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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230



**Timothy S. Flanagan**  
*General Manager*  
*Monterey Regional Waste*  
*Management District*  
**Zero Waste Facilities**  
**Of The Future**

Tim Flanagan has been in the recycling and solid waste field for over 39 years. Tim's public sector experience started with the City of Palo Alto in their recycling and landfilling operations, and worked for the County of Santa Clara in their Solid Waste Planning Department.

Tim's private sector experience spanned 19 years with Waste Management serving as their Western Region Director of Recycling, and as a District Manager for a variety of

collection, recycling processing, and transfer station operations covering northern and southern California.

Tim is currently the General Manager for the MRWMD and has oversight for all MRWMD operations and administrative services. This includes MRF recycling and composting operations, equipment maintenance, HHW and award winning Last Chance Mercantile, engineering, and landfill site operations.

Tim is a SWANA (Solid Waste Management Association of North America) certified MOLO (Manager of Landfill Operations) Landfill Operator (California Specific), and is on the SWANA International Executive Board of Directors as the International Vice President. Tim has been a member of CRRA (California Resource Recovery Association) since 1982 and is a supporting member of Californians Against Waste.

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Featuring Fellow Rotarian Member

## Dan O'Brien



Dan is a south side Chicagoan by birth and was raised in an Irish Catholic family of eight siblings. Several grammar/high schools and colleges later, he emerged as a Mechanical Engineer with a bachelors and masters degree. He obtained his professional engineer registration in five states.

He spent the first 4 years of his career with a Chicago consulting engineering firm specializing in wastewater treatment. With this company, he was able to move from Chicago to Louisville KY and then to San Jose CA in 1974. In 1975, he set out on his own and started a mechanical consulting engineering business...as O'Brien & Associates. In 1978, he met Carl Salas and the two of them coalesced immediately. The emphasis

on energy conservation and management in the built environment was the target market sector. In 1992, they changed the name to Salas O'Brien to reflect their equal partnership.

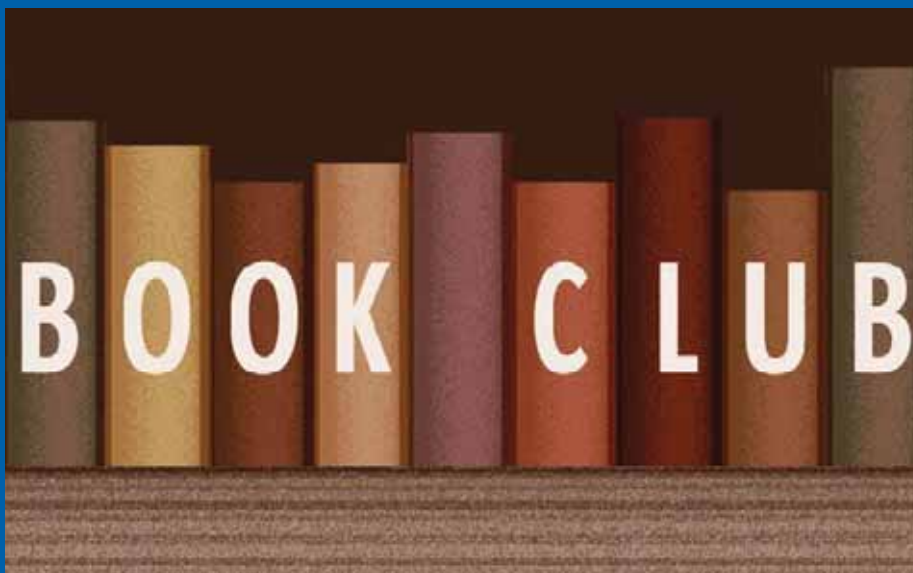


In 1999, Dan retired from the role of president and handled the design/production end of things. Carl Salas retired as president in 2010 and the company is now run by two very aggressive and business savvy entrepreneurs. The company has continued to thrive and now has over 39 offices nationwide and Canada...including one back in his hometown Chicago! Dan took a brief hiatus from Salas O'Brien and became the Deputy General Manager of Planning and Development at the Monterey Airport from 2002-2005. Carl lured him back to the company and he continues to work at Salas O'Brien on a part time basis.

Dan joined San Jose Rotary in 1990 and moved to the Monterey peninsula in 1995. He joined Monterey Rotary in 1995 with Norm Edwards as president. He has been active with the GSE programs with Chile, Mexico, Australia, India, Nigeria, Japan and Bolivia. He was the Car auction committee chair for six years after RM Auctions bought it from Rick Cole. He has also served on the CSUMB mentoring program, Spring Celebration, Cog new members, Martin-Hurd Fund and the Alton Walker committees. He is currently on the Programs and History committee and is a Club past president from 2003-2004.

Besides Rotary, Dan has been involved/member of the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), First Night Monterey, Gathering for Women, Community Partnership for Youth, Guitars not Guns, Restorative Justice Program, Break-through for Men, Independent Transportation Network, Death Valley Natural History Association and San Jose State Field Studies in Natural History.

He lives in Monterey with his sweet wife An McDowell. Dan's two children (Angela and Maury) have long flew the coop. He enjoys playing guitar, hiking, RV camping, travelling, gardening and trying new IPA's.



The next book club features the *Death and Life in Monterey Bay*  
 (to read by May 5 at 5:00 PM)

[https://www.amazon.com/Death-Life-MontereyBayRevival/dp/1610911903/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+death+and+life+of+monterey+bay&qid=1617843656&s=books&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Death-Life-MontereyBayRevival/dp/1610911903/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+death+and+life+of+monterey+bay&qid=1617843656&s=books&sr=1-1)

Join us! We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM.  
 Zoom invitations will be sent out just prior to the event.

Questions? Ask Molly Bozzo 831-574-4600

## APRIL – MAY

<b>Thursday – 04/29</b>	<b>Chris Chase</b> – The Western Flyer Sails Again!
<b>Tuesday – 05/04</b>	<b>COG Meeting</b> – 5:30 PM (Via Zoom)
<b>Thursday – 05/06</b>	<b>COG Bios</b> – Christian Theissen And Phil Deppert First Hybrid Meeting! – Hilton Garden Inn
<b>Thursday – 05/13</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> – 8:00 AM (Via Zoom)
<b>Thursday – 05/13</b>	<b>Recipients</b> – Scholarships And Teacher Awards
<b>Thursday – 05/20</b>	<b>Grant Birindelli,USN</b> – Images From Mars Rover “Perseverance”
<b>Thursday – 05/27</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen Palumbi, Hopkins Marine Station</b> – Can Adaptation To Warmer Water Help Corals And Kelp Slow The Damage Caused By Climate Change?

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Marilynn Gustafson – April 22  
Ralph Thompson – April 22  
Eric Johnsen – April 24  
Russ Haisley – April 27



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

Chris Chase will be speaking next week with the topic:  
**The Western Flyer Sails Again!**  
Please check out his YouTube before he speaks.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXIIIPuc45MBAHorIYCft-WQ>