



THE SPUR

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



Music Scholarship Awards



Meeting Photos by Pat Coyle



Bob Jacobs
Your Spur Reporter



Ken Perine
Thought for the Day

What a great day - to honor the great work being done in our community by students and teachers alike. Our meeting was so full of teachers, students and parents that every seat was taken, and anybody coming late ran the risk of having "standing room only."

Our meeting got off to a wonderful start with "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Ken Perine then gave a wonderful Thought of the Day about



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
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

The Meeting

Genuine People. Ken noted that Genuine People speak the Truth, observe the Truth, and do the Truth. They don't try to make people like them. Instead, they know that some people will like them and some people won't, and they are OK with that. They don't brag. They treat everyone with respect because they know everyone is equally valuable.

We welcomed several visiting Rotarians:

Ricky Walters from the Downtown Club - a mortgage broker

Bob Brown - a mortgage broker from Downtown Pleasanton

Bob Tucknott - from the Dublin Club - an electrical contractor.

Next Friday is the Fourth Annual Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pleasanton. It's



on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Veteran's Memorial Building at 301 Main Street in Pleasanton. Check in and Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and the Tournament begins at 6:45 p.m. No experience necessary!





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Paul Smyzd reminded us that the Rodeo Parade is coming up. Those interested in helping can see Paul.



Johnny Orenberg introduced his mother - Laura Orenberg - who is a great prospective Rotarian.

Marty Plone introduced Jeremy Young, captain of the Livermore Police Department.

Brian Mayall missed his opportunity to introduce his guest - who introduced himself!



Barbara Hickman coordinated the presentation of the Student of the Month award.

Helen Daniel, a teacher at Vineyard High School, introduced Anna Gaines, who is the Student of the

Month. She's a sophomore, but is graduating early and is on her way to BYU, where she hopes to become a nurse (or possibly a doctor). She participates in just about every activity possible. Her parents David and Doreen Gaines were present to honor her.

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New Member Proposal

This is the second publication of a new member proposal for Katie Brazil. Katie is an Insurance Agent and lives in Tracy. She has been sponsored for membership by Don Wentz. If anyone has an objection to this proposal, please contact Ken Perine immediately.

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Cheri Sheets is coordinating the Senior Work Day, which will be April 29. Meet at the Bandstand in downtown Livermore at 8:30 a.m.



Sblend announced the Sunflower Hill Gardens Greenhouse and said more volunteers are needed. The work will be done June 11, June 15, June 17 and June 24.



MillySeibel announced that the Rotary District 5170 Conference will be held May 6 and 7, 2017 at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk. Participation is free (except for meals).

Anybody who wants to give a thought for the day can talk to Dennis O'Brien and get signed up for July, August or later.



Mike Morgan announced that the 125 anniversary of Livemore High School will be observed on May 19 with a lot of fun activities.

President Don told us that the music concerts sponsored by the Club raise funds for the club's music scholarships.

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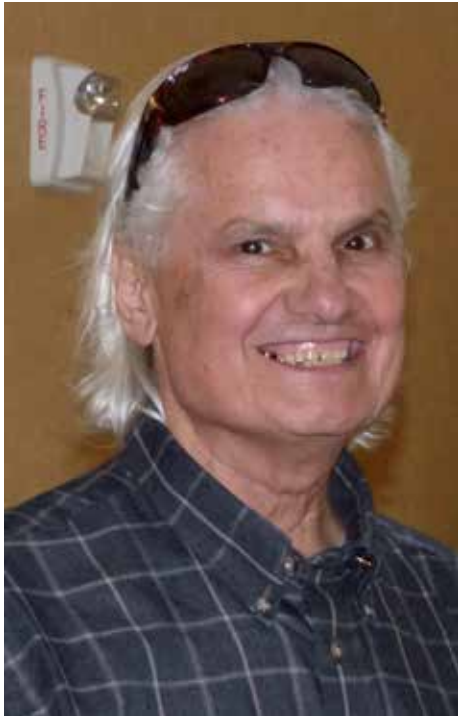
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Michael Ferucci said that there were 44 applicants for the music scholarships. From the 44 applicants, 27 recipients were chosen to receive scholarships.

Michael has been involved with the scholarships for over 20 years. The applicants sing, they play violin, they play the guitar and more. They have to

fill out an application with a description as to why they hope to receive a scholarship. They have to submit a tape or YouTube video showing them performing their music.

