

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report April 7, 2021 Club Grants

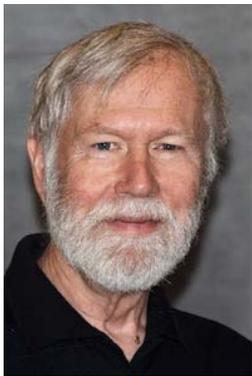
By Kathy S. Coyle on Saturday, April 10, 2021

Your Spur Reporter this week: Trish Munro

Premeeting chat: lots of discussion about grandkids and great-grandkids ♦ vaccines mean that people are gathering with families!

Pledge: Paul McCandless leads it with flair!

Song: No song!



Thought for the Day:

It ♦s poetry month and Clark Streeter shared Connie Post ♦s poem ♦ Lyric Life ♦

Publishers note: This choice was timely, as we did not have a musical performance today but had this poem read to us. I was not able to contact Connie for permission to print the poem here. I interpreted it as an elegant, optimistic vision of a life lived as a musical composition not unlike Stravinsky's "The Four Seasons". We are fortunate to have such a talented poet living here.

Meeting Front Lin

Zoom Host: David Rounds
Zoom Chat Monitor: David Rounds
Audio Visual: Alan Frank
Spur Reporter: Trish Munro
Spur Publisher: Kathy Coyle

Welcome Rotarians & Guests: no visiting rotarians or guests other than grant recipients ♦ see below!

Walking Livermore Photo: President Carolyn shared a lovely picture of irises.

Announcements:



Passing of Rosemary Almand: passed last week in her sleep. Was the president-elect of the Rotary Foundation. She was the head of Headstart/CAPE and a force for good in the world and our community.

Future Meeting Survey & Call for Tech Team Volunteers: Ken Perine & Alan Frank.

Ken and Alan discussed the future of in-person meetings and the challenges and opportunities of hybrid meetings. There are technology issues, the challenges of making sure everyone can see and hear and be seen and heard. The benefits of virtual are great: staying in touch with people who have moved or can ♦ get to an in-person meeting and opportunities for speakers from far away.



Recognition: Pat McMenamin recognized TJ Gilmartin for 25 years of giving to the International Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris +6. TJ says he gives to IRF because it is so efficient, so well-directed, and very broad in scope, giving to improve health and children's education.



Music Scholarships: Beth Wilson said over 50 kids have applied for Music Scholarships. The Fund is lower than it should be because giving often happens in the moment. So Beth asks that we donate through the website to help increase the amount available for students. Awards will be presented at the May 5th meeting.

The First Annual Inner Wheel Car Rally: The Rally will take place on Sunday April 11, meeting at the Round Table Parking at 1024 Stanley at 1:00 PM, then on the road by 2:00 PM. Each participant will receive a list of clues to use in tracking down historic Livermore sites. Cost is \$25 check or cash, with funds benefiting Inner Wheel USA's charity Hunger Foundation that provides children with prosthetic limbs. For questions or to pre-register contact Ellen Bell at ebell4830@sbcglobal.net.

District Training Assembly: Ken Perine urged members to attend the upcoming assembly as an excellent opportunity to learn and share ideas. The assembly takes place over six days, with schedule and topics below:



**OPENING DAY 4/24
SPECIAL EVENTS**

**11:00 am
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
"The Future of Rotary and You"**



Jeffrey Cadorette
is a past Director of Rotary International and has represented the President of Rotary International at District Conferences across the country and in Canada. He has been the keynote and motivational speaker at many District events. Sneak peek video: ["Anytown"](#)

**Noon
DON'T MISS!**

**RICHARD D. KING
ANNUAL YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST**



**Rotary
District 5170**

Register Now!

**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY
"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"**

**SATURDAY APRIL 24 AND MAY 1
MONDAY APRIL 26 AND MAY 3
THURSDAY APRIL 29 AND MAY 6**

ATTEND AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU LIKE!

