

Rotary



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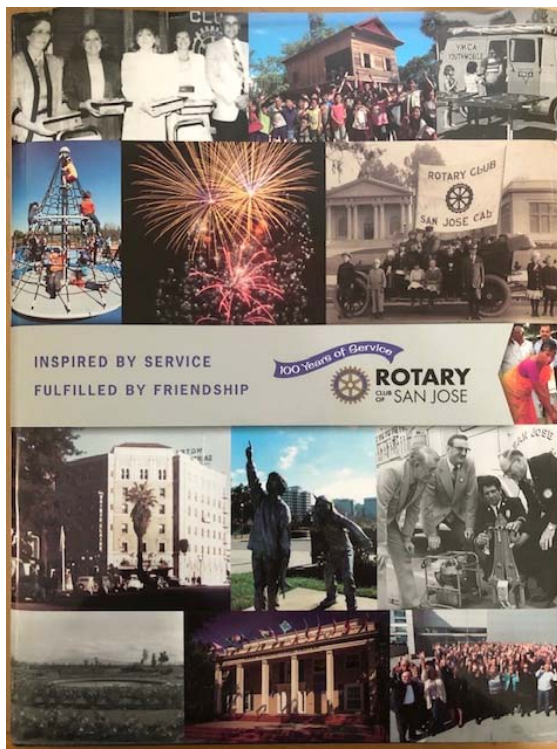
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The Speaker for January 29th: Kim Walesh



Throughout her career, Kim has helped people collaborate across disciplines to improve economic opportunity, strengthen community, and create places that foster connection and creativity, health and happiness. As Deputy City Manager, Kim is responsible for Community and Economic Development, providing leadership and strategic coordination to city departments shaping the future growth and development of the city. She co-leads execution of the City's enterprise priorities focused on the transformation of Downtown San Jose, achieving the City's ambitious housing goals, and improving city facilitation of private development. As Director of Economic Development, Kim oversees City initiatives in business retention and attraction, workforce development, cultural affairs, and real estate. Prior to joining San Jose, Kim was co-founder and managing director of Collaborative Economics, and senior policy analyst at SRI International's Center for Economic Competitiveness. Kim is co-author of the books *Grassroots Leaders for a New Economy: How Civic Entrepreneurs Build Prosperous Communities* and *Civic Revolutionaries: Igniting Passion for Change in American Communities*. She holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Humanities from Valparaiso University and a Master of Public Policy degree from Harvard University, where she was a Kennedy Fellow.

History Books



John Kennett, Carl Cilker, and Mike Bohrer collaborated to produce a wonderful book celebrating our first 100 years of service. You can pick up your free copy at next Wednesday's meeting! The first copy is free but you also have the option to purchase additional books for only \$40.

Rotaplast Committee

February 5th

Paws to Consider Committee

February 6th

ELC Committee

February 6th

Los Amigos

February 10th

Rotary Book Club

February 11th

Membership Committee

February 12th

Career Development Committee

February 13th

Downtown Impact Committee

February 13th

Orientation Committee

February 18th

Club Board of Directors

February 19th

Fun & Friendship Committee

February 20th

Foundation Board of Trustees

February 20th

International Service Committee--CHANGED TO 02/27

International Expo 2020



Rotary
District 5170

Rotarians will share their project experience and showcase their International projects in Mexico, Guatemala, India, El Salvador, etc.

SAVE LIVES

Learn how Rotary volunteers and supports third world countries in the 6 Areas of Focus needs

SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

- PEACE
- PEACE
- PEACE
- PEACE
- PEACE
- PEACE

Rotary

JOIN US!
Saturday, February 1, 2020
9:00 am - Noon

DISTRICT 5170 INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2020

SHOWCASING Rotary International Projects!

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
• **ADMISSION IS FREE** •

What you will hear and learn:

- What is Rotary International? How do they help other countries?
- Overview of the projects
- Partnership with overseas Rotary clubs
- The positive project outcome



... PROJECT FAIR ...

Participate in the Intl. Expo Project Fair and showcase your club project! Network and mingle with event attendees!

Go to: www.rotarydistrict5170.org to sign-up by January 25, 2020

LOCATION:

University of Silicon Andhra
1521 California Circle, Milpitas, CA 95035

- Continental Breakfast will be available •

Any questions contact:

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Or visit the District website at: www.rotarydistrict5170.org

The Rotary Gala - Razzmatazz Jazz Club



MARCH 28, 2020



On March 28, 2010, The Razzmatazz Jazz Club will open for one evening of fun and Rotary friendship, along with outstanding Jazz entertainment. Join fellow Rotarians and guests for a full

evening including a gourmet meal, great wine, Silent and Live auction offerings too good to miss, and great Jazz music throughout the evening. Funds raised from the evening support the club's philanthropic service projects within our community and humanitarian efforts around the world.

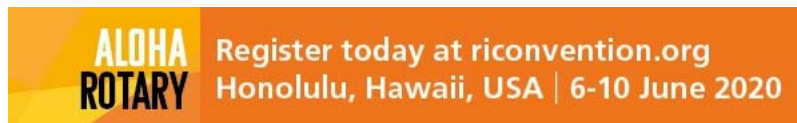
To reserve your table or ticket(s) you can click the Reserve Now! link or you can call the Rotary office, or you can sign up at an upcoming Wednesday meeting. A sell-out audience is expected, so purchase NOW.

The Rotary Gala - Razzmatazz Jazz Club
Saturday, March 28, 2020 - 5:30 pm - 11:30 pm
\$200 per ticket

*Cancellation received after noon on March 23, 2020 are non-refundable. Fair Market Value \$150 per ticket.

