

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Club Meeting

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Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM
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Spur Report January 13, 2021

By Carol Gerich on Thursday, January 14, 2021



President Carolyn had shown us this photo before. She chose it this week in recognition of the terrible events that took place in our Capitol this past week.

Mary Anne Rosza, Club Grants Chair, and **Glenn Kubiak**, Treasurer, warmly welcomed the 15 Club Grant winners present before **President Carolyn Siegfried** officially opened the January 13 meeting at 12:35 pm.

Next **Dennis O'Brien** led the club members in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Alan Frank** followed, introducing a video of Kate Smith singing her famous rendition of **God Bless America**.



Carolyn announced the Jan. 9 death of long-time member **Bruce Shore**; cards and letters should be addressed to Bruce's wife: Randi Shore, 618 Escondido Circle, Livermore, 94550.

Thought for the Day

Jeff Youngsma in the **Thought for the Day** segment reflected on the civil unrest of January 6 at our nation's Capitol. He then focused on the topic of **social trust**, recommending a book by Admiral William H. McCraven titled, *Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life and Master the World*. Jeff advised that starting your day by making your bed



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Events

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Rotary Opens Opportunities



provides a good guide to achieving order and control. Starting with bed-making, the book gives 10 specific rules to help you succeed.

Meeting Front Line

Handling the tasks for today are Zoom Host, **Jeff Youngsma**; Zoom Chat Monitor, **David Rounds**; Audio Visual, **Alan Frank**; *Spur* Reporter, **Carol Gerich**; *Spur* Publisher, **Kathy Coyle**. After introducing the Front Line, President Carolyn welcomed Visiting Rotarian Gary Schwaegerle and Guest Daniel Pryor.

Member Talk

Livermore Native **Shelia Fagliano** delivered her Member Talk stressing her life-long residency here ♦ born in St. Paul ♦s Hospital and still a resident of Alameda County. Shelia is related to the Cardoza family, other long-time residents of Livermore. She attended the one-room Inman School north of the freeway. Today she and her family run a cattle ranch in Alameda County ♦ a life she enjoys. Shelia volunteers frequently in the community as well as working for the City of Livermore Recycling Program.



Meet the Author: District 5170 Book Club on Jan. 27

Author and Rotarian **John L. Lipp** will discuss *Monsters Anonymous*, a book series that he has created for young readers while rediscovering his own inner 10-year-old child. The club meeting is on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 6 ♦ 7pm. Registration Link : <http://bit.ly/D5170BookClubJohnLipp>

Super Bowl Poll/Pool

Lori Souza of the Morning Club is heading up the annual Super Bowl event to raise funds for Thanksgiving meals. Cost is \$20/square or \$250/quarter. To participate, email Lori at lorisouza26@gamil.com.

Rick King District Speech Contest - 2021

Because the contest is virtual this year, our club will not be participating. We will stage our own contest if Livermore schools resume in-person classes this spring.

Grove Park Bench

Kim Gruidl shared a story about walking in Sycamore Grove recently and deciding to take a break. She



found a nearby bench donated by Ron and JoAnn Koopman entitled, "For the love of nature." This charitable Rotarian gesture of a bench inspired Kim to join the Presidents Club.

NEXT WEEK



Polio Plus Speaker for Jan. 20 meeting

Dr. Paul Andino of UCSF will talk about Polio-Plus and Controlling the COVID Pandemic. Dr. Andino will focus on a new polio vaccine. Rotarian **Brian Mayall** will introduce him.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Winter 2021 Club Grants



Eighteen grants ranging from \$153 to \$1000--were awarded based on monies donated by the Rotary Club of Livermore and the Livermore Valley Education Foundation (LVEF). The total budget for the year is \$26,000 (\$16,000 from Rotary and \$10,000 from LVEF), which is divided into three series of awards distributed in fall, winter and spring.





Fifteen winners were present to accept the awards and give short descriptions of their individual projects. **David Darlington** head of LVEF and **Mary Anne Rosza** explained the program and introduced the recipients in the audience. Each winner gave a short talk about the project and how the money will be spent.

To review all the grants please download the pdf [Grants Summary](#) or watch this week's meeting video.

Editor's Note: Secretary David Rounds wishes to remind Rotarians that We are

able to make these useful and satisfying awards because of our fundraising programs. This year the club's primary fundraising effort is through the "Give Us Your Lunch Money Program." So far 41 of our members have donated through this program. If you have wish to contribute, here is how to do it:

- Go to the website - livermore-rotary.org .
- Click on the word  Contribute,  which is located near the top of the page.
- Then click on the Lunch Money Fund button and follow the prompts.
- You can make one-time or recurring donations and use either a credit card or PayPal.

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



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