



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 Aug 21, 2019

By Don Wentz on Thursday, August 22, 2019

Spur Report for Rotary Meeting of 8/21/19

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President Jay Davis called the meeting to order, and we pledged allegiance to the flag. Led by the Rotary choir, we all sang ❖ God Bless America. ❖



Carolyn Siegfried gave the Thought for the Day. She said that she had searched diligently for a suitable topic, but without success. Finally, she came across an interesting quote on the internet allegedly from from Abraham Lincoln: ❖ The problem with quotes on the internet is that they are never true. ❖

There was one visiting Rotarian and a large number of guests were introduced; Pat Catapusan, Mary Davis, Diane Frazier, Jeff kaskey, Stephanie Mikulasak, Kari Miller, Adele O'Brien, Carl Rosenkilde, Wyatt Rounds, Irene Sadkowski, David Schlientz, Patty Stowers, Mary Swanson, and Nathan Treus. Photos of our guest are shown at the end of the Spur. President Jay showed a very crudely pixelated photo and invited us to guess what was the subject of the picture. Everyone was stymied. Then he showed the same subject with a more finely, but still crudely, pixelated. Someone suggested that was his photo. He then showed the original photo. Indeed, it was his photo.

Joel Swanson reported that on August 15 our club had more than 600 hot dogs to the students and their families at Marilyn Avenue School. He then displayed photos of our Rotarians building picnic tables for Sunflower Hill on August 17

Bob Cowan announced that the READY program at Junction Ave. School



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was beginning Sept 9 and sent an appeal for volunteers to help with this very worthy program. Bob reported that the students that have attended the READY sessions have improved their grades and outlook on school significantly. READY sessions are held every Monday in the Library during the school year except for holidays and days the students aren't in attendance. Rotarians also take the READY students on field trips about once a month. Talk to Bob or Sonya if interested in mentoring the READY students or driving for the field trips.



(Editor's note, that is not a halo above Joel)

President Jay presented Glenn Kubiak his forgotten melon from the Sunflower Hill project, a very expensive mistake for Glenn, but we all appreciate his donation to the club.



Pat McMnamin presented District 5170 certificates of Recognition to the Grand Donors to the Rotarian Foundation. Those present to receive their certificates were Alan Burnham, Robert Cowan, Phillip Dean, Barbara Hickman, John Hudson, Lingagoud Memula, Mark Roberts, James Schmidt, Lynn Seppala, Irv Stowers, Joel Swanson, Paul Szmyd, Michael Thompson, Paul Thompson, Don Wentz, Lee Younker, Jay Davis, and Pat McMnamin. Those not present, but receiving certificates were Keith Beck, Kathy Coyle, Stu Gary, and Bill Nebo. Additionally, there were two anonymous donors. In all, there are a total of 24 Grand Donors in 2019 for our club.





Congressman Eric Swalwell was our Speaker for the meeting

Eric first noted several observations he had made while travelling around the nation during his presidential campaign. While this district seems relatively affluent, there are many that are rather poor. He attributed their poverty to job loss because of globalization and automation and concluded that investment is needed for such areas in rural broadband internet and greatly enhanced education. He recounted his effort, beginning in 2016, to set up minority and female candidates for the 2018 Congressional elections, about 40 in all. This effort was rather successful with a large majority of those candidates winning a seat in Congress. As a consequence, he notes, the current Congress has a majority of delegates with are from minority groups ♦ he is counting women in the minority group category. One of his efforts continuing from 2016 is an attempt to end gun violence. He focuses on establishing a ban on large magazine weapons and curbing gun ownership from such people as convicted felons and those with history of mental illness.



(No, your's truly did not win the pot!)

Next week's meeting will feature Sue Compton of Axis Community Health.

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