



COOL CATS EVOLVE



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Avo Makdessian, First 5, Program Director, told the audience that there are 149,000 children in Santa Clara County ages 0-5, 1719 children in Los Gatos, 1 in 10 children in the county live below the Federal Poverty Line (\$22K/year for a family of 4). First 5 partners with over 40 local organizations to provide funding for Children's Health, School Readiness, Family Support, High Impact Activities, Community Engagement. With funding from Prop 120, tobacco tax, now at risk First 5 faces an uncertain future. Avo states that programs for 0-5 age groups have been shown in studies to have a five fold payback as 85% of the human brain development occurs in the first 5 years of life. Society has been spending only 5% on this age group with the majority going to school age and older individuals.



Tim Lundell, Inspiration: in a very heart felt statement Tim told us he is inspired by his youngest brother Mike who died three weeks ago. Mike almost died a few weeks ago when he got meningitis, and used that experience as a second chance at life and enrolled in an industrial safety program, got a new job and was on top of the world. Tim celebrates the life and spirit of his brother Mike and shared his love for his brother with the Club.

Paul Yeadon, Rotary Minute: Paul shared a recent experience of the franchise organization he is involved in being sold to a larger company. As Paul investigated the new ownership he finds that the new CEO is a Rotarian. The new CEO took the time to call Paul and introduce himself and welcome Paul to the new company personally. Rotary extends beyond the Club meeting, beyond our circle of Rotary Friends.



LOS GATOS MORNING ROTARY PRESENTS:

CLAWS FOR A CAUSE!™

SEVENTH ANNUAL LOBSTER BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, September 10th
5:30pm-10pm at CB Hannegan's in Los Gatos

A fundraising benefit supporting the:

- LG High School Music Boosters
- Local Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts
- LG Morning Rotary Charitable Foundation
- United Flight #93 Heroes Todd Beamer & Mark Bingham Scholarships

Buy yours before Sept. 1st and save!
www.lglobsterparty.com

Rock the night away with: **THE JOE STARVINO BAND**

Presented by: **LOS GATOS MORNING ROTARY & C.B. HANNEGAN'S**

SPONSORS: **WEEKLY TIMES** (SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS), **GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL** (Great doctors. Great health care.)



We heard Claws updates from Greg Stowers regarding staffing. Lee Smith, needs help on Sunday Sept. 4 to hang bee traps and Christmas lights, Lee needs 8-10 people. The Grand Crustacean himself, Darrel Monda, reported that we are over \$10K in sponsorships. CK Raj, was selling raffle tickets and said sales are doing well, better odds than the Lottery





5 MINUTES OF
Fame

We heard 5 minute Vocationals from 5 members: **Jim Emerson**, **Chris Miller**, **Carol Waitte**, **Diane Brown** and **John McSorley**.

A Great Program presented by Michael Kane productions.... And a great way to get to know our fellow Rotarians and what they do for a living.



LOS GATOS MORNING ROTARY CLUB

Cool Cat Sign-Up Sheet 2011

| | 31-Aug | 7-Sep | 14-Sep |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Serve as Greeter #1 (arrive by 7am) | Brian Mason | Jim Emerson | Yukio Nishikawa |
| Serve as Greeter #2 (arrive by 7am) | John Hogan | Mark Brodsky | Ginger McDonald |
| Lead Pledge of Allegiance | Leslie Lang | Joe Pfanhl | Brian Mason |
| Present Inspirational Moment (2 min.) | Diana Pleasant | Suzanne Yost | Jim Emerson |
| Present Vocational Talk (7-10 minutes) | | | |
| Present Rotary Minute (2 minutes) | Darrell Monda | Brian Mason | Suzanne Yost |
| Assist Club Secretary (arrive by 7 am) | JoAnn Trebath | Sue McSorley | Diane Brown |
| Assist Club Treasurer (arrive by 7 am) | Therese Petralia | Paul Yeadon | Barry Krupp |
| Assist Sgt. At Arms (arrive by 7 am) | Joe Pfanhl | Susan Kettmann | Dan Singleton |

PLEASE CONFIRM TO RED BADGE CHAIR THE WEEK BEFORE
Susan Kettmann [susank.hr@gmail.com]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

LEADERSHIP LOS GATOS – LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

WEDNESDAY, AUG 31ST

LOBSTER BLOCK PARTY ~ CLAWS FOR A CAUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH | CB HANNEGAN'S LOT

VALLEY FLAVORS= CAMPBELL ROTARY CLUB.

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CTR- SUN AUGUST 28, 5-7PM

LOCAL MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

A full listing of area clubs with their meeting times and locations can be found on the District 5170 website.

MONDAY

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| Scotts Valley | 12:00 | Hilton Scotts Valley |
| Palo Alto | 12:15 | Ming's Restaurant, Embarcadero Rd |

TUESDAY

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| Campbell | 12:15 | EMQ, 251 Llewellyn Avenue |
| Los Gatos | 12:15 | Los Gatos Lodge |

WEDNESDAY

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| San Jose | 12:00 | 4 th Street Garage |
| Cupertino | 12:15 | Quinlan Ctr 10185 Stelling Avenue |

THURSDAY

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| SJ Willow Glen | 12:00 | Three Flames, 1547 Meridian Ave |
| Santa Clara | 12:15 | Hilton Santa Clara |

FRIDAY

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| SJ North | 12:00 | The Arena |
| Saratoga | 12:00 | Cnty Ctr, 19655 Allendale Avenue |

LGMR 2011-12 CLUB LEADERSHIP

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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| President | Jane Darwin |
| President Elect | Scott Savage |
| Past President | Gregg Stowers |
| Treasurer | Patti Rice |
| Secretary | Kim Ferm |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Paul Yeadon |

DIRECTORS:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Membership/Club Svc. | Kelly Dougherty |
| Community Service | John McSorley |
| International Service | Barry Krupp |
| New Generations | Pam Murphy |
| Social Events | Judy Bruzus |
| Vocational Service | Michael Kane |
| Major Events | Craig Hall |

OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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| LGMR Foundation | Art Adams |
| The Rotary Foundation | Nev Spadafore |
| Red Badge Chair | Dan Singleton |

This Week's Meeting

August 24, 2011

VISITING ROTARIANS

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ROTARY CLUB</u> |
| Greg Larson, Honorary | Town Manager |

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>HOST ROTARIAN</u> |
| Trevor Schwartz | Janis Carney |

Linda Banner,

Brought the Club up to date on the activities of the International Service Committee, modeling after the Cupertino Rotary World Service Projects group.

Linda said there are many projects coming up that we can help finance and get involved in more of a hands-on way. Linda has ties to women's health organizations that she hopes long term will create opportunity for projects that the Club can participate in.

Mani is traveling in India and looking to find a sister Club. International Service is happening in LGMRC!



CLOSING THOUGHT:

“No matter how far you have gone on a wrong road, turn back.”

~ Turkish Proverb