

The Spur - June 5, 2019

Brought to you by Jaslyn Liotard

The hottest day of the year so far and here we are at the rodeo grounds enjoying this delicious lunch prepared by the Cattlewomen Association; who also paved beneath the very chairs we are sitting on to make it easier for all of us young folks to walk around. There is a nice little breeze that flows through just when you think it's getting too HOT! Cowboy hats fill the tables and the chatter is endless. President Kathy takes one soft and one HARD swing to the Bell and we all stand. Chief Ronald Scott to lead us in the pledge. Here come the songster singing "Home on the Range" we are such professionals who knew every single word to that song without being reminded.

Thought of the day brought to you by Sheila Fagliano in her American top, when I mentioned that I can't wait to hear her thought of the day and her response was "I still need to think about it". Moments later I glance over to see her underneath a Tree gathering her thoughts.

"Never approach a Bull from the front, Horse from the rear or a Fool from any directions."



Announcements:

Leo Croce is still in the hospital, but he is out of the ICU, he received all of our cards and loved every single one of them and is very thankful.

John Gordon isn't feeling well and also in the hospital, nothing crazy, but keep him in your hearts.

Thank you, Sheila, for once again for being the traveling Mic and red badger, front line you are amazing.



President Kathy is sporting her "be the inspiration" shirt to inform us that she is inspired by each and every one of us!

Guests of Rotarians

Alex works at enterprise here in Livermore brought by JR

Kazia Hazrati brought by John Shirley and his daughter Jean

Jane, spouse of Bill Nebo

Sarah Burkart, fantastic office manager brought by Beth Cassidy

Fred Haldeman facility distributor brought by Patricia Lord

Amy and Jamie Paul's assistances today

President of the Livermore rodeo Colby Staysa

Former Rotarian, past president and also president of the Rodeo foundation Kathleen Minser

He who makes it possible for the Queens and Princesses Kim Connors

Dan Saco a Board member and also cousins to Sheila

Women from the Independent newspaper Sarah and Kim

Our very own police officers Matt Ishmael and Dave Martin brought to us by our very own Chief Harris

Last but not least our 2019 Livermore Rodeo Queen Morgan Laughlin who grandfather was the founder of our rodeo. All brought and introduced by our amazing wonder woman Sheila.

PROGRAM brought to you the one and only Paul Szmyd

Welcome everyone; Rotarians, Guest, and members of the Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Association. Today we are celebrating the 101th year Anniversary of the Livermore Rodeo and the Livermore Rodeo Parade, this meeting will be to honor all of our community members, club members, and their companies that have made donations to the Livermore Rotary Club or to the Rodeo Parade this year. With all of this help we as a club have been able to fund programs such as; Mini Grants, Music Scholarship, Dictionaries for 3rd Graders, Christmas Kids Program, and the Rodeo Parade just to name a few. But first, we are going to start today's festivities by asking Marty Plone to come up and speak about this year's Grand Marshall, Leo Croce.

After high school he applied to Berkeley but then applied to Army Air Core and went in as pilot. Going on 235 combat missions in 1945 over a period of 4 months and very lucky to complete such a large amount of missions considering only 24% of the pilots were known to accomplish

such numbers and the other 76% you could imagine. In 1945 he came back to Berkeley and graduated to become a teacher and coach, following that in 1973 came to

Livermore and worked at the school district and has been in Rotary for 46 years. Eventually a school in Livermore was named after him, Marty stated that this country will never see a man like Leo or John Shirley they are the greatest generation to be last seen.



Chief Michael Harris is up to introduce this year's Community Service Award Recipients: Officers Dave Martin and Matt Ishmael our Homeless team liaisons, who have made chief proud by serving with passion to a group of individuals who don't always want help. Making a difference in people's lives and were named the Police officers of the Year and to top it off also receiving our Community Service Award. In a little less than three days we will be hosting the Annual Livermore Rotary Parade.

Presidents Colby Staysa and Kathleen Minser who are both excited to be here to share some of their thoughts about this event. Many of us who are involved it's a family style event working with people all year along to prepare for a spectacular event. Especially sharing the western culture for the future, passing down to generations. Kathleen mentioned that they are able to give out \$11,000 in scholarships on Sunday.



