



# THE SPUR

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



## District Governor

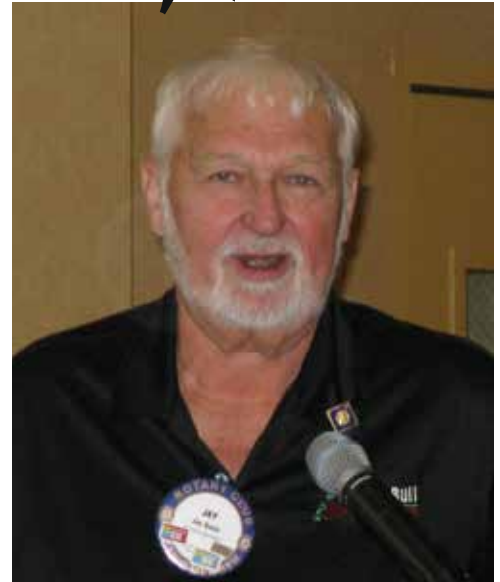
Orrin Mahoney



Meeting Photos by Beth Wilson



Jaslynn Liotard  
*Your Spur Reporter*



Jay Davis  
*Thought for the Day*

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Livermore on this gloomy day! Today we are honored with the District Governor Orrin Mahoney. As the room fills with wonderful humans the chatter increases, as we all conversate about our strong points. Songsters lead by John Hart, this is the official Rotary version of If you're Happy and you know it!! Shout ROTARY! Oh snap there are different verses and they are incredibly the best, we need to do this at EVERY event we do with kids.



### 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

New Day!

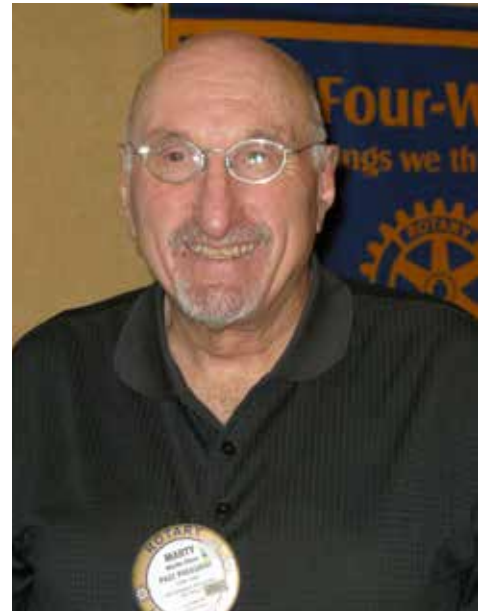
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Thought of the day by Jay "talking bull" Davis, he decided his whole mission for today is to make us laugh, with images and words. He's trying to stimulate ALL OF US! Sometimes words aren't needed if the idea is good enough.

THANK YOU FRONT LINE, You are the reason this room is perfectly ready and the money collected, without you we would be lost.



Yay Deborah thank you for making a difference, you truly are an incredible soul! As President Sam hands her the making a difference Pin.



Joke of the day (I love these so much) by Marty, it's not only a joke but also a story about service above self. Playing bagpipes for a homeless man who has no friends and no family, the crew began to weep and as he walked away he got a compliment for never seeing such a wonderful performance in all his years of placing septic tanks.



## Visiting Rotarians

Bob Tucknott is here our beautiful electrical contractor, haven't seen him, so it's a wonderful surprise! Love this man! <3 Ah and we also have the one the only Orrin Mahoney who is also our speaker today!



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**Guests of Rotarians**  
 Alan Burnham guest of Irv stowers, he is a professor at Stanford, and is curious about a science center in downtown livermore!



