



THE SPUR

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



Livermore Rodeo & Sponsor Awards



Meeting Photos by Pat Coyle



Carol Gerich
Your Spur Reporter



Sheila Fagliano
Thought for the Day

Rip'em, Ride'em, Rope'em Rodeo Meeting

Following tradition, Rotarians met June 6 at the Rodeo Grounds for their regular noon meeting. Livermore's 100th Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 9 & Sunday June 10. The entire meeting agenda revolved around Rodeo awards and activities. President Sam Steele led the meeting; Paul Szmyd, as Rodeo Parade chair, was the meeting organizer, assisted by Sheila Fagliano, Deborah McQueen, and Kathleen Minser.



Rotary Make-up Opportunities in the Tri-Valley

TUESDAY 11:55 AM-12:30 Interact Livermore High Room 412	TUESDAY 7:00 AM Livermore Valley Club Beeb's Livermore	TUESDAY 12:15 PM Dublin Club Dublin Ranch Golf Club 5900 Signal Hill Drive	THURSDAY 12:15 PM Pleasanton Club Haps Original Pleasanton	THURSDAY 7:30 PM Rotaract Club Handles Gastropub Pleasanton	THURSDAY 6:00 PM Tri-Valley Club Castlewood CC Pleasanton	FRIDAY 12:10 PM Pleasanton North Club Handles Gastropub Pleasanton
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The Meeting

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Rotary choir led members in singing “Home on the Range.”

Then Sheila presented the “Thought for the Day,” comparing the similarities between the birth of Rotary with the birth of the Rodeo. In 1905, Chicagoan Paul Harris attended a dinner party with other civic-minded businessmen interested in fellowship and ended up founding a club that became Rotary International. In 1918, a local Livermore businessman and rancher, John McGlinchey, who also cared about his community, gathered a group of fellow businessmen. They decided to host a rodeo to raise funds to pay for a tax assessed on the City of Livermore for the Red Cross efforts during World War I.

Sblend Sblendorio followed with a Rodeo-themed joke about cowboys, horses, and chapped lips.

Visiting Rotarians were Bob Tucknott of the Dublin club and Bonnie Schmidt of the evening Livermore Rotary club. Bonnie was wearing an original cowboy hat created by her uncle.



The meeting featured about two dozen guests—family and professional—but too numerous to record in the Spur because of the outdoor venue. A special guest was Edie Nehls, the new manager of Sunny Hill Farms. Red badgers were also introduced.

Today’s Rotary meeting was one of the many celebrations this week for the 100th year Anniversary of the Livermore Rodeo Parade. Paul Szmyd told the audience that we are recognizing community members plus club members (and their companies) who have made cash donations to the

Livermore Rotary Club for the Fun Run, the Crab Feed, and the Rodeo Parade, along with those who are providing services for the Parade.

Paul continued, These donations raised must be used here in the Tri-Valley, primarily Livermore. This past year Livermore Rotary used this money for our mini-grants, music scholarships, dictionaries for third graders, and for the Rodeo Parade plus other events.

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Sheila introduced this year's Grand Marshall for the Rodeo Parade: Dorothy Basso, a lifelong resident of Livermore who has been active in the ranching community. Sheila also announced the Community Service Award Recipient for 2018: Kathleen Minser.

The following notes are based on the work and address of Rodeo Chair and Rotarian Paul Szymd:


The Parade's theme each year is to:



- Honor our town's "Western Heritage"
- Support the Livermore Rodeo
- Provide a fun event for our community.

Per Paul, the Parade has 109 entries with 2,000 people expected to be in the parade. Over 15,000 spectators will be watching the parade on Saturday. We are celebrating the 41th year that our Livermore Rotary club has been hosting the parade.

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The Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Association was the first to operate the parade, and they have continued their support over the years. Representing their Association today at the meeting was their president, Dave Finster.



Dave spoke about this year's Rodeo and gave a \$500 check to Rotary.



He then introduced Maddie McClay as Livermore Rodeo Queen for 2018. Maddie announced the specific events that will take place during the weekend.



Paul then introduced Kathleen Minser and Sheila Fagliano. He explained that these two women were the liaisons between the Rodeo organization and the parade—and were responsible for arranging today's meeting here at the Rodeo grounds.

