



# Rotary Club of Los Gatos Cat Tale

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## INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

Tony James introduced two members of the *International Rescue Committee* (IRC) — **Sead Eminovic**, San Jose Site Manager, and **Leila Ladd**. They gave a fine slide presentation about the IRC and its efforts:

- Founded in 1933 at the request of **Albert Einstein**.
- They plan on arriving at a crisis within 72 hours and staying until stability.
- Resettle the displaced people in a U.S. location with a goal of integration and self-sufficiency.
- A refugee is a person who is outside of their country and is unable to return because of actual or well-founded fear of persecution.
- Five types of persecution:
  - Race
  - Religion
  - Nationality
  - Social Group
  - Political Opinion

### Programs

- Immigration
- Resettlement
- Vocational ESL
- Employment
- Anti Human Trafficking



Today's speaker Leila Ladd

### Some Populations Served

- Special immigrants with connection to military from Iraq or Afghanistan.
- Ethiopian border conflict or drought.
- Eritrean border conflict.
- Religious minorities, eg Iran.

### Resettlement

Core agreement with State Department to help clients gain access to:

- Cultural orientation
- Affordable and safe housing
- Financial assistance
- Employment and ESL referrals
- Health care

## Anti Trafficking

- Certified survivors of labor or sex trafficking
- Case management to assist in initial period and coordinate with officials

## Vocational ESL

- Highest work placement rate
- Close to public transportation

## Grant Program

- Financial help for 120 days
- Casework assistance for up to 180 days

## Career-based Training Scholarships

- Up to \$5,000
- Up to one year



Avis La Grone encouraging 100% participation on the Rotary Fund program, no matter the size of the contribution



President Suzanne presenting a certificate for the gift of a wheelchair in the speaker's name



While Leila Ladd gave the major portion of the presentation, Sead Eminovic also pitched in.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Meeting

Presiding

President Suzanne Boxer-Gassman

Pledge — Norm Snyder

Inspiration Judy Rodriguez

Editor Don d'Arms

Photos Don d'Arms



Greg Goman introduced **VISITORS**

Beverly McCleve (Don McCleve's spouse)

Jennifer McCleve

(Don McCleve's daughter-in-law)



It was great to have **Don Allari** with us today!

Don is undergoing intensive therapy for thyroid cancer, and recently was not sure when he would feel well enough to visit. Here he is with his care-giver.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dave Downing** is our point man for the Club's next Community Service project. Below is the link to register for community service on Saturday, October 28th. We need 50 volunteers and only have 17 so far. Let's help a 93-old local resident clean up her front & large back yard, as well as paint her house and complete a few interior projects needed to keep her safe.

[779 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos](#) - work starts at 8:00 am. Plan for the day or as long as you can stay.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

Tuesday, October 17

**Bruce and Mae Wood** from The 1040 Initiative, one of our grant recipients, will speak. **Nicholas Welzenbach** will do the introductions.

## \$20 FOR 20 SECONDS

**John Pencer** — \$50 for a trip to Switzerland, Italy and Spain with John and Devon's disabled daughter.

**Don McCleve** — conference on an island near Belize.

**Mike Norcia** — \$40 for a trip to New York's Fifth Avenue to run in the *2017 New Balance 5th Avenue Mile's Professional Athlete Race*. He beat his own record at 5:01. As a special reward he got to see the musical *Hamilton*.

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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

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Lookout Rest. Muni Golf

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4th & San Fernando

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Elk's Lodge

##### **MORGAN HILL**

Morgan Hill Comm. Center

##### **FELTON / San Lorenzo**

Mt. Hermon Ctr. / 7 am

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##### **SAN JOSE Sunrise**

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##### **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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Elk's Lodge / 12:10 pm

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## SISTER ROTARY CLUB MEETING TIMES AND PLACES

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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.

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