[Reserve Now!](#)

Rotary International Convention



[REGISTER](#)

New Member Julia Casto



Casto was born and raised in Kittredge Colorado, the younger of two. After attending undergrad at Lewis and Clark College in Portland Oregon, Julia returned to Colorado to work at the Denver Art Museum. The work sparked her love of teaching as she worked with a wide range of kids and families teaching art and art history. After moving to San Jose on September 11, 2001, Julia entered Santa Clara University's teaching program. Armed with her multiple subject credential she taught at Sunnyvale Middle School for 7 years. Despite first hand knowledge that babies will eventually turn into teenagers, very much like the kind she had spent 7 years teaching, Julia still had two daughters. After the second child was born she retired from teaching she became an artist. Shocked to find that art was not part of the regular school provided curriculum, Julia headed the volunteer art program at her daughters' school for 7 years, ensuring that 800 students had access to art making with a variety of materials. It was volunteering at the school where she became aware of the amount of food wasted by the students, and set her off on a new quest to work with San Jose School District to recover food instead of throwing it away.

The Meeting Summary for January 22, 2020

Rotarians and guests were greeted in the Joe Levitt Lobby of the Rotary Summit Center by members of the Rotaplast Committee, chaired by CYNDIE GEORGE.

President KARYN SINUNU-TOWERY rang the bell at 12:10 p.m., calling to order meeting 5,235 of the Rotary Club of San Jose.

We were made aware that the PAWS Committee provided a waste station for residents with pets at Second Street Studios.



Musician extraordinaire JEREMY HARRIS, on piano, accompanied NICHOLAS ADAMS who sang a jazzy rendition of ♠Fly Me to the Moon.♠

President Karyn thanked the Rotaplast Committee for welcoming all, then Red Badgers DOUG JAMES and CALVIN KEEN introduced themselves as they both handled the travelling microphones as visiting

Rotarians and guests made themselves known.

BONNIE BAMBURG again had the honor of engaging the Rotameter, the device that indicates the number of volunteer service hours which have been performed by our members locally and globally. To date, a total of 5,051 hours has been completed toward our goal of 8,000 hours for the Rotary year.

KATHLEEN THOMAS introduced CATHERINE VOSS-PLAXTON of San Jose State University's Handshake program, encouraging Rotarians who have businesses to consider offering an internship through SJSU. Details available at: sjsu.joinhandshake.com

It was wonderful to see Cyndie George return to the podium to provide an update about Rotaplast. She thanked our members for support and indicated that the next cleft palate mission will likely occur early next year in South America.

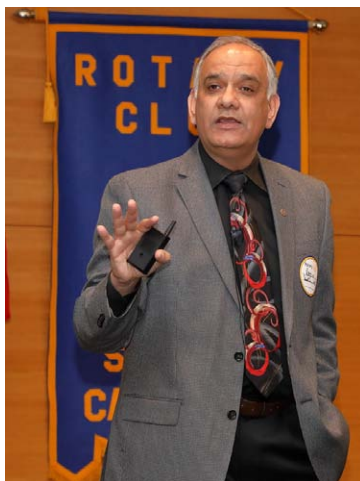


MATT MAHAN received his Blue Badge from President Karyn.

STEVE PROUTY and Nanci WILLIAMS encouraged all to register for the gala and thanked our sponsors. We currently have raised \$110,000 in sponsorships toward a goal of \$150,000. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, and the Gala Committee is still seeking unique auction items.

DEIMA ELNATOUR was fined by President Karyn, not because she was pictured attending a Rotary Club of London meeting without wearing her Rotary pin, but rather because an image shown of her cat did not depict the cat wearing a Rotary pin! What a ♠catastrophic♠ event. The good sport that she is, Deima added to the fine and contributed another \$100 to the permanent endowment in memory of her late mother.

TOM FANDRE and RON ZRAICK made a pitch for Job Shadow Day, taking place February 26. The participating companies were acknowledged, whose involvement will benefit youth from San Jose Job Corps and Pivotal during their respective on-the-job experiences.



President Karyn reminded us that the Rotary International Convention takes place June 6 through 10 in Hawaii, and also that throughout the year a contribution will be made to San Jose Jazz in honor of our speakers. This led into ARTHUR JUE's introduction of this week's speaker, Rajiv Nagaich, who manages AgingOptions, an organization dedicated to educating the public about comprehensive and multi-disciplinary life planning solutions that can help everyone age in place, protect assets, and not become a burden to others. Information about this topic is available at: www.agingoptions.com, but the following are some highlights of today's important and interesting presentation:

Life Planning is retirement planning reimagined. People want to retire for a variety of reasons, including having more free time, travelling, spend more time with family, etc. These folks worry about institutional care, becoming a burden, running out of money, and family feuds. The majority will do well with their hopes, but 70 percent of Americans will not live out their lives in their own

homes; 69 percent will become incapacitated. This, said our speaker, is a predictable journey. The day that you fall ill is the day that your family is stuck in your life, said our speaker. As to health care planning, our speaker made the case that we should focus on how not to fall ill. He also emphasized the importance of being sure family members are on the same page as to your wishes, and offered a blueprint for a better plan, including health (preventative care), housing (predictability of outcome), finance (protection and use of money), legal (manual of instructions). The system is not broken; the information is broken.



President Karyn thanked our speaker and rang the bell at 1:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting.

Next week's program will feature Kim Walesh of the City of San Jose addressing the topic of downtown development.

Summary submitted by Brian Adams, Meeting Summaries Committee.

Photos taken by Bill Alston, Photography Committee. Please [click here](#) to see the full set.

Youth Protection Bit-O-Info



Do not allow anyone to punish the young person for reporting the incident.

Membership Application

[Click Here](#) for the Rotary Club of San Jose's Fillable Membership Application.
