

# Rotary



## Club of Livermore

### Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at We are meeting via  
Zoom for the foreseeable future.  
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Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM  
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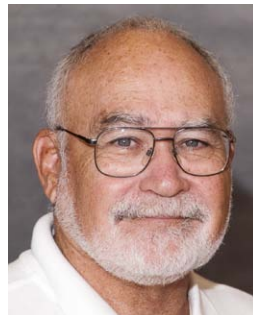
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### Spur Report October 7, 2020

By Kathy S. Coyle on Wednesday, October 7, 2020

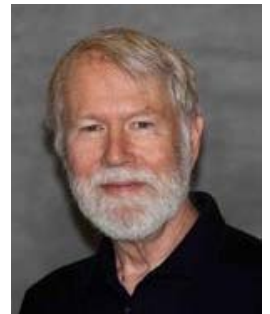
Publisher's note: Jeanne sent us this photo of John today:



Our Spur reporter this week is Bill Nebo.

President Carolyn called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm and Clark Streeter led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Stuart Frazier and Michael Ferrucci serenaded with a song extolling the value of Wood Shop for an otherwise school bored young man. It was a fitting song as we celebrate our grants to so many individuals seeking to make education and life work better for many.

Chuck Hartwig reminded us of the responsibility, privilege and blessing of voting that we enjoy in our Democracy in his thought for the day.



Lori Souza from the morning club (formerly a member of our club until scheduled necessitated this change) was introduced as our guest and later announced the World Series Pool sponsored by the Rotary Club of Livermore Valley. Members by squares to participate in this pool. The money raised from this fund pays for the community Thanksgiving Dinner. Email Lori Souza at [lorisouza26@gmail.com](mailto:lorisouza26@gmail.com) to



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## Events

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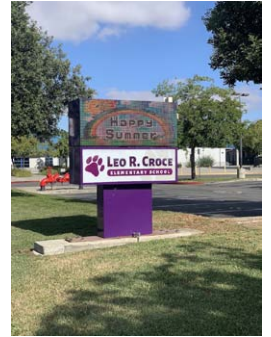


Rotary Opens Opportunities



participate.

Carolyn recapped the finishing of her walking tour of Livermore, a tour which covered just a mile short of 500 miles! She featured a photo of the Leo R. Croce School sign from her walk to both honor the school and remember the late Leo Croce and all he did for our club (he was a past president) and for our community. John Shirley's daughter Jeannie sent a photo of John to our meeting telling us that he is getting on well and appreciates calls and messages from his friends in Rotary.



Lynn Monica gave her new member talk tracing her life from her birth in 1959 into an Italian/German family in New Jersey through her career in engineering and entry into the world of non profit support of the needs of others. She was married at age 50 to husband John and became step-mother to 2 step children. Her life story is well worth your catching on the recording of our meeting.

Jay Davis presented to the club a plan for replacing the Covid affected Crab Feed with another way to raise the funds we normally function on during the Rotary Year. The plan is to ask club members to contribute to the club the money they would normally spend for lunch. This would amount to \$580 from each member over the course of the entire Rotary year. Payment for this can be made on the club web site where members will find a Lunch Money Fund button dedicated to this project. Given the fact that in normal time we would be paying this amount anyway the project presents an economically reasonable way to replace the missing income from the Crab Feed.

Next Saturday the District Avenues of Service program will take place on line. Registration is required and can be accomplished on line at the Rotary District 5170 web site. The Key Note Address will be made by Heidi Kuhn the CEO of Roots of Peace, and organization dedicated to removing land mines from war ravaged countrysides and replacing them with grape vines.

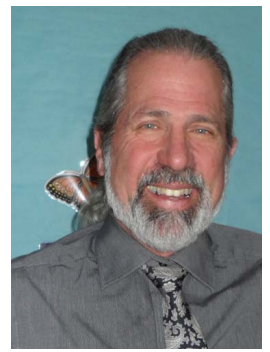
Also Fire relief programs will be created by our District 5170 and some of our lunch money funds will be given to that fund.

## THE PROGRAMME:

Mary Ann Rozsa led the awarding of Rotary Grants for our program of the day. David Darlington represented the Livermore Valley Education Foundation(LVEF), which matches



our awards to many of our school grants. He gave us an update about how things have changed for LVEF this year due to COVID. Like us, they had to cancel all of their big fundraisers and are needing to be creative!



The Grants were the following:

1. \$400 for Free to Be Me Child Care for supplies to adapt to distance learning
2. \$500 for Livermore High School for equipment for its Wellness Center. LVEF matches with \$500.
3. \$500 for East Avenue Middle School for equipment and curriculum for adaptation to Pandemic times teaching. LVEF matches the \$500
4. \$400 for St. Michael's School for middle school math subscriptions.
5. \$600 to the leadership of a free meals program for the hospitals and needy for equipment and ingredients.
6. \$100 to LVJUSD teach Chloe Mona's for access to a website resource for reading, math, science, etc.
7. \$600 to Our Savior's Lutheran School for testing supplies for an aquarium project.
8. LVJSUD will provide \$275 to Marilyn Ave. School for an online science program for caregivers to use with distance learning.
9. \$150 to Marilyn Avenue School for the purchase of materials for disadvantaged students learning at a distance. \$150 matched by LVEF.
10. \$250 for Creative Autism Solutions Team for adapting equipment to Covid-19 requirements.
11. \$600 will be provided by the District to Marilyn Avenue School for materials to help Intervention students with their distance learning.
12. \$400 to the LVJUSD for materials to provide support to a program led a school psychologist doing distance learning through rewards and consequences.
13. \$400 to Our Savior's Lutheran School for home accomplished hands on STEM projects .
14. \$332 to Culinary Angels for the preparation and delivery of meals at no cost to people with health issues, 95% of which are cancer patients in treatment.
15. \$115 to Junction Avenue School for online Spanish books that require licenses. \$115 matched by LVEF.
16. \$300 to Our Savior's Lutheran School for playground equipment for preschoolers.
17. \$333 to Lawrence's Elementary School for art supplies to be used at home. LVEF matches with \$115.
18. \$600 to LARPD for materials to promote an anti-bullying campaign.

19. \$210 for Rancho Las Positas School for home used jump ropes. LVEF matches the \$210.
20. \$300 for Christiansen Middle School for special reading materials for distance learning students. LVEF matches the \$300.
21. \$300 for East Avenue Middle School for rights and royalties for scripted for virtually productions. LVEF matches the \$300.

President Carolyn announced that next week we will hold our club assembly during our on line meeting. We adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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