



Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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AUTISM — PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Tony James introduced Brad Boardman, Executive Director of the Morgan Autism Center in Willow Glen. This non-profit has been serving families of children with autism and other disorders since 1969. They run a day school and provide therapy in a loving environment.

Brad gave us a sketch of some of the problems faced by autistic children.

Social Domain

- Impaired use of non-verbal behaviors
- Lack of social/emotional reciprocity
- Difficulty interacting in groups and following cooperative rules
- Don't learn hidden curriculum (behavior in restaurants, bathrooms, etc.)
- Unable to anticipate change, difficulty with social dynamics
- Motivation not typically socially driven
- Don't base behavior on how it will be seen by others



Today's speaker Brad Boardman

Communication

- Up to 25% non-verbal
- Difficulty starting or sustaining conversation
- Failure to respond to comments of others
- On-sided conversations
- Auditory processing delays
- Difficulty putting words together to get ideas across

Executive Functioning

- The capacity to control attention and focus, make decisions about responses to environment
- Prioritize
- Use past experience to handle present events

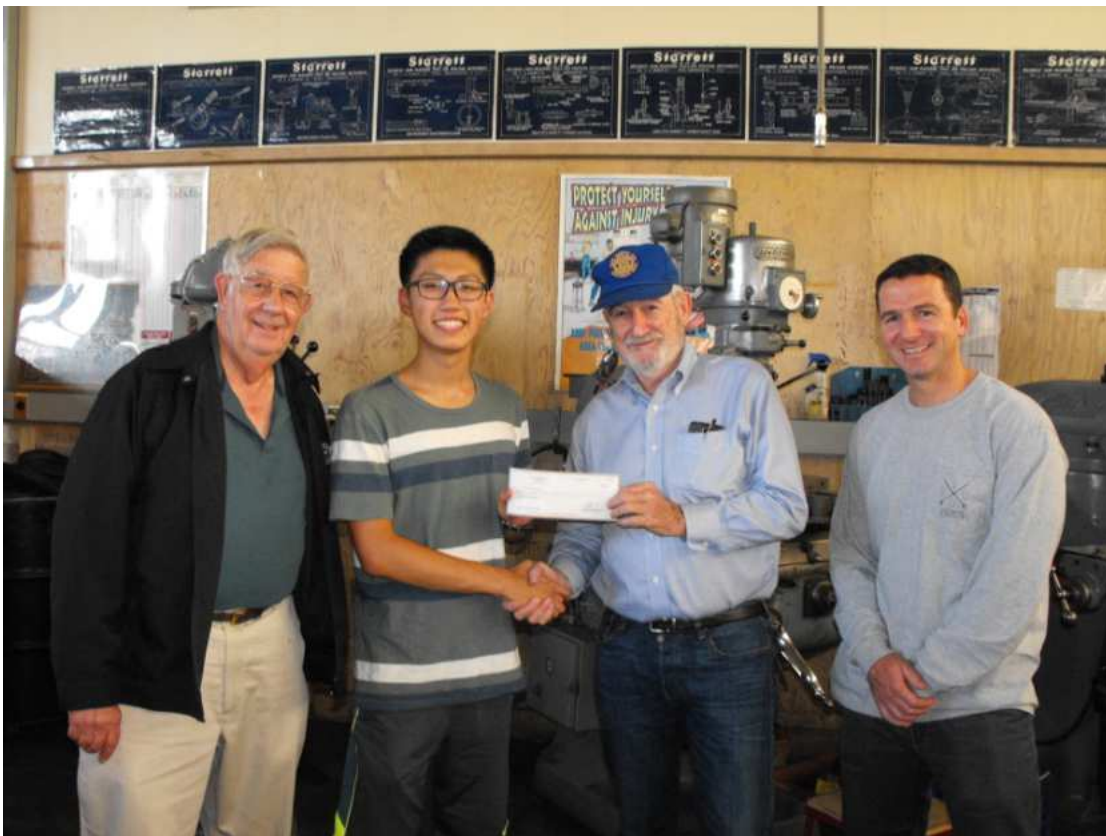
Presentation of Financial Support
to
FRC Robotics Team #972
Ironclaw
at Los Gatos High School

Two Rons Make a Right - Present
Philanthropy Funds

Rotarians **Ron Smith** and **Ron Cassel** presented a \$1,000 check to the First Robotics team, represented by **Justin Quan**, Co-Team Captain, and LGHS instructor **Rodrigo Coppelli**. Justin is a junior this year at Los Gatos High and will be one of the leaders of the robotics team as it enters competition. Rodrigo Coppelli is a mathematics and engineering instructor on campus. **Aaron Payne**, not pictured, is the Manufacturing and Wood Technology instructor in the Industrial Technology department at LGHS.

Los Gatos Rotary's philanthropic grant will be used by the First Robotics team in upcoming competitions. Any interested party may go to a computer browser and type in "First Robotics - Steamworks" and view a video regarding last year's competition.

A note of interest: Very few Industrial Technology programs remain in our state and nation, but Los Gatos is blessed with a continuing program. Aaron Payne, Los Gatos High School graduate of 1995, is now the instructor that oversees Manufacturing, Wood Technology and the First Robotics program. He is doing an outstanding job in his teaching position. Considerable new equipment is coming to the Manufacturing lab courtesy of federal funds, and this is a real praise to Mr. Payne and the program. He is well liked and sincerely appreciated for his service by all who know him. From his program will come skilled craftsmen and engineers for the future.



Left to right:
Ron Cassel
Justin Quan,
Ron Smith
and
Rodrigo Coppelli

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Meeting

Presiding

President Suzanne Boxer-Gassman

Editor Don d'Arms

Photos Don d'Arms



MINI-BIO FROM SEASONED ROTARIAN

Tina Orsi-Hartigan told of her younger sister Terry, from LGHS and UC Davis. She was able to spend a year in Florence, Italy, where she visited the house in which her grandfather was born.

Tina worked at Rolm Corporation after graduation, where she met her husband Jim. In 1989 her son Colin was born, and she chose to be a stay-at-home mom.

She did a lot of school volunteering, and was on the Elementary School Board of Trustees for 14 years. Mary Ann Park was then supervisor, and insisted Tina WOULD become a Rotarian.

Tina took great pleasure in seeing Colin participating in the Enterprise Leadership Conference, in which she had been quite active.

Special interests are:

- Book Club in Campbell
- Animal Rescue groups
- Cooking
- Wine making
- Cats

Keep in mind Saturday October 28 for a one-day volunteering for home fix-up project.

See electronic page 5 for sister Rotary club meeting places/times. See page 6-8 for new member photos.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, September 19

Two of our Red Badgers, Michelle Nelson and Victoria DuPuy, will be giving their New Member Bios.

Tuesday, September 26

Sead Eminovic will be the speaker representing the International Rescue Committee.

Tuesday, October 3

Lissa Kreisler's talk is called "Decades of Sunny Mornings" as that is what she and her listeners had for nearly 40 years. It's her story of landing a radio job in her hometown, the laughs, the tears and the tale of starting over!

Tuesday, October 10

District Governor Orrin Mahoney will be our guest speaker. This is always a special program for us.

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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
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

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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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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.

MEMBERS INDUCTED IN FY 2015-2016



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

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Ketan Shah



Geraldine Arce



Marty Fishman



Dick Konrad

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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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