



Club Meeting

Livermore
Meets at GHMG Hotel
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720 Las Flores Rd.
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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM
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Spur report March 4, 2020

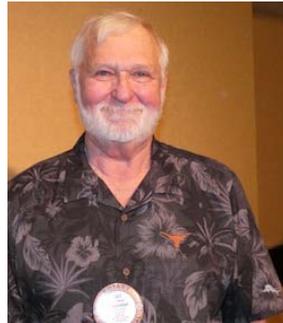
By Henry Shay on Thursday, March 5, 2020

Spur Report for Rotary Meeting of 3/4/20

Your Spur reporter Hank Shay

President Jay Davis called the meeting to order, and we pledged allegiance to the flag. Led by the Rotary choir, we all sang ♦Home on the Range. ♦

The President ♦s Graphic featured Paul Szmyd seated backwards on a steer ♦ a reminder of the upcoming Rodeo Parade.



President Jay



Hank Shay



Christian Chukuma

Christian Chukuma gave the ♦Thought for the Day♦ which touched several principles for not living a life consumed by fear. We are continuously assaulted by news of terrible happenings: coronavirus, climate change, incipient wars, and so on. He enunciated several major principles:

1. Watch only one news show each day ♦ do not listen every moment.
2. Exercise quality control in news consumption ♦ consult the experts (eg., CDC and WHO for virus news).
3. Take prudent precautions ♦ wash your hands and buy a thermometer if you don♦t have one. The front line were the following Rotarians:

Photographer ♦ Pat Coyle

Videographer ♦ Nile Runge Traveling Mic ♦ Sheila Fagliano and Carol Lince

There were several visiting Rotarians: Bob Tucknott of the Dublin Rotary and Bob Silva (father of Carolyn Siegfried) of a Pleasanton club.



Bob Tucknott



Bob Silva

Guests were introduced: Don Leaf, Linda Dertz, and Elisa Delinze, the foreign student sponsored by our club.



Linda Dertz



Don Leaf



Alisa Delinze



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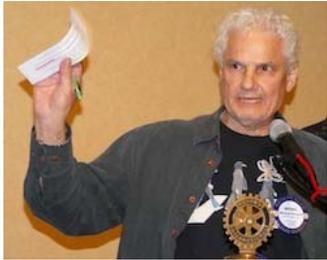
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Announcements:

- Paul Szmyd discussed the preparations for the Rodeo Parade, June 13. The Parade needs a Grand Marshall and also more sponsors.
- The funeral service for Leo Croce will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Rossmoor at 1PM, March 6, this Friday. Following the service, there will be a reception at 3:00PM in the Golden Rain Room, 1001 Golden Rain Road, Rossmoor.
- A reminder: today is the last day (before midnight!) for the submittal of min-grants for this round. Send any grant applications to Mary Anne Rozsa and Barbara Hickman . Time is short: they have to send the (education) applications to the school board and to LVEF (Livermore Valley Education Foundation).
- There was the announcement of the Rotary 5170 District Service Day, Saturday, March 14. This event presents the opportunity for learning exchange as well as service.



Music Scholarship news:

Michael Ferrucci will host at his house a performance of the champion guitarist, Muriel Anderson ♦ 7:30PM, Saturday March 14. A donation of \$30 per person, payable to The Rotary Foundation of Livermore, will go to our Rotary Music Scholarship Fund.

The Program: Alameda County Fair

Paul Banke introduced the speaker for the day, Kristen Dean who discussed the upcoming Alameda County Fair. She emphasized that the fair

provides opportunities for youth engagement, expanding educational programs, and funding capital programs at the fair grounds. She briefly recounted the history of the fair:



- 1858 - 1st meeting about an agricultural fair
- 1859 - steps toward the creation of a race track
- 1911 - 1st fair
- 1912 - 1st meeting of the fair foundation with all the local communities
- 1917-1919 - fairs suspended during WW1
- 1916-1932 - race track operations closed
- 1933 - race track reestablished
- 1939 - Alameda County Fair Association established. This Foundation has been and is a self-fund NGO and does not receive moneys from the local communities or from the state of CA.
- 1941 - the Association purchased the race track and deeded it to Alameda county.
- 1990 - the Heritage House, built in 1900, was restored. p>



The Alameda County Fair Foundation continues to promote the agricultural heritage of Alameda County. It is in the process of building on the fair grounds the ♦The Farm♦ whose functions and goals are modeled on the successful Orange County ♦Farm♦, which hosts many thousands of touring school children each year. The ♦Farm♦, now partially constructed, will cost a total of \$2.5 to \$3 million to construct and will have an annual operating budget of \$350-450K. The ♦Farm♦ teach the young with experimental farms, an education center, a kitchen classroom, and so on.

To raise funds, the ♦Farm♦ has a Heritage membership at \$500/yr with incentives of four 1-day passes and two parking passes to the fair. Additionally, it will hold an annual ♦Garden Party♦.

Next week: The speaker at the meeting next week will be David Victor with the program of ♦Harmony and Healing♦.

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



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