Morgan Laughlin Rodeo Queen has watched this rodeo grow along with herself, she all announced that tonight our mixer and half branding, tomorrow is family night, Friday for the first time ever we have extreme bull riding, and the 101th Rodeo starts Saturday and ends Sunday. On behalf of the Rodeo we are presented with a 500\$ check.

Today we would like to honor the many people who make this annual community even possible. All the of the Major Sponsors and the Corporate Sponsors for the Rotary Club of Livermore Parade.



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Thank you to all above, next we would like to show love to our Corporate Sponsors

<p>Alden Lane Nursery- Jacquie Williams - Courtright</p> <p>Bent Creek Winery- Carol Howell</p> <p>Big White House Winery- Jessica Carroll and John Marion III</p> <p>The Coyle Family- Pat and Kathy Coyle</p> <p>Concannon Vineyard</p> <p>Crown Trophy of Pleasanton- Carol and Jerry Rosenblatt</p> <p>Fantasy Sound</p> <p>Allen Frank</p> <p>Christian Chukwuma- Financial Advisor with Securities America</p> <p>Gene Morgan Insurance Agency- Michael D. Morgan</p> <p>Ising’s Culligan Water Service- Christian E. Ising</p> <p>Jay Davis</p> <p>Law office of Jennifer Thaete</p>	<p>Livermore Stockmen’s Rodeo Association</p> <p>Livermore/Concord Feed and Livestock</p> <p>LVPAC (the Livermore performing arts center)</p> <p>Mountain Mikes Pizza- Jaslynn Irene Liotard</p> <p>Oral Surgery Office of Dr. Jack Mills</p> <p>Pat McMenamin</p> <p>Pedrozzi Foundation-Carolyn Siegfried</p> <p>Lori Souza</p> <p>Tri-Valley Auto Body-Jr. Romero</p> <p>Tri-Valley Conservancy- Laura Mercier</p> <p>Linda Tinney</p> <p>Visiting Angels- Keith Beck</p> <p>Angelika Voss-Quinn</p> <p>Wente Vineyards</p>
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Each year as part of the Rodeo Parade we award and Equestrian Sweepstakes Trophy and the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy. Baughman’s Western Outfitters is being recognized as this year’s Equestrian Sweepstakes Trophy Sponsor. Livermore Recreation and Park District is being recognized as this year’s Grand Sweepstakes Trophy.

Last year we were able, through all of your donations, to give \$500 to Boy Scout Troop 939 for their help with the parade, by selling water, and even snow cones. \$1,000 to the Livermore Citizens Policy Academy Alumni Association for their help with the parade and also \$3,000 to the seven Livermore School District Marching Bands in last year’s parade. YOU made it possible

Parade Sponsors all stood to be recognized are the following;

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Paul and everyone in Rotary would like to personally thank all of these sponsors, your generosity makes our parade possible. Ya’ll are the key to any successful parade. Please allow me to introduce your 2019 Parade Committee Members and to extend my personal thank you to each of them for their outstanding world.

Joel Swanson who has arranged for the portable restrooms and coordinates the Boy Scouts who run the concessions during the parade and who perform the dreaded but yet wonderful “popper-scooper” duties during the parade.

Little fun fact when I was growing up in Manteca my sister and I would always be the Popper-Scoopers for the Christmas parade, and even sometimes the 4th of July Parade. We did it for about 10 years, and would love every scoop we did, something very magical scooping poop.

Debbie Peck who will be the MC’s for the awards ceremony for the first time

Barbara Hickman who writes the parade script for our announcers, hosts the parade judges, and is just a down to get her hands dirty.

Glenn Kubiak & Irv Stowers helps with accounting and the many forms of “paper work” activities that no one else wants to do besides this magical dynamic duo.

John Gordon his experience and help with the parade is invaluable, we love you.

Jacquie Williams-Courtright who brings the beautiful plants that decorate the Main Judging stand and provides us with a truck to transport our equipment.

Steve Powell who brings a huge amount of equipment to the parade, arranges for the pickup trucks, and the flatbed trucks we use, and for the dignitary cars and drivers.

John Marion who is has been working with Steve this year

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

For more photos of the meeting please visit our Flickr account:

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