

Rotary Club of Los Gatos

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

**“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,
it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness,
it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity,
it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness,
it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”**

— Charles Dickens, [A Tale of Two Cities](#)
(Resurrection of social order after the
French Revolution and the Reign of Terror)



Pledge of Allegiance



Do We Have Any Guests or Visitors?



Inspiration

Suzanne Boxer-Gassman



Governor Gavin Newsom—Mask Requirements

Wednesday June 17, 2020

- Inside or waiting for public space
- Any health care setting
- Waiting or riding public transportation
- Walking in common areas (halls, stairs, elevators, parking lots)
- Physical distancing not possible with non-household people
- Not applicable if under 12 years old, eating in restaurant, exercising outside with adequate physical distancing



Santa Clara County Public Health Officer

“The Path Back” Effective June 5, 2020

- Outdoor dining at restaurants, food preparation/service facilities
- Retail/shopping centers for in-store shopping
- All manufacturing, warehousing, logistics
- House cleaning and other no-contact in-home services
- Low contact/no contact services including shoe/watch repair
- Pet grooming
- Childcare, summer school/camp/recreation in stable groups up to 12 children
- Religious/cultural/protest services, outdoors only, groups up to 25
- Outdoor recreation without physical contact, with social distancing (pools, golf, tennis, hiking, camping)
- Drive-in theaters and car-based gatherings



Santa Clara County Order of the Health Officer June 10, 2020

All Healthcare Facilities in the County must provide Diagnostic Testing to the following categories of patients of the Healthcare Facility who seek testing or other care, whether in-person or by phone or electronic message:

1. All **Symptomatic Persons**, as defined in Section 7, regardless of age, hospitalization status, comorbidities, or other risk factors for COVID-19;
2. All persons, with or without COVID-19 Symptoms, as defined in Section 7, who report that they have been **exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19**; and
3. All persons, with or without COVID-19 Symptoms, who are at **increased risk of exposure to COVID-19** by virtue of (1) working in **High-Risk Settings**, as defined in Section 7; (2) frequently or routinely traveling by **mass transit**; or (3) attending a **mass gathering** of 100 or more individuals in the 14 days prior to presenting for testing.

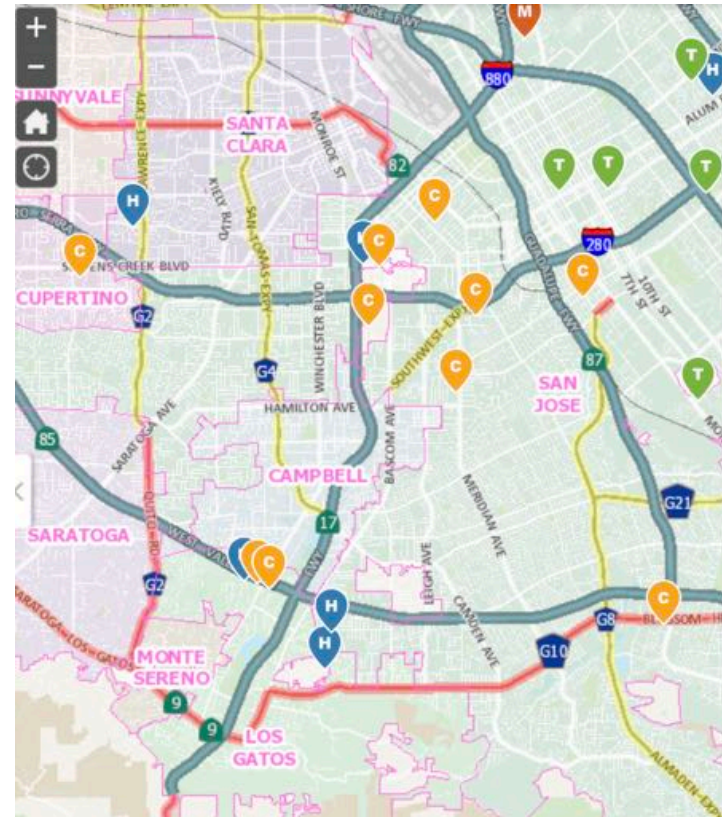
Testing must be provided at presentation

