



THE SPUR

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



Rotary Mini Grants



Meeting Photos by Dale Miller



Kathy Coyle
Your Spur Reporter



Kathy Streeter
Thought for the Day

President Sam rang the bell with a pen today at precisely 12:30, since the person or persons who hid the gavel have not returned it. He thinks if he ignores this, it will reappear!

Keith Beck led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, which some other organizations refer to as the flag solute. Did you know that there is also an Oath of Allegiance, which is made when people become US citizens?



Rotary Make-up Opportunities in the Tri-Valley

TUESDAY
11:55 AM-12:30
Interact
Livermore High
Room 412

New Day!

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

The Meeting

Before moving on to the rest of the story, I would like to say how glad I was to see Ron Scott at our meeting today. He is doing really well and hope to see him back on a regular basis.

I believe the song today had something to do with the terrible fires in Napa and Sonoma, as it was "Down in the Valley. This is a very sad and mournful song.

Kathy Streeter, who exhorted us to proud to be Rotarians, presented the thought for the day. Kathy quoted Paul Harris and Cliff Dochterman. From Paul: "Man has an affinity, regardless of race, creed, or politics and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company". From Cliff: "The search for universal joy, satisfaction, and happiness is universal, and I strongly believe it is a goal that can best be fulfilled by helping others... Some of the more rewarding moments in our lives occur when we are helping, serving, and caring for others".

Sam thanked all the front line folks who set up the room and do various jobs during the meeting. Today, Milly is trying out the videographer job. Sheila has a new mic, purchased by Pat Coyle as a gift to the club. A ball with a mic, called a Toss and Talk! It was suggested that the ball be passed around since most of us are not good pitchers! Dale Miller took today's photos and Alan Frank was the A/V guy. As always the check-table was ready and able.

There were no visiting Rotarians today but there were two guests, Mary Davis (wife of Jay) and Helen Concannon (wife of Jim).

The Red Badge question of the day was "What do you think would be a good project to adopt in our community? Two RBs like the Spirit Run (which is not new but great!) and one likes our youth outreach (which is also not new, but great, too!) Guess that means more of the same great stuff?



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Jay Davis has the honor of telling Sam's Joke #24 about a Genie who was too busy to make good on three wishes but after hearing the first wish, another one was granted and then third wish went back to the first. Something about world peace being easier to achieve than finding a wife who will be at your beck and call. Reminds me of the old Mars and Venus story.



Beth Wilson has a great-granddaughter, Brook, so donation \$50 to the Music Scholarship Fund.



Lee Younker joined the President's Club in celebration of several trips to Europe.



It was a fine day for Fining. Bruce shore had a great time visiting the Technical University in Germany for two weeks, where he was spotted drinking a Brohe Weizen! Bruce gave \$50 towards the Dictionary Project, since words matter.

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Is he getting ready to dribble?

Finally, TJ gave \$100 to the Dictionary Project in honor of his son, whose Architecture firm had its design selected for the new London Symphony Hall!

Upcoming events and announcements:

- Next week is Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Rotary Repair is October 21
- The Spirit Run is October 29 and Mark Stoker wants us all to show up and help
- Wine Wednesday is October 25
- Mike Thompson's Mystery Dinner is November 18

Your Foundation Wants You!

Members are needed to volunteer in areas that they can assist and have an interest in for RFL?

Foundation President Charles Crohare says "Committee work can make the difference in having a productive Foundation. We will have a Board Member as the Chair of each committee, but it would be great to have members from both Clubs on the committees to help."

Here are the Committees that need more involvement:

- Fund Development (includes Bequests and Circle of Giving)
- Audit
- Website (includes CRM, Brochure and Communications)
- Dictionary

Contact Charles or any of the RFL Board Members to get on the committee list.



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The Program:

Today was the first presentation of Mini-Grants for Sam's Rotary year. Randy Schlientz led the program. There were 32 applications received, of which five were paid for by the school district. The committee funded 22, which meant only five were not funded. David Darlington, representing the Livermore Valley Education Foundation, presented matching checks for

Rotary Club of Livermore in partnership with the Livermore Valley Education Foundation


32 applications were received
22 funded



Amount of Club MINI-GRANT AWARDS	\$5630
Amount of LVEF MATCH AWARDS	\$4175
TOTAL Twenty two awards	\$9805

Rotary Club of Livermore logo and Rotary logo with tagline 'Rotary: Making a Difference' are also visible.

