

# Rotary



# Club of Livermore

## Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at We are meeting via  
Zoom for the foreseeable future.  
Zoom  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM  
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## Club Leaders



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Membership

## Spur Oct 28, 2020

By Don Wentz on Thursday, October 29, 2020

## The Spur Report for October 28, 2020

Our Spur Reporter extraordinaire - Christina Marion

## Today's Special Guest and Speaker is Distict 5170 Governor Gregg Giusiana

### Pre-Meeting Announcement - Tammy Barstow

- Adopt an Angel \$25 Gift Card for unfortunate kids in Alameda County
- This year many more children in need than before
- Get your Gift card to Tammy or Daniel Pryor
- Can use Venmo so please contact Tammy or for Zelle Daniel
- Gift cards must be in by Dec 7.
- Tammy's cell is 925-351-4442
- Daniel's Cell is 925-784-3434



**Rotary Meeting:** President Carolyn started the meeting at 12:30pm

**Pledge** was led by Tammy Barstow



**Song:** Stu Frazier  
(by himself!)

- Micheal is on vacation
- ♠The Times They Are A♠ Changin♠
- Live performance by Stu!





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## Events

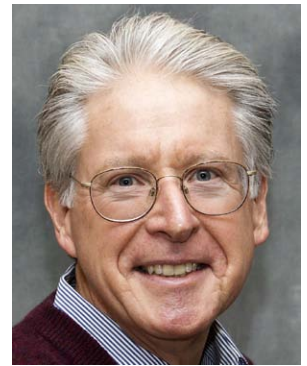
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Thought for the Day: Pat McMenemy

- Mark Twain: The two most important days in your life are the day you are born, and the day you find out why
- Audrey Hepburn: As you grow older you will find you have two hands. One for helping yourself, and one for helping others
- Mathama Ghandi: The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others



## Meeting Front Line:

- Zoom Host: Jeff Youngsma
- Greeter: mystery greeter. Maybe Sheila??
- Audio Visual: Alan Frank
- Spur Reporter: Christina Marion
- Zoom Chat Monitor: David Rounds
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## Welcome Rotarians & Guests:

### Rotarians:

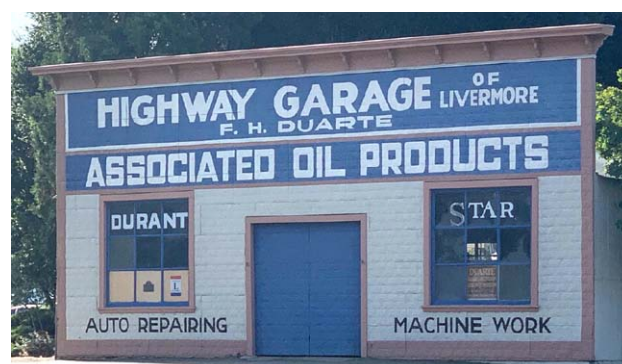
Gregg Guisiana, District 5170 Governor, Gilroy  
 Art Testani, Lt Gov: San Juan Buatista  
 Jill Duerig, Asst Gov Area #4, Livermore Valley Club,

### Guests:

Daniel Pryor  
 Dale Chorney (introduced by Keith Beck)

## Walking Livermore Photo:

Carolyn completed pandemic goal - all streets on foot... for 499 miles!



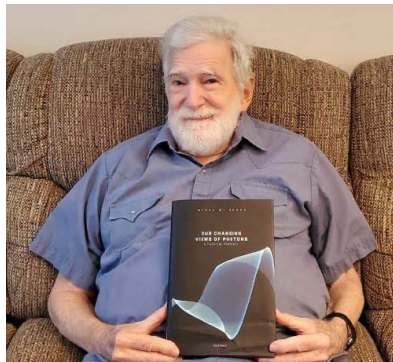
◆ Highway Duarte ◆ Garage Museum at Portola and North Livermore Ave.

### Experienced Member Talk: Debbie Peck



- Grew up in San Gabriel, one of 6 children
- 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren
- Owned the Travel Bug in Livermore for 40 years and retired last year
- Sold business to employee of 8 years, who also owns Simply Fondue
- Currently retired, sadly not able to travel this year but there ◆s always next year!
- Joined Rotary in 1996: John Gordon and Bill Geyer were my sponsors
- Served on the Club Board of Directors in the past, also worked and chaired ◆ Auction de elegans ◆ and ◆ wine train ◆

### Announcements:



Sharing Good News: Bruce Shore (via Carolyn) and Kathy Coyle



The Fine: the opportunity to brag about good things, something new in their lives along with a payment of anything they wish.

- Bruce: Last braggable activity with small fine for this: the publication by Oxford of latest and last technical book ◆ Our changing views of Photons ◆
- Kathy: David and Lucille Patrick Foundation, provide awards of 20 fellowships a year for science and engineering. Their son Scott was one of the winners, for 5 years he has been assistant professor at University of WI in biochemistry

### Blue Badge Promotion:

Christina Marion -



presented her blue badge by Sonya Sheffield with an amazing song by Stu



### The Rotary Foundation News

- Gregg Guisiana and Pat McManamin presented PHF recognition for Jeff Youngsma, a Paul Harris fellowship +1, received his first recognition a few months ago, amazing humanitarian and giving around the world
- Currently going through the leadership academy, jumping in with both feet

### RCL Annual Cash Flow: Glenn Kubiak

- Required \$25K minimum reserve balance
- Includes \$15.5K of restricted pass-through funds for Global Grant purchase
- Without crab feed the cash balance will fall below minimum reserve
- Conclusion: your lunch money donations are crucial for our continuing impact and financial health



### Rotary Club of Oakland: Business Expo - Nov 5,

### This Week's Program:

Area 4 Assistant Governor, Jill



Duerig,  
introduced Rotary  
District 5170 -  
District Governor  
Gregg Giusiana.