Date	Time	Session
Saturday, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Presidents-Elect Preparation
Saturday, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Presidents-Nominee Preparation
Saturday, April 24	10:00 a.m.	Membership - Recruiting and Retention Basics
Saturday, April 24	11:00 a.m.	Opening Program and Speaker - Jeffrey Cadorette
Saturday, April 24	12:00 Noon	Richard D. King Speech Contest Finals
Monday, April 26	5:30 p.m.	Zooming in Rotary: The Tools You Need Today
Monday, April 26	6:30 p.m.	Hybrid Meetings Overview and Q&A
Thursday, April 29	5:30 p.m.	Fundraising in the Socially-Distant Era
Thursday, April 29	6:30 p.m.	The Synergy of Toastmasters and Rotary
Saturday, May 1	9:00 a.m.	ABC's of Rotary (for all Rotarians)
Saturday, May 1	10:00 a.m.	The Rotary Foundation Basics
Saturday, May 1	11:00 a.m.	Rotary.org and My Rotary
Monday, May 3	5:30 p.m.	Public Image Basics/Social Media/Website/Branding
Monday, May 3	6:30 p.m.	Youth Service - RYLA, Interact and Speech Contest
Thursday, May 6	5:30 p.m.	Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service
Thursday, May 6	6:30 p.m.	Club Treasurer, including Budgeting
Thursday, May 6	6:30 p.m.	Club Secretary

Rotarian Foundation of Livermore Grants: The Morning Club will be hosting the awards next week. If you plan to attend, let President Carolyn know so that they can plan for the correct number

Next Week's Program: Livermore Update by City Manager Marc Roberts



This Week's Program: Spring Club Grant Award Recognition

Presented by Mary Anne Rozsa for Rotary and David Darlington speaking on behalf of LVEF:

David Darlington spoke of the amazing work teachers are doing during this time, teaching in person and on screen. He compared them to Ginger Rogers, who danced like Fred Astaire, but in heels and backwards. He is delighted to work with Rotary to get money to teachers.

Club Grant money disbursed this year totalled \$18,953, while LVEF contributed \$8,335, for a total of \$27,288. In this third cycle, there were 15 applicants and all were funded with \$8,754 given to awardees as follows:





Croce Elementary

Tools to build math skills ♦ I like to use different approaches to meet the needs of different students and foster a love of learning. ♦

Granada HS

Subscription to Upfront, a current events magazine that connects kids with issues of the day using evidence and up-to-date information. The grant money will cover the shortfall that families usually contribute.

Joe Mitchell School

Victoria is a first year teacher and will use the money to get flexible and comfortable seating. She and her class selected some options together.

Junction Avenue

The grant will go toward math manipulatives, books, flexible seating, and other tools for building a welcoming and effective classroom.

Livermore HS

Books for library featuring LGBTQ characters, along with other items for emotional support and to create a welcoming environment.

Marylin Avenue

Books for those students who do not have access and to replace some that have been lost over the year so that all students can have books in their hands at their level and in their homes.

Rancho Las Positas

Art supplies for students. During COVID, supplies were exhausted and need replenishing. Art is critical to learning and development; these supplies will help.

St. Michael ♦s

Replacement P.E. Supplies to help as students continue with on-site learning

St. Michael ♦s

Globe for social science understanding

St. Michael ♦s

Arduino Starter Kit for science learning and coding

St. Michael ♦s

Tools for learning for young students

East Bay Holocaust Center

Helps to create an essay contest for high school students on the theme of

♦ Why it is important to remember the Holocaust

BSA Explorer Post 987

To support System Overload robotics team ♦s work in developing robotic devices

Consumer Credit Counseling Foundation, Inc

CCCF wants to provide 50 credit counseling and debt management programs to low income residents of Eden Housing and EAH housing

Alliance for the Visual Arts

Funds will publicize and support an inperson and virtual arts tour of Livermore, enabling artists to talk with residents and visitors, bringing an artist ♦s identity to the Tri-Valley. Nov 11-13 for the event

Links and Advertisers

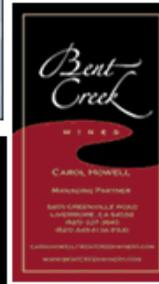
Check out our Flickr site for all of today's photos and more!

<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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Club Meeting

Livermore
Meets at We are meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future.
Zoom
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM