



THE SPUR

Aug. 2, 2017

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



Rail Depot Move

Al Frank

Coaniquem

Kathy Coyle



Meeting
Photos by
Pat Coyle



Hank Shay
Your Spur Reporter



Pat Coyle
Thought for the Day

President Sam Steele presided over our meeting. Hank Shay was Spur reporter, and Pat Coyle gave the Thought for the Day. Pat, ruminating while on vacation, considered the advice found in Barbara Share's book, *Live the Life You Love: "Do what you love and stick to it."*

The Songsters lead us in America.

Guests of Rotarians included: Linda Atkins, Rosey Ehlert (involved in the Livermore depot



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
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restoration), Rick Freeman (well known to those of us who worked on laser fusion), Mary Ann Hannon, Robert Himsl (who manages corporate real estate), Bill Noble (a veterinarian from Hayward), Ray O'Connor (CEO and President of TOPCON, a major donor to the club), Benjamin Smith, Cynthia Walter, and Chris Whitten.

Visiting Rotarians included: Bob Tucknott (electrical contractor and frequent attendee to our club) and Deb Tacker, who is visiting from the Morning Club to encourage us to buy tickets for the movie Lucky Logan – a fund-raiser for their club.





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Red Badgers were introduced and confessed their favorite ice cream: Katie Brazil, Jessica Carroll, Dean Simpson, John Marion III, John Hudson, Joel Swanson, Will Bateson, and Jaslynn Liotard.



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Will Bateson gave his “New Member Talk,” which he claimed was long over-due. He was the youngest of five siblings, a position he claimed was an enviable status. After going to UC Davis, he went on for an MBA at San Diego State. His wife, parenthetically, Dale Turner’s daughter, and he have three sons who are now attending UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, and San Diego State. In school he was an athlete and even pedaled his bike across the country and back, some 5000 miles. His profession is real estate broker.



President Steele announced that Jessica Carroll has been selected to be Public Relations Director for our club.



Ken Perine introduced our newest member, Gae Adams, who has worked at Lockheed-Martin.





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Several important dates for club events were announced: the back-to-school party at Marylin Avenue Elementary School on 8/17/17, a wine tasting party on 8/23/17, and mystery night dinner being organized by Mike Thompson on 11/18/17.


Keith Beck described the mentoring program, in which newbies are paired with seasoned club members to learn how the club functions. The number of club members now serving as mentors is quite inspiring. Keith strongly encouraged more to consider mentoring.



Jaslynn Liotard called out those members celebrating either birthdays or marriage anniversaries this month.



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Alan Frank was the first speaker and discussed the moving of the historic train depot from its former site to its new site beside the train tracks. It will now function both as a depot for the ACE trains and for connecting buses. He had excellent pictures illustrating each delicate step of the move. There were some tight squeezes since one traffic light, one street lamp, and one electrical wire had to be temporarily taken down. The

depot now sits adjacent to its ultimate site and is awaiting the pouring of its new foundation. Its interior will be completely refurbished with modern equipment, but the new trim will be in the period-authentic style of the original train station. All in all, quite impressive.



After Alan Frank, Kathy Coyle related the most recent developments in COANIQUEM. The word COANIQUEM is an acronym in Spanish, Corporación de

Ayuda al Niño Quemado, and works in Chile to rehabilitate badly burned children from all over Latin America. Founded by Jorge Rojas-Zegers, it is a 501C3 foundation and has aided in the recovery of about 120 thousand children. In Livermore, Jerry Severin, Andy Jeremi, and John Gordon have helped last year to raise about \$30,000 which helped the recovery of about 30 children. COANIQUEM now has three thrift stores in Santiago to raise money. It provides housing and care in a center, Casabierta, for the recovering children, each with a parent. We saw film clips illustrating the recovery of two children, a little girl, Maite, whose hands had been badly burned, and Marin, who had been burned on his face. Kathy told us of a trip being planned for next March from Livermore to Chile to visit COANIQUEM as well as a side trip to Patagonia. Kathy told of a raffle our club is sponsoring with the proceeds

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going to COANIQUEM. As well, the club is holding an auction later in September to help this charity.

Next week Livermore police Chief Mike Harris will discuss policing in the United States; in two weeks, Eric Swalwell, Congressman representing the 15th District, will be our featured speaker.

In the remaining minutes, President Steele called on Jay Davis, John Shirley, and Marty Plone to discuss significant happenings in their lives. Each also decided to donate generously to the club.





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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Aug 9 - Meeting - Chief Mike Harris "Policing in America"
 Aug 16 - Meeting - Speaker Congressman Eric Swalwell
 Aug 23 - Meeting - Speaker Lisa McNany, Culinary Angels
 Aug 30 - Meeting Speakers Carolyn Siegfried and TJ Gilmartin,
 Pedrozzi Foundation and Student Education Loan Fund(SELF)

Spirit Run - Oct. 29

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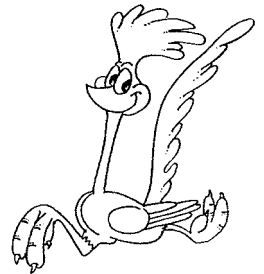
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