Payment may be sought from health plans or insurers, but not from patients if not covered

Free COVID Testing Santa Clara County

- **El Camino Hospital MV** by appt; free if no covered by insurance; for asymptomatic individuals; no doctor's order necessary; by appt. only at 650 940 7022
- Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
- Verily Project Baseline-SCC Fairgrounds
- OptumServe Test Sites @ James Lick and Christopher High Schools
- Roots Community Health Center at Antioch Baptist Church
- Information at SCC DPH website:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/covid19-testing.aspx>



Enjoy Your New Life For A While

Continue Masks, Social Distancing, Clean Hands

- Run, bike, hike, walk, but maintain social distance
- Limit travel in town, keep records of personal contact
- Shop with care, clean hands and handles, use clean bags, wear masks
- Listen to reliable news sources; avoid spreading misinformation
- Share recipes, food, supplies
- Check in with your neighbors, friends, family
- Enjoy some books, stream tv, clean out the attic or garage, weed the garden and get your taxes done



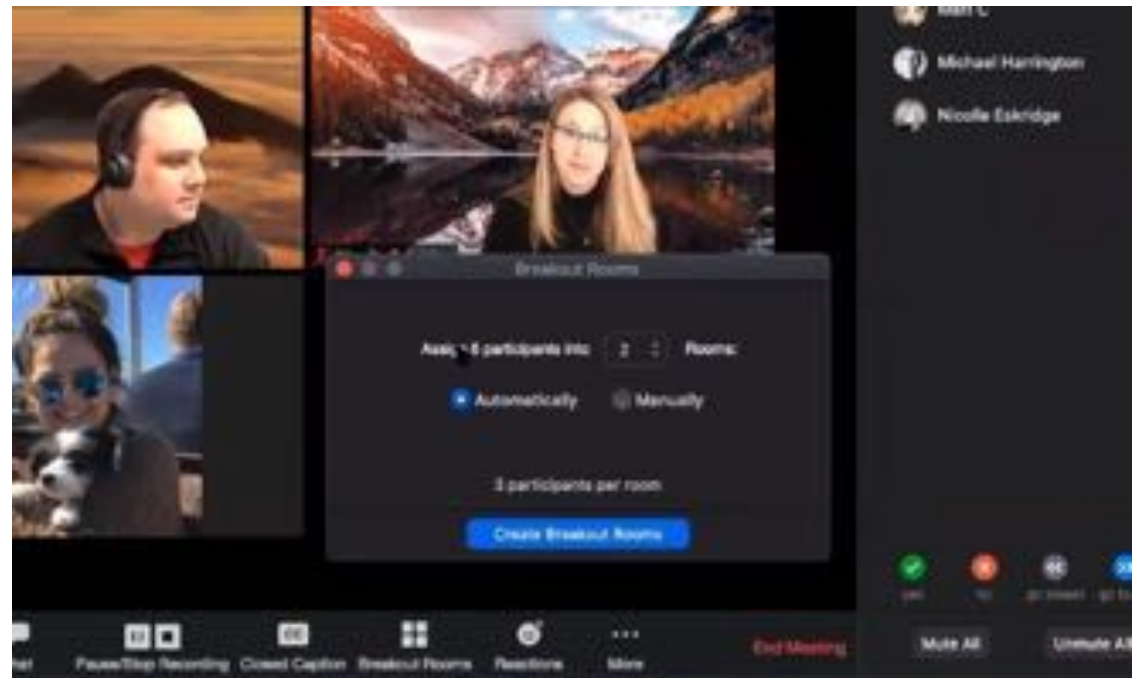
Rotary Happy Hour—“*Flights*” Los Gatos Wednesday, June 24 5:30 PM-7:00 PM



Breakout with Doug Brent Tune In With Zoom!

