

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report January 20, 2021

By Christina Marion on Thursday, January 21, 2021

John Gordon

We received the sad news of John's death after our meeting this week. John had not been well since he made the move to San Antonio, Texas in December. We are deeply saddened by the lost of such a wonderful friend and Rotarian. Please check your email for a letter from President Carolyn (sent by David Rounds) for more information. You are encourage to view the wonderful talk he gave to the club in July: [RCL Meeting July 22, 2020](#). His talk begins at minute16:00

Kathy



Your Spur Reporter this week: Christina Marion

Rotary Meeting: President Carolyn started the meeting at 12:30pm, welcoming everyone to another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore

Pledge was led by Dianna Geyer

Song: Michael Ferrucci and Stu Frazier performed ♦The Times They Are A-Changin♦. Written in 1974 by Bob Dylan. Adapted to represent our current times!



Thought for the Day: Kimbrey Gruidl :♦Share a cup of kindness♦

Be friendly, kind, and considerate. Teach your children to teach others the way they would like to be treated, regardless of any differences of opinion we may have. With internet, news, and media 24/7 - ideas and insults can spread more quickly in a way face-to-face never would have.

Welcome Rotarians & Guests:

Visiting Rotarians:

Rotary Club of Livermore Valley: Sherri Simone

Guests:

Dale Chorney

Parents of Livermore high school students: Kristen Pace, Cory Norton, and welcome to all guests

Walking Livermore Photo:

Capitol Street right here in Livermore

Photo from corner of Las Positas and Capitol

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Outstanding Student Recognition: Hank Shay & Ms. Helen Gladden, Principal, Livermore High School

Michaela Esposito: She is consistently on honor roll and has been recognized for excellence in language and writing. Member of the LHS cheer team and received an athletic award, treasurer of the discussion club. She is also the attorney general of the student body. She is also a representative to the school board. She is interested in political activism, having attended the women's march and summit on racial injustice. Plans to apply to UC universities and major in history of English. Has loved her part in leadership during her time at LHS.

Atticus Cummings: Wide range of AP courses including calculus, chemistry, physics, and mechanics. He is consistently on the president's honor roll, plays trombone in the jazz band, and received the rotary music scholarship. Eagle scout, member of robotics team, scuba diving club, and editor of literary magazine. He volunteers with fertile groundwork as well to learn about gardening, groundwork, plumbing and electric.

Brandon Norton: Consistently on the principle honor roll as well, taken an assortment of AP courses. He is also a student of Latin. He is a member of the PTA and the teenage branch of rotary. He is involved in the high school Democrats of America and accepted into a prestigious summer program. Also volunteers in the annual Science Odyssey and Open Heart Kitchen. Plans to potentially attend UC Davis

District 5170 News

Invitation to Rotary Club of Saratoga meeting Jan 22, 708 PM ♦ Past President Rotary International Gary Huang ♦ advance registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/PastRIPresidentGaryHuang>

** This meeting is open to all Rotarians in our district.

RCLV Crab Dash: Sherri Simoni

Have fresh cleaned and cracked crab delivered to your door. Invite your friends. \$25 per crab. To participate, click this link: <http://www.promoplace.com/spp/stores/crabdash>

Fireside Chat: Inner Wheel

Tuesday January 26 @ 5pm

Talk about the history of Livermore and sharing stories

Please RSVP by Sunday 1/254 to Madeline mcmanamin@gmail.com

Member Talk and Program:



?? Brian Mayall voluntarily yielded his time to introduce this week's speaker, **Professor Raul Andino**, so we could hear more from him. We hope to hear more from Brian another time, as he was involved in the development of the first oral polio vaccine over 60 years ago and keeps up with the strides in helping with the current pandemic.

Professor Andino is a virologist and professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of California, San Francisco. He is noted for leading a team of researchers that developed the first new oral polio vaccine in 50 years.

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This Week's Program: Advances in Polio Virus Research and CODIV 19

Professor Andino gave an information-rich talk about the advances in developing a new Polio vaccine called OPV2(Oral Polio Vaccine 2). The problem with the original oral vaccine was that it could mutate in the inoculated person into a form that could spread to other people and cause infection. Development took about 10 years and utilizes news techniques that allow scientists to



block these mutations from happening and thus reduce or eliminate the spread of the mutated virus. The results have been extremely positive. I encourage you to view our meeting video, as his presentation is easily to understand, while being rich in technical and scientific information.

Professor Andino also gave us an update on the advances on COVID 10 research, which was equally informative. This presentation continued after the bell rang but is included in the video. The primary focus was on the types of vaccines available, how herd immunity works, and the challenges we face in trying to achieve that.

Next Week's Program: Tracy Hein, LPFD - Disaster Preparedness

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

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

Today's video will be available on our web site: <https://livermore-rotary.org/2020-21>



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Are you an aspiring reporter? If so, then please consider writing up our weekly newsletter from time to time. We are always looking for new writers, even though the regulars have a great time reporting them. Please contact Bob Jacobs @ bob@attorney-mediator.law

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Club Meeting

Livermore

Meets at We are meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

Zoom

Livermore, CA 94551

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM