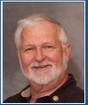




Club Meeting

Livermore
Meets at GHMG Hotel (Good Hotel Management Group)
720 Las Flores Rd.
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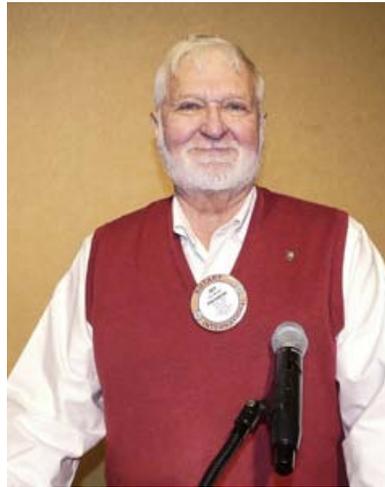
SPUR Dec 11, 2019

By Don Wentz on Thursday, December 12, 2019

SPUR Report for Dec 11, 2019

Spur Reporter for today was Steve Neff. The photographer was Pat Coyle.

President Jay rang the bell at 12:30 and then again ten second later, so we all could hear it.



Ron Koopman led us in the Pledge followed by Michael Ferrucci leading in the singing of ♠When Your Smiling♠ featuring Mike Morgan on the mic.





Kathy S. Coyle
iPast President



Lee Denlinger
Assistant Governor



Events

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Secretary David doing his thing and Mike 'Frankie' Morgan signing his heart out along with Pat.



Kathy Coyle's though for the day started out with a reminder of the RFoL Children's Christmas party this Sunday at noon. She then showed us a folding microscope that is now being made for kids to explore the microscopic world. With my eyesight that would be anything smaller than a quarter. Kathy also showed us an interesting and humorous video produced by her son from his research in studying single celled organisms including one that did the Lacrymaria line dance for us. Kathy then donated \$250 to the RCoL STEM fund.



We were sad to hear that Ed Coats's wife passed away this week, but glad that Ed made it to the meeting. Ed was supported at the meeting by his daughter Cindi Coats, his guest for today.



Visiting Rotarians were Jennifer Pringle and Shawn Kumagai, both from the Dublin club.

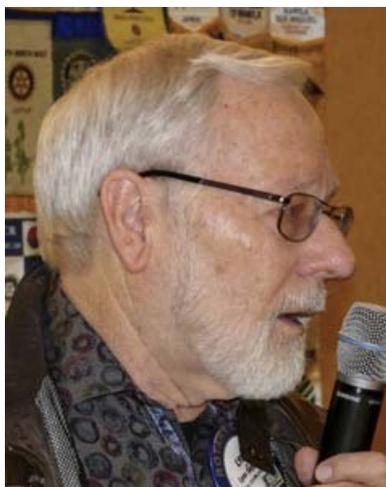


Guests of Carolyn Siegfried included Paula Campbell, Jannell Gladen and Doreen Aibel; Emily Prusso, School Board member, guest of Kelly Bowers.





John Hudson introduced Virginia Miner, a potential member, and Jean Shirley introduced Mustafa, John's caregiver.



Lynn Seppala, a stroke survivor himself, announced a successful fundraiser to make Valley Care Pleasanton a certified stroke center. There is still more work to do, so consider the Stroke Center for your Christmas giving. President Jay presented Lynn Monica her Red badge today. Welcome to the Club Lynn!



Marcus proudly showed us pictures of his new daughter Ava Rose. We passed the hat and collected over \$600. Marcus assured us he is not going to place it all on red at the Casino but open a 529 account for Ava.

Glenn Kubiak explained how we can pay our dues, and pay for Rotary other expenditures, using Zelle. Check with your bank to see if they support Zelle. Zelle is available thru most large banks, but not most credit unions such as UNCLE Credit Union. To use Zelle at the Rotary Club of Livermore, please refer to the

instructions given out by Glenn at the meeting.



Goud Memula showed us photos of the school in India, which he and his family established, which now has 145 students, with plans to expand by another 100. This school serves the lower income communities, teaching values along with the regular curriculum. The cost to attend is \$120 per year and scholarships are available. Good work Goud!

Bob Cowan says we need a lot more Rotarians to sign up for helping out at the Crab Feed; this includes help in the Kitchen, the Ticket & Cashier desk and the Cleanup team after the event. Bob also made a plea to please get really great items to donate for our auction ASAP. Auction items are one of our biggest fundraisers at the Crab Feed.



Mike Thompson announced the Christmas Party at his house. It was Wednesday night so if you didn't go you missed it. It was great, as always and we learned that Rotarians are very cheesy people. They also wine a lot. Music was supplied by Tim Barry and Michael Ferrucci. Thanks to Mike and Anita for offering their beautiful home for the party.



Carolyn Siegfried inducted our RYLA guests, Sarah Ansell and Gino Barbalinardo, both from Livermore HS gave emotional talks about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and how it changed their lives. They learned about dealing with stress and that it's ok to fail sometimes. Sarah said she felt alone, stuck and depressed until RYLA saved her through a change of heart. She now sees the light in everyone and freely gives and receives love.

We then had a talk about vaping in the schools. Will Taggart, Ragina Molitoris, Mason Wolfe, Daphne Yan, Ahalya Rejesh, all from Granada HS, taught us old guys a lot about this new and dangerous e-cigarette technology. Doreen Aubel, the students advisor, was also present. They are on a mission to teach the school boards and city leaders about it as well. It's time to eliminate this health risk from our schools and public places. We learned about Vitamin E acetate which is an addictive sticky tar that causes lung injuries. Remember this is not water vapor, it's more like hair spray. These cigarettes contain formaldehyde, lead, acetone, rubidium, nicotine and sometimes THC at 6 times the potency that we old guys are used to. (well, some of us). Vaping products come in about 15,500 flavors including fruits, mint, root beer and nachos, which attract kids. They are easy to buy on line using an Amazon gift card, and easy to hide and easy to disguise as a wallet, credit card or flash drive. Kelly Bowers added that if the kids are caught in school, they receive counseling but are no longer suspended from school. Livermore is entering into a lawsuit against Juul so we will have to wait and see what happens

The kids did not get a bottle of wine but I'm sure President Jay will make it up to them.





Next week Chris Felice and the LHS Choir will be here, presenting our Christmas Program.

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




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