President Kathy called to order 1 minute early at 12:29

1. John Linn led Pledge of Allegiance

2. Songsters sang America the Beautiful

3. Thought for the Day – Ken Perine

Ken reflected on Martin Luther King’s I have a dream speech. MLK’s life was testament to core values of Rotary, including the core four questions:
The Meeting

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

MLK believed we should focus not on how we are different but what we have in common. Ken recited part of the famous speech, something each of us should take the time to read from time to time as a reminder.

4. The Front Line
Spur Reporter – Will Bateson
Photographer – Marc Roberts
Videographer – Nile Runge
Traveling Mic – Sheila and a mystery red badger
Front Line – Lance Cavalieri and friends

5. Visiting Rotartians
- From Rotary Niles Fremont Larry Bowen, healthcare finance... Larry claims to have never missed a meeting in 20 years, keeping the streak going this week at our club
- Beth introduced Bob Tucknot

6. Guests
a. John Shirley intro his daughter Jean, who will become a Friend of Rotary
b. Keith Beck introduced principal Vicki Scutter from LHS
c. Principal Scutter introduced the parents of our Students of the Month, Mark and Loretta (Marcy) Pence, Greg and Tania Lyons, Robbie and Suta Nandamuri

7. Students of the month: Hank Shay
   Principal Scutter started by giving credit to Leo Croce, stating that he was the first to think 2 women could run a school. Here's a few highlights about our Students of the Mont
   Josh Lyons – A senior at Livermore High School, Josh is an accomplished musician, playing French horn, including at San Francisco's Junior Symphony Orchestra. He plans to attend a 4 year university and major in mechanical engineering.

   Praneeth Nandamuri – Also a senior at KHS, Praneeth scored a perfect 800 SAT score in 2 areas and 790 in math. He is President of science club, a national merit scholarship semifinalist. He also plans to attend a 4 year university next year and major in science and be pre-med.

   Jacqueline Pence – a Junior at LHS, Jacqueline is a 2 year starter on the girls varsity basketball team. She wrote a book on bullying with 2 other students. She is planning to go to a 4 year college after she graduates next year and is looking into computer science and German.
8. Brian Mayall – congrats to Marc and the city for 911 call, upgrade pacemaker to Cadillac, Brian’s 20 pounds lighter than last meeting, feels great. He will join the Presidents Club. We’re all happy he’s here except maybe TJ, who suggested we take a vote.

9. Crab Feed – a few more opportunities to help, SOLD OUT!!! Pre-sale wine thru Debbie Peck for $25, $30 at the door. Also can pre-purchase raffle tickets.

10. Inner Wheel Drawing – provides electric prosthesis. Challenge with morning group, who has won last 2 years: we’ve sold 55 books so far.
11. Sheila introduced Adam Smith of Vericool Packaging, Speaker for the day

Adam is Customer Service Manager, and has an MBA.

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Adam met his wife through rotary.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Jan 30 - Meeting - Club Assembly
Feb 6 - Meeting - Richard D King Speech Contest, Opening Oratory - Bill Nebo
Feb 13 - Meeting - Valentines Day InterAct Students Gift Basket Auction
Feb 19 - Board of Directors meets at Noon at Oddfellows Lodge
Feb 20 - Meeting - Jim Schmidt will sing "Barber of Seville"
Feb 27 - Meeting - Speaker Brandon Caldwell - "Switch"

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