater, roof, furnace, emergency electrical, and emergency plumbing.

"Safe at Home" projects look at bathroom and shower safety, safety railings and entries, ramps and electric lifts, fire safety and green upgrades, usually some sort of deferred maintenance.

Seven full-time people and many, many volunteers are busy making life better for others.



Dave Downing did not find it difficult to find words of praise in introducing his daughter Terry and her civic-minded activities



Anthony Deveen assisted Terry in explaining some of RTSV's local projects



President Tony ably performed his duties in thanking our speaker and presenting her with a certificate for the donation of a wheelchair in Terry's name. Another certificate will be forthcoming for donation of another wheelchair in Anthony's name.

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Meeting

Presiding  
President Tony James

Pledge  
Dave Downing

Inspiration  
Patti Van der Burg

## GUESTS of ROTARIANS

Kathy Downing (Dave Downing)

## WE CARE

Tony was about to report that Rodg Griffin's hip replacement was coming right along, when he spotted Rodg in the audience. So, welcome back, Rodg, from your hippie adventure!

## BIRTHDAY TABLE

Birthday celebrants were:



Tom Boyce  
Bill Cilker \*  
John Colwell  
Dan Doore  
Charlie Erekson  
Ed Graziani \*  
Tony James  
Russ Klein \*  
Leo Kramer  
Don McCleve \*  
Paul Mudgett \*  
Norm Snyder

Editor Don d'Arms

Photos Don d'Arms



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Mar 14 Dick Rusi, Author  
Mar 21 Social Justice and Incarceration  
Adam Benferado  
Mar 28 Annual Interact Auction

Patti Van der Burg

\* Not Present



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Tina, re Service Projects*

Volunteer opportunities abound. The most recent is help to water planter boxes on North Santa Cruz.

Thanks to all who participated in the recent *St. Luke's Party* event.

*Flood Relief Hat Passing* two weeks ago netted \$1700.

**Special thanks** to Gae and Maddie for their work in managing *First Thursday* events.

Also thanks to the gang that manages the Club Banner Display: **Amy, Gae, Maddie** and **Kathy Murtfeldt**.

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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**  
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##### **FREMONT**

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##### **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**

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Leola Edmond



Neal Mudgett



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**IN FY 2014-2015**



Patti Van der Burg



Gordon Levin



Kathy Murtfeldt





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