Alan Frank made the awards to the music scholarship recipients. The music scholarship recipients, with their instruments, were:


- Gabriel Angeles from Christensen - violin
- Evelyn Arroyo from Junction - violin
- Elias Barauskas from LHS - trombone
- Sophia Bass from Mendenhall - flute
- Serena Bond from Valley Montessori - piano, vocal
- Lauren Callahan from East Avenue - trumpet
- Nada Elraddaf from Christensen - viola
- Felix Fei from Mendenhall - guitar
- Julia Leigh from Mendenhall - percussion





- Brianna Madi from Junction - percussion
- Katrina Makarewicz from LHS - cello
- Dakota Marr-Clark from LHS - vocal, guitar
- Alannah Roberts from Christensen - violin
- Morgan Rogge from LHS - vocal
- Courtney Schnapp from Junction - clarinet
- Calvin Shawler from Livermore Charter - piano
- Ian Sylvester from LHS - percussion
- Andrew Tantzen from Junction - piano, brass
- Chelsea Warner from LHS - vocal
- Christian Webb from LHS - percussion
- Domenic Wong from LHS - piano

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Hadi Zeid from Granada - violin
 Kevin Ginn from Granada - trombone
 Morgan Mayhew from Granada - flute
 Andrea Sommer from Granada - bassoon
 Celeste Tomaschke from LHS - vocal
 David Wang from Granada - violin

A total of \$8,250.00 was awarded to the music scholarship recipients. Many thanks to the Music Scholarship Committee: Michael Ferrucci, Alan Frank, David Rounds, Kathy Streeter, Mark Stoker and Beth Wilson.

The scholarship money can be used for such things as repair of instruments, rental of band instruments, books and other

music-related purposes. One recipient wanted a trailer to move his equipment from one gig to another. The funds can be used to facilitate anything towards their music success.

If you enjoy listening to musical performances, then Michael said there is available room on the Music Committee – see Michael Ferrucci if you'd like to participate.

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We were favored with a wonderful Trombone solo by one of the scholarship recipients, Kevin Ginn. We were then favored with a fantastic flute solo by recipient Morgan Mayhew. We then heard a vocal solo from Serena Bond. After hearing her beautiful solo, Christian Chukwuma said he'd be donating \$100 to the music scholarship fund!

Two weeks ago, Marty Plone was at the Master's Golf Tournament in Georgia. Yesterday he was in Kellogg Idaho visiting his High School sweetheart he hasn't seen in over 50 years. She remembered dating a handsome fellow named Marty Plone many, many years ago. Marty said it was a significant enough visit that he'd be donating \$1,000 to the Rotarian Foundation.

We finished early - so President Don said he'd be fining a few people - and Alan noted that in Rotary we have a "Fine" time.

Sheila Fagliano offered to pay a self-assessed "fine" of \$50 to the Music Scholarship fund.

Johnny Orenberg's mother also said she'd donate \$100 to the fund.

The Pleasanton Club representative said that he'd donate \$100 as well if they could get one more person to sign up for the tournament.

Milly Seibel said she'd donate \$100. Mike Morgan said he'd donate \$100 as well - and then he upped it to \$250!

Michael Ferucci said he'd donate \$100 and Susan Mayall did \$100 as well. Seri Bass said she would donate \$200 - and she was confident her company would match that.

And President Don said he'd donate \$100 - and invited anybody to beat that. So Kathy Coyle took him up on that and said she would donate \$100. (Kathy noted that 90 composting toilets are now in operation).

And - Kathy Coyle won the raffle!



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- 4/26 Meeting - Speaker Tony Stewart "Beyond the Locker"
- 5/3 Meeting - Speaker Don Wentz "Antartica"
- 5/10 Meeting - Speaker Scott Kenison "The Bankhead Theater"
- 5/17 Meeting - Outstanding Educator Awards - Kathy Coyle
- 5/24 Meeting - Speaker Brian Shul "The SR71"
- 5/31 Meeting - Memorial Day Program

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The 2017 District Conference will be held Saturday, May 6 - Sunday, May 7, 2017. The conference opens with breakfast on Saturday in the Coconut Grove Ballroom at The Santa Cruz Boardwalk.

Visit the District's web site to register.