**Roman Cirini guest of Michael Ferrucci who is also a musician.**

**Oh now that Mr President did not introduce his wife Debbie Steele, shouldn't that be a fine?**

**The wonderful Beth who helps out with Henri.**

**Red Badge Introduction Bill Bateson real estate, AND he is completed everything and waiting for his blue badge if he only knew what was coming. Tall Paul introduced Dean and he is finished and wants his blue badge, but if he only knew. Katie insurance, she has not completed ANY of her blue badge requirements. Another red badger who wants their blue badge, John Hudson.**

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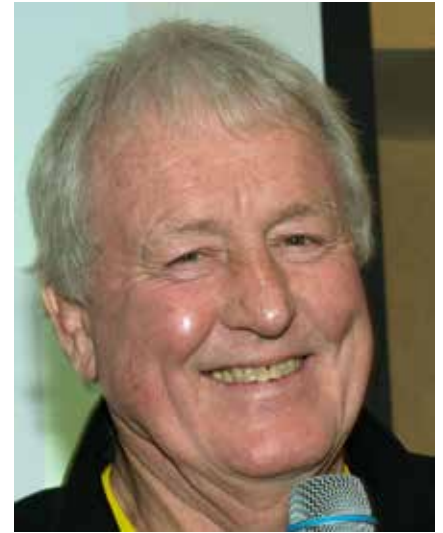
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Since its my Birthday Month, September babies are special to me! So happiest birthday to everyone, and who didn't come, I ate your cupcake. Just kidding President Sam took them and well it's his anniversary, so who knows what happened to the cupcakes.

And Happy Anniversary to all you beautiful loving humans. Everyone who wasn't here, I hope you are celebrating with your loved ones! Considering two out of 11 of you Love Birds showed. I hope you all enjoy your celebrations!!

Graduation Ceremony for Red Badgers: Congratulations Will Bateson, Dean Simpson, and John Hudson, welcome to the greener sides of things! (cute pictures)

Paul Harris Awards presented by Pat, Stu Gary, Phil Dean and the one and only Orrin Mahoney. Bravo to you Paul Szmyd for your Paul Harris plus one. Steve Neff Paul Harris Plus one. Ah the wonderful Leo Croce accepting a Paul Harris plus three. (Group photo of handsome men)



Results of the Nepal Fundraiser by Tall Paul which swears he gets at least 15 minutes. This club and the morning went over the top, so thank you thank you. Dave Bedford and his wife June, Ken and his wife, Petter Quinn, Fred Quarterlane, Roy. Thank you to all the muscians, the music was wonderful, especcally your JR. Too much wine? That's the best problem ever which was given as raffle prizes. Thank you everyone for attending, helping and donating, ya'll raised \$9,000! (give yourself a pat on the back) We are changing lives, especially you Tall Paul, this is outstanding.

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First Friday Social THIS Friday!

Avenues of Service on October 5th 5-9pm, Carpooling, Free Dinner, and Free FUN! Finding out what Rotary is all about and know what you don't know, cause you don't know, so come and be in the know.

Fun Run Sunday October 29th, help promote at the farmers market.

Sign up for mystery night, 130\$ a couple of 70\$ individual, which will start in Livermore on Nov 18, the rest is a mystery. Sign up with Mike Thompson.




District 5170 Governor Orrin Mahoney, masters degree in stanford, HP for 30 years and now is retired enjoy serving his community.



Past member and now active member of the Cupertino Rotary since 2000, also an assistant governor for area 8. Six magic words is how it happened "Have you ever thought about Rotary". So that's all it takes to get someone to come to Rotary? (that was easy)

Membership is always a challenge, for Rotary and other clubs and especially North America. So, He has good and bad news, the good news is that we had the highest growth in our district in the entire United States. We did that by adding 55 on a net of 4,000. It's a challenge, different clubs have different ways, and even Rotary international is trying to deal with the challenge of membership due to how busy people are these days. So they decided to do something about it, Last year legislation came out for flexibility on membership with all sorts of ways to enjoy the vibe of Rotarians; friends of Rotary, E-Club, Passport club (meeting once a month) and more. One of the new ideas is meeting two times per month which the club may set attendance requirements, and having a social another week, so only having Rotary three times a month, which is a good idea for smaller clubs?

