

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report 3-10-21

By Kathy S. Coyle on Monday, March 15, 2021

Publisher's Note: I recommend watching the [meeting video](#) to get the full effect of today's meeting.

The Spur March 11, 2021 Your Spur Reporter Tim Barry

◆Music Makes The World Go ◆Round!◆



Part of the regular social 1/2 hour (which was again so enjoyable and friendly, and before the meeting began) was taken in a rather humorous trial and error search by Jeff Youngsman for a feedback noise coming from one of the participants' computers. With noise not found, we forged on and the noise thoughtfully disappeared! Ah, Zooming is fun isn't it?



President Carolyn started the meeting on time, TJ Gilmartin led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance, and Stu Frazier and Michael Ferrucci presented a recorded excellent rendition of ◆Teach Your Children◆ to welcome our guest speaker.

Kathy Coyle gave us her ◆Thought for the Day◆, reminding us that it was a year ago when we stopped meeting in person, and giving us a trip down memory lane of this past year of personal and Rotary challenges. Some of us achieved personal successes, despite this year's difficulties, like Kathy's wonderful achievement of walking 1.3 million steps this past year! Her parting thought to us was ◆I hope you all get your shots soon!◆



Meeting Front Line:

Carolyn said Many thanks to:

Zoom Host- Jeff Youngsman

Zoom Chat Monitor- David Rounds

Audio Visual- President Carolyn for Alan Frank

Spur Reporter- Tim Barry

Spur Publisher- Kathy Coyle

Carolyn announced that Kathy Streeter will be taking over as the new coordinator of the Thought For The Day, with many thanks to Bob Jacobs who previously did such a great job.

Visiting Rotarians: Area 4 Asst. Dist. governor Jill Duerig was introduced.

Visiting Guests: There were none this time.

Walking Livermore Photo- Carolyn showed a pic of her husband a year ago walking with her at Sycamore Grove Park with her son's dog.



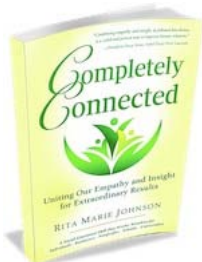
Announcements:

◆ Club Service Opportunity ◆ Volunteers needed for Distributing home blood pressure monitoring equipment to Axis Community Health Clients: Contact Pat Coyle



◆ We Survived! Celebration ◆ Virtual Social and Wine Tasting ◆ March 12, 6:30 PM: Contact Joel Swanson, pre-order wine tasting kit at <https://bigwhitehouse.com/shop-ca-residents/>

◆ Rotary District 5170 Virtual Book Club Wednesday, March 31 from 6:00-7:00pm. Rotarian Rita Marie Johnson speaking on her award-winning book, ◆ Completely Connected: Uniting Our Empathy and Insight for Extraordinary Results. ◆ Register at <http://bit.ly/D5170BookClubRitaMarieJohnson>.



Next Week's Program:

Local Opera & Symphony updates, how they are operating during the Pandemic: Alan Frank & Jim Schmidt

This Week's Program

Rotary Children's Fund - Golden Gates International Cultural Exchange Program
Speaker: Vitaliy Bezrodnov.

Ken Perine introduced our speaker, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. Mr. Bezrodnov was Born in South Kazakhstan (which he emphasized is **not** like a Borat movie!) and went to Music College and Conservatory in Russia.

He's an accomplished musician and has toured the US with his band playing traditional Russian folk music.



In 1994 he immigrated from Russia to the United States and was introduced to Rotary at a Russian-American district Conference in Denver, Colorado. During his presentation, he stated that In 2003 Mr. Bezrodnov founded the 501c3 **Rotary Children's Fund** to promote good will between countries by Building Cultural Bridges, contributing to peace, understanding and appreciation through the arts.

The Rotary Children's Fund provides a structure for young people from around the world ages 16-21 to share their talents through performing music, be cultural ambassadors of their countries, and to learn about the United States of America.

Performers are selected from Public Schools, Cultural Arts Centers, Music schools, Colleges and Universities, Dance Academies and other

Arts and culture-related Institutions in the US and Internationally.

Since 2003, over 500 young people in 40 youth groups have been able to travel internationally and share their talent and culture with over a million people. Vitaliy was a terrific and enthusiastic speaker, and showed slides and videos in the background while speaking non-stop. Our Rotarian commented admiringly in the **Chat** how Vitaliy must be a Toastmaster as he was able to speak without any **ums**.

Secretary David Rounds sent a list of links about the program to the whole club following the talk. This was an excellent presentation on how Rotary spreads this truth to young people, that **Music makes the world go round!**

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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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Are you an aspiring reporter? If so, then please consider writing up our weekly newsletter from time to time. We are always looking for new writers, even though the regulars have a great time reporting them. Please contact Bob Jacobs @ bob@attorney-mediator.law

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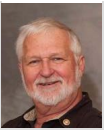


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Club Meeting

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Meets at We are meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

Zoom

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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM