



THE SPUR

June 7, 2017

The ROTARY CLUB of LIVERMORE



Livermore Rodeo



Meeting Photos by Irv Stowers



Jaslynn Liotard
Your Spur Reporter



Will Bateson
Thought for the Day

UTO someone stole the President's Gavel.... YEHAW Cowboys and Sexy CowGals, may I say everyone is looking pretty sharp this afternoon! What a beautiful day it is here in Livermore, couldn't have asked Mother Earth for a Better day! The bark we are resting our feet on is the coolest, can I dance on it all day and night long? The place is full, Paul has brought all of his trophies, plaques and some beautiful flowers. But for

some odd reason everytime I pass the Podium I only see the bell and not the gavel? As I walk past Paul he asks who the Spur reporter is and Here I am, so he hands me a nine page paper of everything he is about to say, I say he's brilliant!

HOME ON THE RANGE!! Songsters are the smartest and most clever members of this club! I love that no one needed the lyrics everyone sang along with great enthusiasm.

Thought of the Day, Will (miss this guy) asking to put Dale Turner previous mayor in our prayers!

"No one succeeds alone" we've all had people helping us everyone in Rotary is here to help. WHO has helped you become successful today? Have you thanked them today?

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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Hey Front line, Looking Good!!!
 Shiela make sure you look on all
 the tables to check for the gavel,
 haha but someone should check
 the purses!

Guests of Rotarians

Carolyn introducing Benjamin
 who is their summer intern. Mr.
 Concannon introducing John
 Hudson.

Carmon from Paul (smiles)
 office.

Tim Barry and his LARPD team,
 Aly who is marketing supervisor.

Michael introducing Kenny
 Williams, who is his partner in
 crime!

I would love to introduce CJ
 who just graduated from middle
 school and is visiting his mom
 for the summer, so here he is
 enjoying some delicious TriTip!

No Visiting Rotarians that's
 depressing, maybe they are all

at the Double Tree.

Announcements

Ken Perine, WARRIOR
 WEDNESDAY, go Dubs! Come
 on out!

JR wanta say anything about
 the PARTY? Don seems worried
 for some reason, Milly has the
 dunking machine, Jr needs
 volunteers to make Pies! WHO
 WANTS TO MAKE A PIE? Last
 wednesday of this month at the
 barn, be there! Get your Tickets
 from IRV!

H O O D D D D D Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
 EVERYBODY!!!!!! As we
 welcomes all Rotarians,
 Guests, and members of the
 Livermore Stockmens Rodeo
 Association, the ones who make
 this happen! Recognizing our
 parade dignitaries and Rotary





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New Member Proposal

This is the first publication of
 a new member proposal for
 Katherine Young. Katherine is a
 Nurse. She has been sponsored
 for membership by Henrietta
 Fankhauser. If anyone has
 an objection to this proposal,
 please contact Ken Perine
 immediately.

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Club Sponsors who have made it possible for us to continue mini grants, music scholarships, Dictionaries for 3rd Graders, and the Rodeo Parade, and much more.

First Kathleen Streeter to introduce our Grand Marshall and Community Service Award recipients for the parade. (APPLAUSE) Congressman Eric Swalwell, grew up in dublin and first of four children and the first to attend college! Has represented our district since 2013, founder and chairman of all sorts of stuff. His constant notion Swalwell, photographing one's foot across an airplane fleshold. Facebook twitter instagram and all the other forms of social chatting. He who is the Grandest of All Marshals. Sammy Jo Rudy is honored to be apart of saturday and may even bring three month old Nelson.



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In a little less than three days we will again be hosting the annual, Livermore Rotary Rodeo Parade which the theme for this year is "Honor our Town's Western Heritage, support the livermore rodeo and to provide a Fun Event for our community" We have BIG parade this year, 1400 people in the Parade and over 15,000 people to attend the parade. This is our clubs 40th year of hosting the parade and we wouldn't be successful without our volunteers in this community. In 1918 and has occurred simultaneously with the Rodeo for the last 99 years.

Livermore Valley Education Foundation that supports the pure education of our community. Providing support for all sorts of learning programs, and fund classrooms to increase computer and technology. Funds mini grants and site block grants and awards for Teachers, and even

the Stem program! Awarded four million dollars overall! David Darling and Sally, 27 years old and 4.5 million dollar range, they appreciate their long time support from Rotary. Thank you Kathy, ah she gets some beautiful flowers for all her help! < 3

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The Livermore Stockmens Rodeo Association was the first to operate the rodeo parade and continued their support. Representing their Association today is their President Dave Finster. Thanking us for all of their support and cannot wait to celebrate next year's BIG one with us. We have one of the best Rodeo grounds in the country (round of applause) Kathleen MInser 100,000\$ in donation! Both Sheila and Kathleen are the liaisons between the Rodeo and the Parade and they both get special thanks for all their help, also receiving some beautiful flowers.


Juliana Marcelle 2017 Livermore Rodeo Queen. Tonight is our Rodeo Mixer and Team Branding, tomorrow is family night \$1 Everything. Friday is cowgirl luncheon, saturday is the parade and the parade afterwards. Sunday is patriotic day and rodeo starts at 3pm.





Today we are here to honor the people who make this possible, Deborah McQueen to introduce Major Sponsors for the Rotary Club of Livermore.
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 Dr. Jack Mills, Oral Surgeon
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 Nancy Steele
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 Tri-Valley Auto Body, JR Romero

Tri-Valley COnservancy,
 Laura Mercier
 FUN FACT: Did you know that Jim Concannon's Father ran the First Rodeo Parade?

Each year there following the parade there is an Equestrian Sweepstakes Trophy and a Grand Sweepstakes Trophy! Rory Janes in keeping with parade tradition , Baughman's



Western Outfitters is the sponsor of the Equestrian Sweepstakes Award, the one with the horse that may have been broken but was thankfully fixed before he knew. ;)

Carol and Jerry Rosenblatt (as everyone yells for paul to grab the microphone because no one's hearing aids are on) are from

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There are a lot of Rotarians and Friends of whom have made a cash donation to the parade in order to help fund the community event. Last year through your donations, to give \$500 to Boy Scout Troop 939 for their help with the parade, \$1,000 to the Livermore Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association AND



\$3,000 to the seven Livermore School District Marching Bands. YOU ALL MADE THIS POSSIBLE!!! Here are the Parade Sponsors:
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Thank you for all of your support!
Sam Steele and Joel Swanson to arrange portable bathrooms and coordinate the Boy Scouts. Tim Barry assists with LARPD issues and the awards ceremony.

Barbara Hickman writes the parade script for the announcers, hosts the parade judges, so ask her anything and everything.

IRV Stowers just the badass of the group handling all of the money paperwork and such.

John Gordon is a very valuable player in the parade.

Jacque Williams-Courtright who brings all the beautiful plants to decorate the main judges and provides with trucks to transport our equipment.

Steve Powell bringing a huge amount of equipment with some flatbed trucks and for getting umbrellas.

Breakfast RIATA 7-7:45, don't forget your vest and Rotary Hats. BIG parade, lots of people. Paul you better get my name right, or else.

Following the parade we need to clean up, so please please help after the Parade!! Come to the Band stand to cheer on Tim Berry who is announcing our winners!! Line up teams will meet with Paul right after breakfast. Announcers meet with Barbara hickman at 9:15am main stand and judges meet with Jennifer Thaete at 9:15 at the main judging stand. My lovely Parade Marshals will meet with ME, JASLYNN at Third and M street, at 8:55.

HE'S DONE YAYY!!!!

Excuse President Don, Sheila has FOUND the Gavel, but she may have not looked to low. It might be on the east end of the facility!!! IF they confessed and gave it up would be they find? It would be to their own... Well let's see if the person will speak up about stealing the gavel..I think Sonya took it. Where's the GAVEL???? NOON FOUND IT!!!! SO I waited to see who had it, and IT WAS SONYA! I think President Don was behind it because he didn't seem to worried to find his gavel!

TOPCON is coming next week to let us know everything about them.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

6/14 Meeting, Speaker TBD, Topcon "Global Positioning"
6/21 Meeting - President's Program, Don Wentz
June 28 - No Luncheon Meeting. Demotion Party 5:30
July 5 - No Luncheon Meeting - BBQ at 5:30 at Bandstand

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