◆ Make Membership Meaningful ◆

theme for the year RI President nominee Jennifer E Jones 2022-2023

End Polio Now: Africa declared polio free

Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe in our communities and in ourselves.

- Everything Rotary does, make better for us and the future

Selected in 2017, attended several conventions and training sessions.

Met with First Lady Susanne and RI President Holger Knaack 2020-2021: Member of Rotary Club of Germany.

- Advocate for youth in Rotary, Youth Exchange Chair for all of Germany

Flexibility & Adaptability to Change

- Opportunities to learn technology, arrange fundraising and continue community service
- Club Meetings re-zooming - continue fellowship in this virtual world
- Opportunity for speakers you would not always get in person, joining from around the world. Post on website to see if they are willing to speak at other clubs
- Virtual meetings are not ideal, but being creative and using the format to advantage

Theme for the Year: Make Membership Meaningful

- Only way to keep the club healthy and vibrant
- Engage members with activity, new mentors to help with the culture
- Clubs are what make rotary a great organization and members make the club successful

## Rotary's Areas of Focus

- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development
- Peace and conflict resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Newest: environment

Goal: make sure the club activities are displayed to the world, still helping communities with COVID restrictions.

## Upcoming events

- October 28 - Zoom to Learn about insurance
- November 12-14 Training institute
- November 16 District book club
- December 5 Leadership seminar
- December 9 RI President Holgar Knaack
- March 5-7 PETS

## In-Person

- PrePETS January 23
- District Training Assembly 4/20-4/24
- Membership Seminar May 2021
- District Conference Gilroy Gardens May 15, 2021 in open-air area
- RI Convention Taipei June 12-14 2021

## Story about Malcolm

- A Rotarian, having trouble finding a donor match
- Still an active member, because of efforts so many people joined the donor list
- People hoping for a miracle were able to find a donor match, changing lives
- Gregg was the first person to become a donor from this community; giving someone a new life, wherever Rotary exists lives get better
- Ending up making a lasting change in our community and in ourselves, that's what people of action do
- Lastly, thanks to all for being Rotarians

## Q&A:

Alan Frank: Try to record meeting in December for all the clubs in the district

- Since going to zoom - all training is recorded and available on the website

Carolyn: There is the district website, easy to access all the training and speakers, can get there from our club site as well

- Not all just rotary, also about the world
- \$50 entry fee

Information about the international convention on the website as well, hopefully there will be some opportunity to travel to Taipei next June.

- District is trying to put together a pre-trip to tour Taiwan as well, visit a rotary project there

Engage members and encourage younger rotarians

- Attending many of the events and promoting involvement in the district and learn

Jill: Easy to Zoom with other clubs and see what they are doing, get ideas!

Alan Frank: Visiting other clubs, but we don't really know when they are meeting or what they are about, can the district put out a directory?

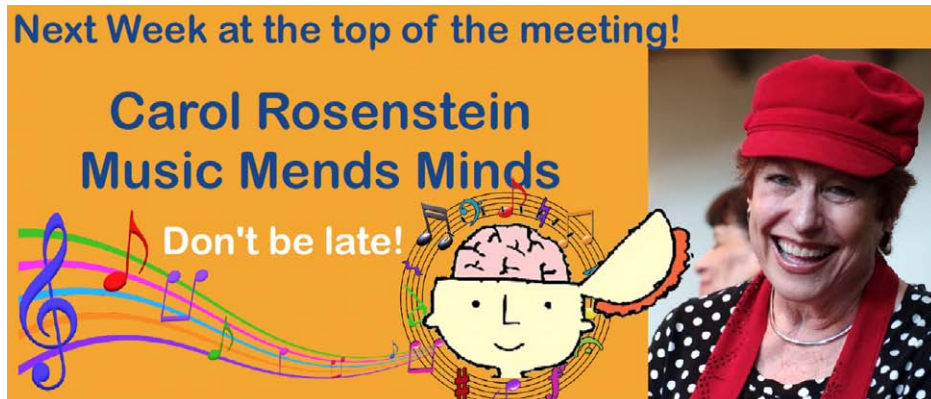
- Links to other area clubs on our club site
- Directory that you can download with a write-up on each/every club
- Rotary Club App on phone!

**Next Week's Program: Please Note: Speaker starts at 12:30**

Next Week at the top of the meeting!

**Carol Rosenstein**  
**Music Mends Minds**

Don't be late!



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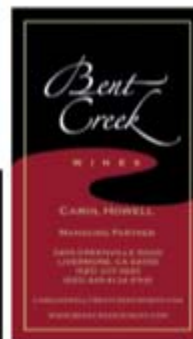
Check out our Flickr site for all of today's photos and more!  
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