

# Rotary



# Club of Livermore

## Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at GHMG Hotel (Good Hotel Management Group)  
720 Las Flores Rd.  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM  
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## SPUR July 31, 2019

By Don Wentz on Sunday, August 4, 2019

### Rotary Meeting ♦ July 31, 2019

#### Spur Reporter - Will Bateson

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lynne Freeman promptly at 12:30.

Carol Gerich gave the Thought for the Day. She talked about Livermore back in the early 1950s when the lab was just getting started and reflected on how little housing was available for the new lab employees. Roy Jensen was asked to design a housing tract, which he did near East Avenue. Roy wanted to name it Atomic Acres and have streets like Nuclear Way, which was promptly rejected. The Jensen tract now has names of prominent universities such as Princeton and Yale.



Micheal Ferrucci and the songsters led us with the song **Keep on the Sunny Side**. The front line was led by the Lance Cavalieri and the usual suspects. Will Bateson did the spur reporting. With no photographer present, Patricia Lord stepped up to perform the duties.

Kathy Streeter introduced visiting rotarian Ravi Vishnara in India. Carolyn Siegfried introduced Sue Fairbanks, manager of admin at Donor West and Lynne Freeman introduced Loretta Taskey, soon to be red badger.

Jay began the announcement portion of the meeting. He remarked that he was informed by a member that as President he shouldn't wear shorts to meetings. Another member said he seems to be subdued. His response was to wear bright orange shoes. Rock on President Jay!

A few more announcements: a) a hat and a volunteer sign up sheet was passed around for the picnic table building at Sunflower Hills 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 17. The Marilyn hot dog barbeque is set for Thursday, August 15. Phil Dean presented Leo Croce the Rodeo Parade Grand Marshall plaque. TJ announced a new grandson, Max, and joined the President's Club. Glenn Kubiak gave \$50 to the club on Leo Croce's behalf. And finally, Mike Thompson led a spirited group to Mystery Golf at Lake Chabot Golf Course in Oakland. Bob Cowan was the big winner ♦ his winnings may even cover the cost of engraving his name on the trophy. Sblend Sblendorio won the prestigious shot of the day ♦award♦ which he has to keep in his family room all year, making Sblend's wife the loser of a tournament she didn't even play in.



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## Events

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Speaker Carolyn Siegfried introducing Cathy Koubek, Director of marketing communications, Donor Network West. Cathy started the talk by sharing the story of her daughter, who needed a transplant (kidney I think) when she was 2 years old. Her daughter is **alive** because someone said **yes**. Cathy's daughter is now 30 and has a spirited son of her own.

Donor Network West covers from the Oregon border to Reno to San Luis Obispo, offering hope to heal to those that need organ donations. DNW is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest service area in the country, represent about 10% of the requests in the country. The waitlist about 120,000 Americans and 22 will die today waiting for a transplant that they won't get. Every major organ can be transplanted. Kidney is #1 most popular. Donor Network West does the stuff behind the scenes. Now the donor dot is embedded on your license. Cathy pleads us to remember to talk to people about how important donating is. Recipients are based on a fair equitable system, the rich don't go to the top of the list. Bill Geyer, a previous member of our club had a heart transplant. What can you do? Make sure you register and talk to others about the importance of registering.

Cathy then introduced Celia Goevera, Event Specialist with DNW. Celia talked about an upcoming event, the annual run for life, this year taking place at Bishop Ranch in San Ramon. The purpose is to promote awareness and raise funds to do the things they need to do. The event will take place Saturday, September 7, with a 5K, 10K, and kids dash. The goals are to raise \$200,000 and have 2000 participants.

A few interested questions at the end led to these responses:

- Less than 1% of deaths are suitable to be an organ donor, and about 50% of these are donors; thus, it's really important to register to be a donor
- The age limit for donors is 80 (it used to be 50)
- Children 13-18 can be registered by their parent; once they turn 18 it is their call

Finally, \$303 was raised for picnic table project