Los Gatos Lodge Closed Until January 1, 2021

- We started to “Break Out” at 12:00 PM today
- We also offer help with set-up, use of old and new devices, guides to purchase upgrades for better performance
- Your buddies can call and help



Join the Bulletin Team!

Big Thanks to last year's team ☺: AnnMarie, Kirsten, Dave H, Meghan, Lisa, Doug, Ron C

Task: Roughly once every 8 weeks, take meeting notes at a meeting of your choice, and email them to the editor AnnMarie

Notes will be published for those that miss the meeting, to make links easy for reference, to help recruit new members online, and for our archives.

Contact Patti soon to **join the team for the new year** starting July 1

(&contact her if you think you signed up, but haven't heard from her)

Avenues of Service

Dick Konrad, Service Project Chair

- West Valley Community Services: **food pantry**
- St. Luke's Pantry Drop Offs: **weekly with Tina Orsi-Hartigan**
- **Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce "#feedtheneed"**
go fund me for local family meals-\$190,000
- Food Runners-Patti van der Burg
- Michelle Nelson-Myers-food and now **flower pick-ups**
- House of Hope-Amy Potts; bagging and delivery
(Thursday/Saturday); **any excess fruit on your trees-Lisa and Barry will pick up or deliver**



More Avenues of Service

- **Family Giving Tree**: COVID-19 Education Relief Fund to support students and teachers; school supply kits, groceries, staff education funding; Judy Rodriguez/Family Giving Tree; <https://familygivingtree.org/>
- **Second Harvest of Silicon Valley**: 1 in 10 people in Silicon Valley receives food from Second Harvest; help with donations, food drive, distribution; Hal Rosen; shfb.org
- **Santa Clara County Health Services Volunteer Sign Up**; no medical experience required; safe environment; sent by Heidi Owens; <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/i-can-help.aspx>
- **Uplift Family Services**: *"As the coronavirus disease continues to cross economic, demographic, and geographic borders and leave California communities in an uncertain state, the families we serve are grappling with ...basic needs such as food, household essential... simple crafts and activities for children who are in the home—like paper, markers, books, board games"*; Gae La Torre for connections

CALLING ALL CALIFORNIANS!

Every Californian can safely help their community during these difficult times. Here are some ways you can make a difference:



Deliver Meals

Vulnerable seniors are at greatest risk amid COVID-19. Let's help keep them safe and cared for. Contact your local Meals on Wheels organization, visit www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org.



Donate to a shelter or food bank

During this time organizations are running low on food items, help them stay well stocked for those in need.



Volunteer at a food bank

Food banks are in great need of volunteers to help pack and sort food. They are taking precautions to prioritize volunteer safety. Visit California Association of Food Banks at www.CAfoodbank.org to find a food bank near you.



Support Nonprofits

Nonprofit organizations serving vulnerable communities – like seniors and low-income families – need your help. Find a fund to donate to nonprofits in your community on the Philanthropy California COVID-19 Response Page: www.philanthropyca.org/covid-19-response.



Wellness Checks

Check on older neighbors with a call, text, or talk through the door.



Hygiene Kits

Create hygiene kits and drop off at a shelter for people experiencing homelessness to help them stay healthy and safe.



Donate Blood

Healthy, eligible donors are urged to come out and give to ensure there's lifesaving blood on the shelves for those who need it most. Visit the Red Cross: www.redcrossblood.org.



CaliforniansForAll.ca.gov



“Rotarians At Work”, and Keeping Us Safe

T Shirts \$15.00

Small 10

Medium 1

Large 4

X Large 6

Delivered to your door!!!



