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Monday, March 1, 2021 ♦ Noon Zoom meeting

Our speaker today is Phillip Merlo who is putting together an ambitious effort to upgrade digital news in Stockton. He calls the new website/blog Stocktonia, and he will kick it off soon with a new staff of journalists and a new vision for the future community journalism. Let ♦ listen.

Pres. Linda wants us to know:

We still need to sell a few tickets to the St Patrick's Day fundraiser for the American Legion Hall on March 13. And those who believe in ♦ service above self ♦ need to sign up to help out with distribution in the afternoon or prep in the morning. If you ♦ve bought tickets, send your check (\$30 each dinner) to Lodi Tokay Rotary Club, PO Box 651, Lodi, CA 95241.

Our fearless leader has signed us up with AmeriCorps-Vista to serve the Lodi community if any local groups need help at a food distribution or vaccine clinic.

LOEL ♦s Meals on Wheels and COVID Safe Curbside Lunch pick-up March 13 (details below).

Game night last week was fabulous! Shall we have another game night on March 22nd? Would 6 p.m. be better than 5:30?

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85727844811?pwd=K2pNQmdPMVIGNHZqOEINUmPc3MxUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 2784 4811 Passcode: 2021
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Upcoming meetings:

March 8 ♦ Pres. Linda and the speakers committee is working on it. Your brilliant ideas are welcome.

March 15 ♦ Ryan Anderson, owner of the Marketing House, will tell us how social media and website design will help the Lodi Chamber of Commerce ♦s Grow in Lodi program to promote local business. He will be joined by consultant Mike Smart who has designed websites for small national retailers and local Lodi stores. Ryan ♦s and Mike ♦s talk was arranged by Lisa Craig.

We have an opening for a speaker on March 8, and then openings on April 5 and beyond for the rest of the year. Call Incoming Pres. Todd Maley or Marty Weybret with your brilliant ideas for speakers. Todd ♦s at (209) 327-5597 or toddmaley@att.net; Marty ♦s at (209) 329-5350 or mfweybret@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming events:

March 13 (Wednesday) ♦ The American Legion and Lodi Tokay Rotary are teaming up for another drive-through meal event: St Patrick ♦s Day! The Legion is struggling to keep the lights on while its monthly breakfast fundraisers are closed for COVID. Let Pres. Linda know if you feel comfortable volunteering to serve. Dinner tickets are \$30.00. Linda, Craig Hoffman and the Legion all have tickets. \$30 each ♦ send the money to Lodi Tokay Rotary Club, P.O. Box 651, Lodi CA 95241.

March 26 (Friday) ♦ LOEL Senior Center ♦s ♦Your Wheels Provide More Meals ♦ drive-through fundraiser. Dinner provided by Brick House Restaurant: soup, salad, pasta, chicken and dessert. Pick up dinner 4:00 p.m.-7:00p.m. at LOEL ♦s parking lot at the corner of Washington & Walnut. Couples tickets \$60.00 includes a bottle of wine from Michael-David Winery; single ticket \$25.00 no wine; add on dinner \$15.00 with purchase of couples ticket. Call 209-369-1591.