

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Club Meeting

Livermore
Meets at GHMG Hotel (Good Hotel Management Group)
720 Las Flores Rd.
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM
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Spur Report Dec 4, 2019

By Don Wentz on Saturday, December 7, 2019

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Spur Report

Dec 4, 2019

Spur Reporter Trish Munro

Photographer Marc Roberts

President Jay Davis called the meeting to order and Monya Lane lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Songsters led the Club in a rousing rendition of 'Singing in the Rain' that woke up our President!



Chuck Hartwig gave us the Thought for the Day. As football season is upon us, Chuck spoke about Cal (Go Cal!) winning the Berkeley-Stanford annual match-up and shared quotes from football coaches of university teams, some of which



Lee Denlinger
Assistant Governor



Events

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follow:

A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall.
Frank Leahy, Notre Dame

I don't expect to win enough games to be put on NCAA probation. I just want to win enough to warrant an investigation. Bob Devaney, Nebraska

If lessons are learned in defeat, our team is getting a great education. Murray Warmath, Minnesota

President Jay's graphic of the day was a photo of Don Wentz's new vehicle purposely shown to solicit a fine from Don. Don happily helped out the Club's funding for grants and other activities with a donation to the Club's D5170 Foundation.



Visiting Rotarians included Bob Tucknott, electrical contractor from the Dublin club, introduced by Pat McMenamain.

Guests of Rotarians included Elisa Delince, our Rotary exchange student from Belgium, who was introduced by Paul McCandless whom he and Jill are hosting.



Today's Announcements:

A Big Shout Out to John Hudson and Membership Committee for it's success in recruiting new members. The club has 3 new members and 3 more in process. Thanks to all who helped recruit!

Our exchange student Elisa Delince presented a video of her first month in the US and Livermore. The show included slides of her at Granada, with other exchange students, traveling to Santa Cruz, and in activities.

Bob Cowan announced that volunteers are needed for the Crab Feed, which will be held on January 31. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, including food pickup and delivery, and for cleanup after the Crab Feed. Please sign up on the clipboards being passed around. A meeting of the Crab Feed committee will be held every Weds night at 5:30 -6:30 at the Travel Bug until the Crab Feed.

Ted Michels reminded the club to donate to the Rotary Foundation. Carol Gerich and Marc Roberts are drafting a letter to go out asking for donations. **A Big**

Thanks to Marty Plone who pledged \$5000 to be matched by others.

Mary Anne Rozsa reported that the deadline for the 2nd session of grant reports was midnight of Dec 4. The committee is changing its name from mini-grants to grants and giving up to \$600/grant with the intention of raising the amount to \$1-3K and including more oversight and reporting.

Paul Thompson was back from visited Nepal to see the use of our Rotary donations that have been put to use in schools and orphanage. The orphanage houses 45 children; 30 girls and 15 boys. The children are impish and lively. Letter exchange took place between them and students at Junction Ave. In addition, visited a small mountain town called Palpa Tansen, where 120 children could use some small donations to help with everyday nutrition (aka getting enough to eat).

Mike Thompson announced the Club's Christmas Party will be held on December 11 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 at Mike and Anita Thompson's home, 2424 Calderon in Livermore. Please bring a appetizer and your choice of drink.



Today's program on Global Grants was presented by our own Pat Coyle. Global Grants are funded through member donations to the Rotary Foundation. Area 4 was formed to combine funds from several local clubs to use the funds more effectively. Pat discussed the way in which the committee formed and how it operates, then turned to three projects it supports in South America: implementing the WASH program in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to supply safe drinking water to the community (including water storage, septic tanks, and more); bringing up to 80 more composting toilets to seven towns in Nicaragua;

and bringing the RACHEL digital library to 10-12 small rural schools, train teachers, and provide oversight. This highly effective program will be expanded to many more schools in the future with a grant of \$120K from Global Grants and additional funding from Santa Cruz rotary of 3K.

Next week Carolyn Siegfried will talk about the Rotary Leadership Youth Awards (RYLA)

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<https://www.flickr.com/photos/62794352@N07/albums/with/72157709710922731>

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




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