



Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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'BOLT AND BRACE'

Chris Nance, Chief Communications Officer of the *California Earthquake Authority*, was introduced as today's speaker by **Tony James**.

Strong shaking would be felt by more than 2 million single-family households — from Eureka to Salinas

The California Earthquake Authority (CEA) is a not-for-profit, privately funded, publicly managed organization that provides earthquake insurance and encourages Californians to reduce their risk of earthquake losses.



Today's speaker
Chris Nance

Some points to keep in mind:

- Thousands of known faults crisscross California
- Earthquakes occur on UNKNOWN faults all the time
- There is a 99% chance of a magnitude 6.7, or larger, quake in the next 30 years. *Actually, greater than 99%*
- The chance of such a quake in the Bay Area is 72%
- There is a 51% chance of a magnitude 7.0 quake in this time frame — three times stronger than the Northridge quake
- "Bolt and brace your homes now — don't wait!"

- Residential damage would amount to \$175 billion
- Insured \$15 billion
- Uninsured \$160 billion
- Myth: The government will bail me out
- Fact: Government insurance is limited to urgent health / safety needs. Government loans must be repaid
- Myth: Many think their residential policy covers earthquakes
- Fact: Earthquakes are NOT covered in standard residential policies. A separate earthquake policy is required
- Myth: Earthquake insurance costs too much, provides too little coverage, and the deductible is too high
- Fact: CEA has dramatically lowered rates, expanded coverage, and now offers a wide range of deductible options

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER ROTARIANS



Greg Smith
Henry Vitkovich
Dave McCullough
LeRoy Neider
Janice Gali
Andrea Lee, hostess
Suzanne Boxer-Gassman

Not present were:

Don Callahan
Nava Fathi
Avis La Grone
Tonya McQuade
Mannie Rice

President Suzanne presents the traditional certificate documenting the gift of a wheelchair in the speaker's name



Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Meeting

Presiding

President Suzanne Boxer-Gassman

Pledge — Marshall Smith

Inspiration — Mike Norcia

INSPIRATION

Mike Norcia gave many words of appreciation for his son **Nick**, who is recovering from leukemia. He showed a video which featured the many awards and tokens of support for Nick over the years since contracting the disease in 2014. Nick is the source of inspiration for the Norcia family!

VISITORS

Fran Chevlen (husband **Jack Chevlen**)

Ron Hershberger (**Tom Boyce**)

Becky Travato prospective new member

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Norcia: Opening night of the movie *Star Wars: the Last Jedi* at the Los Gatos Theater, December 15 at 6:00 pm.

At this point there are 15 tickets left.

Tom Boyce — remember the *Presidents Brunch* December 3 — at *La Rinconada* — at 10:00 am.

Mike "Greek" Frangadakis reminded us again of the Veterans Day Ceremony next Saturday in downtown San Jose — the park on Market Street across from the Fairmont Hotel.

The **Home Project**, organized by **Dave Downing**, was a great success and a wonderful time for bonding with fellow workers.

Editor Don d'Arms

Photos Don d'Arms



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 14

Jay McCullough from *Ronald McDonald House*, Stanford

November 21

Larry Stone, Assessor, Santa Clara County

November 28

Basim Jaber, "Mount Umunhum Status"

December 5

THE LODGE WILL BE DARK DUE TO THE PRESIDENTS' BRUNCH ON DECEMBER 3.

COMING EVENTS

December 3 at 10:00 am

Presidents Brunch

La Rinconada Country Club 10 am

John Paul David, of "Remote Fliers" prepared a fantastic aerial tour of the work in progress.

Livia Loo also created a wonderfully complete set of still photos recording the project.

Both of these will be great Rotary recruiting tools.

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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
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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

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