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If you missed it . . .

If you missed the Rotary program, or a new member talk, or if you want to see it again, just go to the Rotary website, click on "Club Publications," click on videos, and they are all there. Just click on your choice and it will play. Also, friends can see the videos just by going to our website and clicking.

"Meeting videos now feature thought for the day, joke, awards, and program. Check it out!"

Here is a direct link to the video:
<https://youtu.be/W9Y-ZQ5elso>

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Rotarian Deborah McQueen then introduced the Major Sponsors and the Corporate Sponsors of the Rodeo Parade:

Major Sponsors:

- TOPCON Positioning Systems (Two) (9x12 plaque) (\$10,000)
- Park West Casino 580 - Marcus Buettner (9x12 plaque) (\$5,000)

The following Major Sponsors received 7x9 plaques for their sponsorships of \$750 to \$1,500:

- Baughman's Western Outfitters - Rory Janes



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- The Independent Newspaper - Lynn Seppala
- Livermore Physical Therapy - Angelika Voss-Quinn
- Livermore Sanitation - Sheila Fagliano
- Livermore Toyota - David Pilch
- The Wine Group/Concannon Vineyard - Jim Concannon
- Tri-Valley Conservancy - Laura Mercier

Nancy Steele and Pat McMenamin also were Major Sponsors and club members who preferred to receive certificates.



Corporate Sponsors: (Received Certificates)

- Alden Lane Nursery - Jacquie Williams-Courtright
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- Fantasy Sound
- Image Setters - Evonne Hopkins
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- Pedrozzi Foundation - Carolyn Siegfried
- Sensiba San Filippo LLP
- Linda Tinney
- Tri-Valley Auto Body - JR Romero
- Visiting Angels - Keith Beck

The following club members made cash donations and helped at multiple pre-Rodeo events. They received certificates:

- Kathy Coyle
- Pat Coyle
- Jay Davis
- Irv Stowers
- Paul Thompson



Each year following the Rodeo Parade two awards are given: the Equestrian Sweepstakes Trophy and a Grand Sweepstakes Trophy. Rotarian Rory Janes of Baughman's Western Outfitters is the sponsor of the Equestrian Sweepstakes trophy; Rotarians Nancy and Sam Steele are this year's sponsors of the Grand Sweepstakes trophy.

Rotarians have also become Parade Sponsors by making either a cash or a service donation to the Parade.

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Through these donations last year Rotary was able to give \$500 to Boy Scout troop 939 for \$1000 to the Livermore Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association for their help with the parade. Also, Rotary donated \$3000 to the seven Livermore School District Marching Bands in last year's parade.

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In Memory of Jerry Bireley -
Kathleen Bireley

Parade Committee members
this year were:

- Sam Steele & Joel Swanson who work together to arrange for portable restrooms and coordinate with the Boy Scouts who run the concessions during the parade and who perform the "pooper-scooper" duties during the parade. The Scouts also will clean up after the parade has finished.
- Tim Barry who emcees the awards ceremony.
- Barbara Hickman who writes the parade script for our announcers, hosts the parade judges, and performs related duties.
- Irv Stowers who helps with accounting and the many "paper work" activities for the parade. He is also our contact person with the Heritage Guild.
- Jacquie Williams-Courtright who brings plants for decorating the Main Judging stand and provides a truck to transport our equipment.

- Steve Powell who brings a large amount of equipment to the parade, arranges for the pickup and flatbed trucks, and also supplies for the dignitary cars and drivers.
- John Gordon who provides general experience and help with the Parade.

Paul concluded by going over details for the Parade volunteers on Saturday.





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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- June 13 - Meeting - Speaker Bob Cowan, Nuclear Engineer "Ingenuity, Headaches and Upset Stomachs...an Engineer's Reflections"
- June 14 - Golf Day at Hiddenbrook (Arnold Palmer Signature) Golf Club
- June 19 - Board of Directors meets at Noon at Mt Mike's downtown
- June 20 - No Lunch Meeting today - Demotion Party at 5:30 pm
- June 27 - Special Meeting Location at the Bandstand

Demotion Party - Wednesday, June 20 at The Barn

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Demotion Party
Weds. June 20
5:30 pm
at the Barn

Important!
 Buy your tickets at next week's Rotary meeting.