



THE SPUR

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



LAST DANCE

Up, Up & Away



Meeting Photos by Pat Coyle



Cheri Sheets
Your Spur Reporter



Barbara Hickman
Thought for the Day

Last Dance - President Don Wentz's Last Meeting as President!

Pledge off Allegiance - Milly Seibel led us in the pledge

Songsters: The club celebrated the end of President Don's presidency with the song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Thought of the Day: Barbara Hickman pondered on the precocious use of the word UP. There is perhaps no other



Rotary Make-up Opportunities in the Tri-Valley

MONDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11:55 AM-12:30	7:00 AM	12:15 PM	12:15 PM	7:30 PM	6:00 PM	12:10 PM
Interact	Livermore Valley Club	Dublin Club	Pleasanton Club	Rotaract Club	Tri-Valley Club	Pleasanton North Club
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two letter word that has more meanings than the two-letter word UP. It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning why do we wake UP? At a meeting why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP? And why are officers UP for election? And why is UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends and we brighten UP a room. Polish UP silver and warm UP leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car. At other times the little word has extra special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. Other times UP can be confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning and close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets the earth and messes things UP. When it doesn't rain for a while, things dry UP. I could go on and on but I'll shut UP so President Don can wrap UP his final meeting as president. Dues Due: President Don asked us all to pay UP our dues. We need to make payment to RI July 1st.

Visiting Rotarians: None this week. What's UP with Bob Tucknott?

Guests of Rotarians: Michael Ferrucci's introduced his wife who has just retired after 27 years' service at Croce School. Lynne's husband Rick Raymond was also visiting the club this week. Lynne gave UP \$200 to the Polio Plus Fund to celebrate her hot new ride, a TESLA. The donation was automatically matched 2:1 from Bill Gates Foundation! Gae Adams made her third debut and intends to join the club.



Scholarships and Giving: Stu Gary and Pat McMenamen announced that this year's music scholarships grants were way UP. We gave away \$8,250 in music scholarships to 27 awardees this year. To celebrate this phenomenal achievement Patrick gave 1,000 points toward the Paul Harris awards to each of the members of the Music Scholarship Program. Michael Ferrucci, Alan Frank, Beth Wilson, David Rounds, Kathy Streeter and Mark Stoker. The Club met and exceeded its goals for foundation funding with over \$48,000 being



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New Member Proposal

This is the first publication of a new member proposal for Gae Adams She has been sponsored for membership by Angelika Voss-Quinn. If anyone has an objection to this proposal, please contact Ken Perine immediately.

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collected. \$38,000 went toward the Foundation and over \$11,000 went to Polio Plus.

In the last 3 years our Club has raised \$140,000. We now have 22 Major Donors in our club. The total donations to RI since our charter is \$934,126. We are \$65,874 away from \$1 million. We'd like to make a million during John Shirley's lifetime since he was a founding member.

Livermore Club is **FIRST** in overall giving. We are fourth in Annual Fund giving just behind Cupertino, Los Altos, and Oakland (a much bigger club). We are runner UP in the District for per capita giving. We are also second in the District for Polio Plus.

We are also **HIGHEST** in Paul Harris members.

Paul Harris awards were given out to Mark Stoker and his wife, and Beth Wilson as First timers. Mike Ferrucci is now Paul Harris + 1. Al Frank is Paul Harris + 4, and Don Wentz is Paul Harris + 6.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries: We all Listened UP as Jaslynn sang Happy Birthday to all June birthday folks this week because she was not able to do so last week. We all joined in the music to celebrate anniversaries.

Mike Thompson gave out the Golf Tournament Awards. 3rd Place went to Paul Thomson. (Sumpins UP with that dontcha



think?) 2nd Place to Will Bateson and First place to Bill Groth. Bill also received the Greatest Happening award for

getting 3 birdies on the back none. Rules are that it must be prominently displayed in his family room.

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Ken Perine, is keeping our spirits UP. He announced that this Wine Wednesday is at the Outlet Mall. For \$25 you get a neat wine glass, discount tickets to stores in the mall, and wine tastings.



Sam Steele, who is on the UP n UP, announced that his first meeting will be July 5th at the Bandstand from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Please respond to the e-invite.



Paul Banke, now that the Alameda County fair is UP and running, provided discount tickets for folks.






JR, who is usually UP to no good, announced that the demotion party is planned for June 28th at 5:30 pm at the BARN. It will feature sumo wrestling between President Don and JR.

Pat Coyle gave a quick wrap UP on the Nicaragua composting toilets which are over 50% complete. He may try to get a trip together for folks who'd like to check them out.

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Club Recognitions:
 100% Attendance at Weekly meetings to Mike Riehl! What an UPstanding achievement!



Rotarian of the QTR went to Nile Runge for his videography and because he steps UP to volunteer on all community service projects.

John Shirley Award went to Marty Plone who took over the Programming and did a stellar job. He reminded us not to be RINO's (Rotarian in Name Only) Step UP and take on a role in the club.



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Rotarian of the Year – Pat Coyle for his aplomb at international projects which are always pursued in an Uplifting manner.

President Don also gave it UP to this year’s board members who were each provided a plaque for their service. He provided a pen and nameplate for Sam Steele the President elect. JR as immediate past president, got special recognition, a bottle of Nicaraguan Rum, for being the enforcer and tough decision maker.

John Gordon was given an award for all his great work on reporting (he has UP beat by a long shot. OK that one was a stretch ,and public relations.



Last 15 Minutes As his final outgoing gesture, President Don pondered whether to use his last 15 minutes: fining folks; having Phil Dean read us all the new policies and procedures; or showing photos of Alaska by Air. Don chose the latter.

A photo collage by air took us UP, UP and away over Glaciers, Volcanoes, and Bear encounters ensued. We were all ready to sign UP for the next fishing trip north.

Lottery Number 9833 John Gordon, one Upped everyone as the winner this week.



Don then came DOWN (so much for all our UPs) from the mountain and handed the baton to Sam Steele.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

June 28 - No Luncheon Meeting. Demotion Party 5:30
 July 5 - No Luncheon Meeting - BBQ at 5:30 at Bandstand
 Jult 12 - Meeting - Speaker Jay Davis ?

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PAST PRESIDENT - JR Romero

Demotion Party

June 28

5:30 pm

at the Barn



Buy your tickets at our club meeting on June 21.
 Westill need 3-4 left-handed pie throwers.