

# Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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## TOM QUINN E-FUEL

The E-Fuel Corporation was founded in 2008 by entrepreneur Tom Quinn and ethanol fuel CTO **Floyd Butterfield** to create an efficient micro-fuel refinery product so consumers, businesses and large communities can break their dependence on oil. E-Fuel has developed a business model and product design that makes fuel and power access practical and cost competitive against the centralized energy establishment.

The Personal Energy System (PES) is an organic-combustion-powered generator that can power and use the excess waste energy to heat homes for free without the local power and gas utility company. The PES objective is to eliminate consumer reliance on the energy grid, help consumers manage their escalating energy cost and aggressively reduce global warming emissions. PES can accomplish these goals for less than the purchase cost of solar and battery backup systems, at \$2 dollars per watt without tax subsidies. The electrical setup is similar to solar but instead of feeding the power grid to reduce the monthly bill, the PES disconnects the utility power and heating from the facility. In the event the PES goes

down, the PES control system instantly reconnects power to the utility.

PES has an exclusive Perpetual Energy Cage with 260-gallon fuel tank and oil exchange system which can help power a home for up to three weeks during active power usage before refueling. The PES genset can provide up to 1100 watts/Lf compared to solar 10 watts, allowing energy co-ops to form. And its energy density and power will never decline over time, which solar and batteries are prone to.



Today's speaker Tom Quinn

When going off grid at home, the PES can reduce global warming emissions up to 99%. It comes with two PES combustion gensets that provide backup power and heating during equipment maintenance. In addition to operating on gasoline or commercial ethanol blends, the PES is the first to offer E100 hydrous ethanol fuel compatibility which has become a popular home-brewed low-cost clean alternative fuel used in Brazil. The E-Fuel dealer network can provide installation, product servicing and arrange automated fuel delivery service to home or office.

[www.efuel100.com](http://www.efuel100.com)



President Suzanne trades club banners with  
Dr. Anikumar Latey  
of the Pune, India, Rotary Club



Here banners are exchanged with the  
Castle Rock, Colorado, Rotary Club



The speaker is being presented with  
a certificate for the donation of a wheelchair  
in his name

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

*Meeting*

Presiding

President Suzanne Boxer-Gassman

*Editor Don d'Arms*

*Photos Don d'Arms*



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 5**

Annual Scholarship presentations

**June 12**

"A Human Trafficking Survivor  
Finds Life" — Jabali Smith

**June 19**

"PTSD Issues"  
Sundace Scartino


## COMING EVENTS

**June 26**

**DEBUNKING**

Rotary Club of Los Gatos  
P. O. Box 1018  
Los Gatos, CA 95031  
Return Requested

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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

**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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<https://rotary.org>

## SISTER ROTARY CLUB MEETING TIMES AND PLACES

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## MEMBER INFORMATION

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Canan Sonuk



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