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Club of Livermore

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Spur Report December 2, 2020

By Kathy S. Coyle on Wednesday, December 2, 2020



Your Spur Reporter this week is **Steve Neef**, our member from Florida!

Following the pledge, we had a great rendition of Money. (Berrett Strong, not Pink Floyd) performed by Michael and Stu. Then Will Bateson reminded us that Thanksgiving should be year-round. I know I'm thankful for so many things, even in this year 2020.



We were joined by Guests Jacob Reid and Tom Vargas. We hadn't seen them for awhile, and it was great that they could join us.

Carolyn's Photo of the Week: Our club just helped them winterize the greenhouse we built for them, so this is a very appropriate photo. Do you know who all the worker bees are?



Birthdays and anniversaries for October and November: I really like the format of reading the names while the music plays. Saves a lot of time. (publisher's note: Watch the video - it is really nice!)

Birthdays:

October: Sonya, Jacob, Ron Scott, Pat McMenamin
November: Kimbrey, Barbara, Pat Coyle, Kelly, Michael Ferrucci, Brian, John Linn, Kathy Streeter, Bill Nebo

Anniversaries:

October:
Keith and Carol Beck, 5 yrs



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Events

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Ted and Courtney Michels, 14 yrs
Loretta and Jeff Kaskey, 16 yrs

November:

Christian and Catherine Chukwuma, 18 yrs
Jim and Bonnie Schmidt, 29 yrs
Mike and Nancy Morgan, 37 yrs.
Christ and Patti Ising, 38 yrs.
Dick and Mimi Warga, 39 yrs
David and Barbara Rounds, 40 yrs
Lynn and Joan Seppala, 40 yrs.
Dennis and Adele O'Brien, 50 yrs.
John and Nancy Hudson, 52 yrs.
TJ and Barbara Gilmartin, 53 yrs.
Jack and Joyce Mills, 61 yrs.

Allen Frank gave an old member talk.

It was a good thing we saved so much

time on birthdays and anniversaries

because Allen has had a very full life.

He was born during the Battle of the

Bulge, with his sense of humor fully

formed. In the Bronx he learned to

sing, play piano and flute and rode his

first locomotive at the age of 5. He

played with Ham Radios, bouncing a signal off of Sputnik and studied

science and music in high school, winning awards in both. He worked as a

planetarium operator and then a photographer before moving into physics

and getting a Bachelor's degree in physics and music. He worked in space

telescopes and then came to Livermore to work in optics and lasers. When

the lab changed management, it was time to retire, so he joined the

symphony and philharmonic orchestra and then helped start the Livermore

Valley Opera. That didn't keep him busy enough so he went into

photography and was key to the restoration of the Niles Railroad. Fifty years

of science, art and photography but always a musician at heart. Then he said

something about his feet didn't stink or was it itch. Either way we're

glad to have him.



Brian Mayals's report on polio was good news and bad news. Type 2 and 3 polio has been eliminated from the world. Type 1 is still in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Unfortunately, there have been 751 cases of polio caused by the vaccine, due to mutations. A new vaccine is in the works which is resistant to mutation.

Pat McMnamin reminded us that we have a goal of every rotarian donating at least \$25 to the Rotary Foundation, every year. Also, don't forget the lunch money pledge. 18 plus people pledged to donate as he spoke.

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Our donations have recently helped Sun Flower Hill and Open Heart Kitchen.



Congratulations to Beth Wilson for 13 years of service on LARPD board.

The Program:



Paul McCandles introduced our speaker, Brian Dombeck to speak on the pandemic economy using facts and evidence. (Non-partisan) Brian was an Assistant professor at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. He has given this talk to many Rotary clubs using the four-way test as his guide. In a nut shell, spending on goods is up while spending on services is down. One third of all service businesses have gone out of business and the work force has shrunk partly due to

women choosing to stay home with kids. Spending on Groceries is up since people don't go out to restaurants as much. Spending on Health care and other services is down. The United States is doing much better than many other countries partly due to the stimulus checks and unemployment benefits, but the data shows that it is time for more money to flow into the economy. It was interesting that unemployed people were spending more than employed people. Though the current recovery is welcome, it is benefiting wealthy people, who own houses and stocks, more than the poor. In the end we all just hope the vaccine does it's thing and we can put this all behind us.

Another successful ZOOM meeting. I think ZOOM has kept a lot of people sane during this lockdown.

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Today's video will be available on our web site: <https://livermore-rotary.org/2019-2020/>



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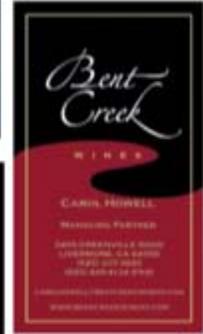


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