

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Club Meeting

Livermore
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Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM
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Spur Report November 4, 2020

By Kathy S. Coyle on Thursday, November 5, 2020

Our Spur Reporter this week is Jim Schmidt!

Hi all, The Rotary Meeting on November 4 offered a pleasant diversion from the confusing, rancorous, and depressing Election Returns. It seems like there is a burgeoning new custom of the wearing of a hat. Many styles and originality only TJ looked a bit normal. Let see more hats next week!



A few early announcements were made during the pre-meeting social.

- Pat Coyle announced fundraiser for our Water Supply Project in El Llanito, Nicaragua. There is a virtual whiskey tour of an Irish distillery, including a tasting kit, for \$35 per person. There is also a virtual tour of the NIF Facility at LLNL. Call Pat for details.
- Michael Ferrucci has drums for sale: snare drum, other drums.
- Joel Swanson and Jeff Grove announced that Sunflower Hills is seeking help on Friday Nov 13 to help with winterizing their greenhouse. Must register in advance. no drop ins day off. Call Joes for more info.



Meeting called to order at 12:30.

Visiting Rotarian Audrie Horning was introduced. Dale Chorney and Daniel Pryor are with us again as guests

Carolyn indicated that the business part of the meeting would follow today's presentation, to accommodate our speaker.

Tim Barry then introduced our speaker, Carol Rosenstein. Carol has made it her life goal to spread the practice of using music to reach into the minds and stimulate patients who suffer from diseases like dementia, Alzheimer, and Parkinson Disease.



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Events

No Events found



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Carol had early medical studies and gradually move her education and career toward helping individuals and groups in the use of music to reach through to them. Her husband developed dementia, and became an infrequent communicator. She discovered somewhat by accident that when she sat him down to a piano he began to play old pieces he was familiar with. She learned and others agree that music has a path to the brain that is apparently independent of other paths that can become blocked.

She began to organize groups of people with mental problems to attend musical get togethers and observed how they came to life. Some of these groups held rehearsals to practice music that was performed to their families and friends often twice per year. Video clips of these sessions were shown, showing a couple singing a duet, 3 family generation singing, a man recalling lyrics to a song he been fond of years earlier. Members of her Los Angeles Rotary club are always inviting others to help identifying candidates to appear on a Zoom meeting singing event.

Comments from Rotarians:

- TJ's father had dementia when TJ and his brother sang Danny Boy to him and it resulted in a very fine and emotional outcome.
- Alan Frank Music is his therapy
- Pat Coyle Most effective when a play list is music familiar to the person's past
- Beth Wilson Music therapy works for people of all ages
- Someone Music becomes the language when words fall away.

Our speaker was thanked and the Rotary meeting began:

Michael Ferrucci and Stu Frazier produced a video of " Do Re Mi" from the Sound of Music. Excellent choice for the day!



Tammy Barstow gave the Thought of the Day which consisted of short paragraphs related to the powers of music:

- When words fail, music succeeds
- All children respond to music
- Music therapy breaks down barriers

President Carolyn showed Livermore mural pictures from her walkabout



Paul McCandless gave an interesting report on the impact of a \$72,000 grant to Axis Health

1. Ramped up Tela Health capability with equipment
2. Improved curbside visits ♦ 4 tablets purchased
3. Big item ♦ Blood pressure monitors ♦ patient texts in reading. Next step: reading will be sent automatically call via Bluetooth technology
4. Rapid covid 19 testing capability

Area 4 COVID-19 Community Healthcare Response



Ted Michaels ♦ Rotarian Foundation of Livermore report

1. David Rounds emailed a link to a community report and Kathy will put a link to it on the website.
2. Holiday Party for Children. Because of COVID there will be no in person gathering but we will give these 125 very needy children, gift bags of clothing and toys. Donations can be made on line by going to the RFL website: www.rotarianfoundationlivermore.org/dontate and click on the Childrens Holiday Party donate button. Rotarians can volunteer to stuff the bags and get them delivered to the centers. Contact Rosemary Almond ralmond@capeheadstart.com

Dennis O ♦ brien is coordinating next week ♦ s Veterans Day Program. We will be treated to a John Shirley video about his war experiences.

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



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