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He also mentioned about the new kinds of Membership; active and or honorary. New types of members include friends, corporate, associates, and or family. Before Rotary only allowed businessmen and then business woman, and now the horizon is so broad for Rotarians any Human who does good can be apart of our life long friendships. Also a new form of qualifications for memberships is one who demonstrates good character, integrity, and leadership, one who possess good reputation within their business and or community leaders.

What does Rotary mean to Orrin? The four way test, service above self, there are four objects of rotary. The Development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service (making friends while doing good). An example this district supports Faces of Hope, once a year going to guatemala

working on cleft palets. Been involved with thousands of wheelchair passings all around the world. Being in third world countries and giving them something they never thought was possible. Seeing a mother carry their child into the clinic only to place them into a wheelchair and for the first time in their life they are not dependant on someone else. Giving these men, women, and children the opportunity to be independent means more to them than any amount of money.

Another project is the Snowflake project, bringing snow to kids that may have never sought out to be in the snow, or even have the opportunity to get to the snow. Can I be an Elf?

How he learned the true power of Rotary, is when everyone comes together to complete one job, all avenues of help that is needed is brought together. All the pieces seem to form when help is needed!


So there are 54 clubs in the 5170 District. The Mission of Rotary District 5170 is to both INSPIRE and SUPPORT the clubs of the district through the use of multiple communication tools, training programs, motivating events, and supporting infrastructure.

High-Value added services is the Youth Services. WE have the largest Interact district in the world with 7,000 interactors. Two interactors for Every Rotarian. The Interact conference bringing them all together once a year is coming up in October and we are sending our 20 kids to enjoy a day for changing. Can not forget about RYLA which is never talked about without the words "Life Changing". I have watched how this program has changed lives of people around me or even in this community.

Fernando Romero, Jr.

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Youth Exchange the district is their to support, trying to work on building it up.

Speech contest every quarter here at our Rotary Club and most surrounding Rotary Clubs. District also has a lot of value with the Rotary Foundation, managing annual funds and polio drives, when the money comes back it is than managed for the allocation of (DDF) District designated funds. If the club gives 10,000\$ to the Rotary Foundation, 5,000\$ comes back at DDF (district designated funds). This year is Max the Match, matching all funds to the MAX!

THE BOTTOM LINE; "Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known around the world"-Paul Harris

Upcoming events, Rotary Avenues of Service.

District 5170 conference and no one knows the location, maybe at the apple place. Fingers crossed they say yes, if not San Jose state university will be the place.

The theme for this year is ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE. Rotary Making lifelong friends while MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

The main reason I joined Rotary, to have ALL OF YOU AS MY FRIEND!

Well that was a wonderful presentation, I think every single person was awake. Next week we have Jim Schmidt Livermore Valley Opera. Poor President Sam still doesn't have his gavel, I wonder if it went on vacation with anyone.

This Rotary club wants to send our condolences to the wonderful Leo Croce whose wife has passed Pina Croce, she loved him so much she rather be married 69 years than 70, I could only imagine the amazing woman she was! WE LOVE YOU LEO!



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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sept 27 - Meeting - Speaker Jim Schmidt, Livermore Valley Opera  
 Oct. 4 - Meeting - Speaker (unknown)  
 Oct 11 - Meeting -Speaker (unknown)  
 Oct 18 - Meeting - Speaker (unknown)  
 Oct 25 - Meeting - Speaker Scott Gregerson, Stanford/Valley Care

## Spirit Run - Sunday Oct. 29

**DIST. 5170 GOVERNOR**

*Orrin Mahoney*

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

*Milly Seibel*

**PRESIDENT – Sam Steele**

**PRESIDENT ELECT - Kathy Coyle**

**SECRETARY -David Rounds**

**TREASURER - Irv Stowers**

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