



THE SPUR

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



The Arts in Livermore



Meeting
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Kathy Streeter
Thought for the Day

On a hot summer day, President Kathy Coyle called the Rotary Club of Livermore meeting to order, and invited Chris Ising to lead the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Song leader Michael Ferrucci and Rotary Choir lead the club in singing "You are my Sunshine" in honor of today's speaker topic since art, as well as sunshine makes, us happy.

Thought for the Day
Kathy Streeter shared simple words of wisdom that serves



Rotary Make-up Opportunities in the Tri-Valley

TUESDAY	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
Livermore High Room 412	Beeb's Livermore	Dublin Ranch Golf Club 5900 Signal Hill Drive	Haps Original Pleasanton	Handles Gastropub Pleasanton	Castlewood CC Pleasanton	Handles Gastropub Pleasanton

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as her touchstone, the Rotary 4-Way Test –24 simple but powerful words:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

President Kathy acknowledged and thanked the meeting Front Line:

- Spur Reporter – Carolyn Siegfried
- Photographer – Pat Coyle
- Videographer – Nile Runge
- Traveling Mic – Sheila Fagliano and Patricia Lord
- Audio-Visual – Alan Frank
- Check In Setup – The Crew

President Kathy and club members welcomed guests:

- Visiting Rotarians: Bob Tucknott (Dublin) and Jeff Liotard (Manteca)
- Guests of Rotarians: Joyce Brown, wife of club member Paul Brown, Kimbrey Gruidl, Glenn Kubiak and Vice-Mayor Bob Woerner





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President Kathy shared her recent conversation with former club member Ladonna Robson who expressed gratitude for Rotary House in Houston, TX. Ladonna's family has stayed at the house recently during her daughter's cancer treatments at the MD Anderson Clinic.

President Kathy announced that Barbara Hickman is coordinating the schedule for Thought for the Day and encouraged club members to contact Barbara if they would like to be added to the schedule.



Birthdays and Anniversaries
Jacob Reid and John Marion recognized club members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Marriages ranging from 3 years (Johnny and Katie Orenberg) to 57 years (Randy and Brenda Schlientz) were recognized.



President Kathy presented Carol Howell with a plaque in honor of the contributions of Bent Creek Vinery to the club during Past President Sam's term.


Announcements


- John Gordon announced that the Rick King Tribute event on Nov. 2 is a not to miss event, so is almost sold out – buy your ticket soon.



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- Joel Swanson thanked club members for volunteering for the Back to School Ice Cream Social at Marilyn Avenue School; details to follow.



- Dennis O'Brien invited club members to volunteer to help with the BBQ at the East Bay Stand Down on Sept 15, emphasizing that people are needed to help with clean-up.



- Jay Davis proudly shared that a hometown team is playing in the Little League World Series being played in Livermore, noting that his grandson Jack is on the team. It seems Jack plays almost every position on the team. In honor of Jack's and his team's accomplishment, Jay is donating \$500 to the club in memory of Bill Geyer who would have loved that a local team is playing in the series.

New Member Proposal

This is the second publication of a new member proposal for Glenn Kubiak. Glenn is retired from LBNL and lives in Livermore. He has been sponsored for membership by Jay Davis. If anyone has an objection to this proposal, please contact John Hudson immediately.

A vertical rectangular graphic for Bent Creek Wines. The top half is black with the words "Bent Creek" in a white cursive font. Below that, the word "WINES" is written in small white capital letters. The bottom half is a dark red color with white text. The text reads: "CAROL HOWELL", "MANAGING PARTNER", "5455 GREENVILLE ROAD", "LIVERMORE, CA 94550", "(925) 337-3045", "(925) 449-4134 (FAX)", "CAROLHOWELL@BENTCREEKWINERY.COM", and "WWW.BENTCREEKWINERY.COM".

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!"

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- President Kathy invited Past President Sam Steele to share an update on his future living arrangements. Sam shared that his Livermore home sold and he is in transition to move temporarily to Reno while his new house Nevada home is under construction. In recognition of this progress, Sam generously donated \$50 to the club.



Kathy Streeter introduced speaker Monya Lane: Kathy met Monya on the tennis courts 20 years ago and served with her on the Commission for the Arts. Monya retired from LLNL as Associate Director of Engineering, is current Chair of the City of Livermore Commission for the Arts, is a Livermore Science and Society Center Board Member, and a member of the Board of Trustees at UC Merced.

The Commission for the Arts is one of the City Council's advisory bodies. It was established in 2004 to develop Livermore's ArtsALIVE Cultural Arts Plan and establish a public arts grants program which is funded by developers at the rate of 0.03% of project cost. The wine country mural next to Strizzi's was the first public art piece approved by Commission.

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Monya shared that public art—art which can be enjoyed by everyone free of charge - is a symbol of a vibrant community and discussed the commission's activities:

- Reviewing and approving grant requests – many having a youth emphasis.
- Presenting graduating seniors with art awards.

- Selecting the Poet Laureate, the current one is Cynthia Patton. Poetry events including Open Mic at Carnegie. Park Rotary Bandstand.
- Approving public art funded by others such as the Wheels Bus shelters.
- Approving the Arroyo bike trail beautification project which helps deter graffiti.
- Selecting the 4 sculptures recently installed along First Street in Downtown from 160+ responses, 3 of the 4 are kinetic sculptures. Artists selected were from throughout the country.



- Selecting the sculpture for Stockmen's Park – a heroic sized (8-foot-tall) 1918 cowboy going off to war, trading his cowboy hat for army helmet. Guest Vice-Mayor Bob Woerner shared that a sculpture was included

Fernando Romero, Jr.


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This is the second publication of a new member proposal for Kimbrey Gruidl. Kimbrey is a Banker with Fremont Bank and lives in Livermore. She has been sponsored for membership by *Illegible*. If anyone has an objection to this proposal, please contact John Hudson immediately.

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in the original agreement with the Stockmen's association.

- Selecting additional sculptures for the Civic Center, including investigating option for rotating sculptures through rentals.
- Establishing a walking and driving tour of public art in Livermore.

Monya encouraged club members to view map of public art in Livermore on the City website under Things to Do and invited member to attend a future commission meeting. She also announced that there are two openings on the commission. Beth Wilson added that LARPD also selects commissioners, so people interesting in applying can apply through that route as well.



In discussion the budget for public art, Monya noted that since funding comes from developer public art fees, it varies greatly year-to-year. Additionally, some developers are incorporating public art into their own developments instead of paying into the public art fund.

Drawing winner was Markus Bruettner.

President Kathy closed another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Aug 1 Meeting - Edward and Thomas Young - Dragon Skate Camp
 Aug 8 - Meeting - Speaker Ken Perine, Rotarian Foundation of Livermore
 Aug 15 Meeting Speaker Malcolm King - Drone Photography for
 Archaeology
 Aug 21 Board of Directors meets at Oddfellows Lodge at Noon
 Aug 22 - Meeting - Speaker Bryan Mayall "Who put the PLUS int Polio Plus?"

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 at
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 Thursday, August 16**

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