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each of the LVJUSD recipients. The total combined funding for all 22 grants was just over \$9000. In addition to LVJUSD, today's recipients included LARPD, Kids Bike Lane, and St. Michael School.

Livermore High School Stunt Team: Provide Uniforms and Equipment for New Girls Sport Showcasing Athletic Abilities

Rancho Las Positas Elementary: Provide a Sitting Carpet for a Class of 26 of Transitional Kindergarten Children

Altamont Creek Elementary: Provide 7 of the 14 Requested Wobble Stools for 1-3rd Grade Special Day Class

Altamont Creek Elementary Provide a Special Flower Shaped Table and a Hokki Stool for a Kindergarten Class

St. Michael's School: Provide Tool Kits & Supply Materials to Implement STEM/STEAM Activities for Middle School Science Class

Kid Connection Program LVJUSD: Provide Materials and Supplies to Establish the KCP Program at Lawrence Elem. Helps TK-5th Learn Coping and Social Skills

Granada High School: Provide SeaMate PufferFish ROV Kits for Robotics Class to learn how to Code & Program

Lawrence Elementary: Provide 2nd Grade Books for Class Library for this New School to Teach Character Traits, Friendships & More

Lawrence Elementary: Provide 4 Learniture Stools & 4 Inflatable Balance Ball Chairs with Stability Legs

Junction Avenue Parent Center: Provide an Educational and Cultural Event including a Concert and Storytelling re: "Dia de los Muertos" a Native Cultural Tradition

Arroyo Seco Elementary: Provide 5 Hokki Stools to create a better Working

Environment for the Students Rancho Las Positas Elementary: Provide a Giant Trees House, Furniture, Multicultural People & Materials for Social & Emotional Development

Arroyo Seco Elementary: Provide 4-15" Hokki Stools for 1st Grade Autistic & Special Needs Children

Mendenhall Middle School: Provide Newsprint for a Journalism Class to Produce a School Newspaper

Altamont Creek Elementary: Provide Alternate Seating for 3rd Grade including Yoga Balls, Scoop Rockers, Thera-Bands, Kore Wobble Stools & Wobble Cushions

Kids Bike Lane: Provide: 5 Bikes and 5 Helmets toward KBL Goal of 500 Bikes for Low Income Children Bikes purchased at Wholesale & Assembled by KBL

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Altamont Creek Elementary:
Provide Large Various Shaped
Blocks to add to the Playground
Equipment to Encourage
Creativity/ Imagination

Jackson Avenue Elementary:
Provide a Subscription to
GoNoodle for First Grade
Students to Access Indoor
Physical Activities Program for
Hot or Rainy Days

Junction Avenue K-8: Provide 3
Android Tablets & 3 Bloxels Kits
for 7th & 8th Grade Students to
Develop Technology Skills to
Teach other Students

Altamont Creek Elementary:
Provide Equipment to add Video
Production to the Curricula for
2nd thru 5th Graders to add
Video Production to Math/
Science/Computer Science
Learning

Arroyo Seco Elementary:
Provide a Q Ball for the 1st
Grade Students to Talk and Toss
the Mic./Speaker Ball

The End: John Hudson held the
winning drawing ticket!





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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Oct 18 - Meeting - Speaker Marc Roberts, Livermore City Manager
 "Downtown Plan Update"
- Oct 25 - Meeting - Speaker Scott Gregerson, Stanford/Valley Care
- Nov 1 - Meeting - Speaker Al Frank "The Great Solar Eclipse of 2017:
 Why Its Data Is Crucial to Solving Mysteries about the Sun"
- Nov 8 - Meeting - Speaker Catharine Baker, Assemblywoman "California
 legislation update"

Spirit Run - Sunday Oct. 29

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5K Run/Walk • 10K Run • FREE Kids Activities

Rotary Club of Livermore

3rd Annual

Spirit Run

Run or walk this SPOOKTACULAR event!

Sunday, October 29, 2017 in Livermore

Day of Registration: 7:30 a.m. Races Start: 9:00 a.m.

Community Fun Run for Local Education

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

Best costume prizes for both kids and adults.

SCENIC RUN

Starts & Ends at Carnegie Park Rotary Bandstand in Livermore.

Entrants Receive Unique T-shirts, Awards & Refreshments.

Livermore Rotary provides funding to support both teachers and students. Help us enable every child to finish first.