Polio Plus Campaign

- **Give Now!!!! It's Up To You!!!!**
- **Dan Snyder & Avis La Grone will be sending out requests for donations with information on last year's giving**
- **Please contribute generously and quickly**
- **We are "This Close!" to ending polio**
- **BOD and volunteers will call non-responders in several weeks**
- **Deadline for contributions is June 30**



Rotary Club of Los Gatos Polio Plus Drive 2020

- **2019**
 - **Contributors** **50**
 - **Percentage of members** **42%**
 - **Contributions** **\$15,475**
- **2020**
 - **Contributors** **88 (117 active)**
 - **Percentage of members** **75%**
 - **Contributions** **\$17,020**
- **29 members to go!!!**



Zones 26 & 27
Big West

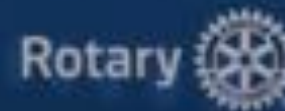
Vibrant Club Workshop Series May 4-June 29

- **June 29 Developing...Implementing Action Plan**
- **Register in advance**
- <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kcOG0qjotHt1yytfWeX0QMwsHBuWZZeXZ>

**NOW MORE THAN EVER,
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:**
**THE 2020 ROTARY
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

20-26 June 2020

Register at: RIConvention.org



Breakout Sessions

Monday, 22 June

- 6:00 - Using Virtual Tools to Engage Members
- 10:00 - Engaging Rotary Alumni
- 16:00 - Greening Rotary Events: Be Plastic-free, Offset Carbon, and More!

Tuesday, 23 June

- 6:00 - Grow Rotary Through New Club Types
- 10:00 - President-Nominee Session
- 16:00 - How to Start and Manage RAGM Microfinance Projects/ Cómo iniciar y administrar proyectos de micro finanzas RAGM (presented in Spanish)

Wednesday, 24 June

- 6:00 - Adopt-a-River Initiative: A Rotary & UNEP Partnership Model
- 12:00 - Rotaract Elevated, Now What?
- 16:00 - Disruptive Innovation in Rotary Clubs/La innovación disruptiva en los clubes rotaries (presented in Spanish)

Thursday, 25 June

- 6:00 - How to Submit a Great Global Grant Application
- 10:00 - President-Elect Session
- 16:00 - Digital Trends of 2021: Using Tech to Engage Millennials

Friday, 26 June

- 6:00 - Engage Young Families with Service and Alternative Meetings
- 10:00 - The Rotary Brand
- 16:00 - Personal Growth Opportunities: Rotary's Alliance with Toastmasters

ROTARY DISTRICT 5170

VIRTUAL

DISTRICT YEAR-END
CELEBRATION!

Saturday, June 27, 2020
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

ROAST & TOAST
Celebration of
DG Ramesh Hariharan's year!

Recognition of Rotarians Accomplishments 2019-2020

District Leadership Academy Graduation

Charter Announcement of New Clubs

Lots of Fun and Surprises

More Details Coming Soon!!!





ROAST 'N TOAST



**You're Invited to Celebrate the completion of
Marty's Presidential Year!**

**Tuesday, June 30th
Oak Meadow Park Bandstand
7-8pm**

**Due to Covid-19 we will not be serving Food or Beverages.
Please bring your favorite beverage to Toast Marty and
celebrate the leadership he and his board have provided during
this unprecedented time in our Club's 97 year history.**

Please bring: Face mask, Folding Chair and Beverage

Cost: \$10 per person billed to your account

We'll even bring your chair!!



20 Seconds For \$20—Or More!



Budd MacKenzie

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

“Off the Couch Into the War for Hearts and Minds”

- “Unsung Hero of Compassion” (His Holiness, the Dalai Lama)
- 17 years, 20 trips to Afghanistan
- Online Courses at Dominican College
 - “Reversing the trend from Narcissism to Compassion”
 - “Include the Excluded”
- Published in 2016 *“Off the Couch-Into the War for Hearts and Minds”*
- Amherst College; JD/MBA UC Berkeley
- 2004 school construction in Afghanistan; founded “Trust in Education”, NPO to rebuild lives and country
- Lafayette Rotary Paul Harris Fellow
- Peace and Justice Award Mount Diablo Peace and Justice Center
- 2018 Choice Humanitarian Award



*“We are limited only by our
imagination and resolve”*

Trust In Education











































OFF THE COUCH

Into the War for

HEARTS AND MINDS

I have seen the power of injecting hope into the lives of those who had little.



TRUST IN
EDUCATION