



## Club Meeting

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via Zoom for the  
foreseeable future.  
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Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at  
12:00 PM  
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## Rotary Aug 26, 2020

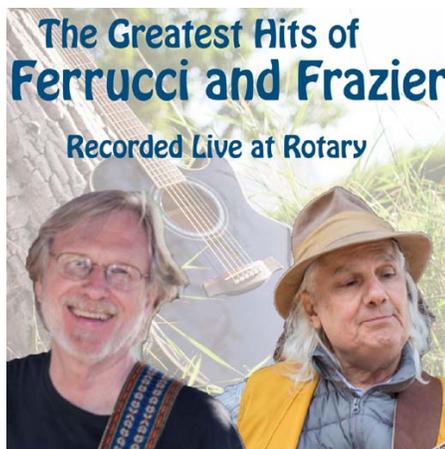
By Don Wentz on Thursday, August 27, 2020

## The Spur for August 26, 2020

Spur Reporter Will Bateson

**Pledge of Allegiance** Kathy Streeter led us at 12:30 pm.

**Songsters** The Stuart Frazier Trio, featuring Stuart Frazier and 2 clones, performed a great rendition of *Leavin' on a Jet Plane*.



**Thought for the Day** Glenn Kubiak



Glenn s thought was a simple idea to help anyone with feelings of anxiety, isolation, loneliness, and inactivity during these trying times



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## Events

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

volunteer! Glenn has been actively volunteering even more lately, and he sites studies that show that volunteering leads to decreasing risk of depression, provides a sense of purpose, helps people stan physically and mentally active, reduces stress, and helps meet others and develop new relationships.

### Meeting Front Line - clockwise from left:

- Alan Frank ♦ Audio Visual
- Norm Bregman ♦ Zoom Geeter
- Jeff Youngma ♦ Zoom Host
- Don Wentz ♦ Spur Editor
- Will Bateson - Spur Reporter
- David Rounds ♦ Zoom Chat Monitor



**Visiting Rotarians** ♦ Norm Bregman introduced his older brother from Syracuse, along with his wife Emmi Hensen from the Fremont Club. President Carolyn introduced Sara Lamnin and Bob Silva (Carolyn's dad).

**Guests of Rotarians:** Norm Bregman introduced his daughter and son-in-law Brian Bowman, Marty Silva (President Carolyn's mom).

**Carolyn's walkabout** ♦ During her walkabout she took a picture of a firetruck down Pine and Rincon, noting how grateful we all should be for the extraordinary efforts of firemen.

**New member talk** - Norm Bregman:



Norm is a first generation American, his mother and father having been born in Russia. Norm was born and grew up in New Jersey and went to the same high school as Jerry Lewis. After high school Norm enrolled at Syracuse for went there for two years before graduating from Kane University in New Jersey, majoring in mathematics. He then received a Masters in Texas, married in 1969. He then received a Doctorate at USC in 1972 in experimental psychology. He had a daughter born in 1975 and another, Blake, born a couple of years later. Norm has done tons of travelling, including visiting and teaching at many universities. He Married again in 2004, bred horses and learned to ride. In 2005 his first two grandchildren were born, one in Livermore. He is grateful for all that has happened in his life. He ended his talk by challenging all to become Paul Harris fellow this year.

### **Announcements:**

- The Crab Feed for 2021 has been cancelled.



**Crab Feed  
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for 2021**

- Wildfire Relief Funds Sblend Sblendorio has been made aware of Stanford grad who has fallen on tough times looking for housing and work in the Tri Valley. He could use a helping hand to get out of a

horrible living situation in Livermore. Anything in Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, San Ramon or Danville would work if you or someone you know, comes across anything in those areas at a reasonable price for him. Sblend was thinking that a club member might be aware of someone who has a room to rent. Sblend met with Jack Alustiza in person last week, and Sblend is the person to contact if club members have a lead. [sblend.sblendorio@hogefenton.com](mailto:sblend.sblendorio@hogefenton.com)

**Today's Speaker:** Geoff Neumayr, Chief Development Officer of SF Airport



Geoff is a Livermore resident and friend of President Carolyn's. As an aside, I coached one of his son's in Little League many years ago. His talk was focused on the following points regarding the airport's response to Covid-19:

- . How is the Airport Funded
- . Passenger Traffic Drop
- . Likely Recovery
- . Current Capital Plan
- . Development Plan
- . Response to Covid
- . Safety by Design

What follows is a very broad summary of his highly informative talk:

When Covid-19 hit last winter, the San Francisco Airport was in the midst of a \$7.3 billion capital improvement. They had to quickly analyze what the likely costs and recovery timeframes would be, no easy task! The airport is not financed out of a general fund. They have to support themselves. They estimated a 3 year recovery to get back to where they were.

Some of the recently completed projects include the Harvey Milk Terminal, the AirTrain Station to the new hotel, The Grand Hyatt Hotel, ranked the

top airport hotel in the United States, and the Courtyard 3 Connector. Future projects include the Airport Development Plan (ADP), forecasted to serve 72 million passengers 10-12 years from now.

When Covid hit, the airport quickly put \$1.3 billion of projects on suspension and really changed the framework of the future. Their goals soon became:

- Improving passenger confidence in flying through SFO
- Enhancing the safety, health and well-being of all SFO employees
- Ensuring the financial recovery, stability, and vitality of SFO and its business partners
- Caring for and supporting SFO's community and local workforce
- Build resilience and future-proofing the Airport

Clearly, safety became an even higher priority at SFO post Covid. They implemented the following Safety by Design programs:

- Rapid testing site test before people get on a plane
- Check and Fly app for airport requirement checklists
- Physical distancing/ checkpoint queue overflow
- Cleaning wipes throughout airport

Many of the cutting-edge programs and protocols developed by Geoff's team at SFO have been copied and implemented throughout many other airports in the United States. Imitation is the best form of flattery.

**Next week's Speaker** : Fiona Ma, California State Treasurer



### **A Spur Extra!**

Dennis O'Brien showed the first photo below with the lightning taken by a neighbor of his from the neighbor's house on Hansen Rd in South Livermore during the our meeting. It raised a lot of excitement, and was

suggested that we should put it in the newsletter. Dennis contacted his neighbor, Kirk Williams, and he graciously allowed us to use his Arroyo Fire photos in the Spur. The lightning photo was taken on Sunday, 8/16/2020 at 6:08am--our big lightning storm a week and a half ago. The unbelievable lightning shot was taken from his second story balcony, looking South over both Hanson and Wetmore Roads toward Sycamore Grove, Wente Vineyards and the VA Hospital. In the second photo, you can see lights from the fire engines to the left. Great shots Kirk!





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