

## THE GRAPEVINE

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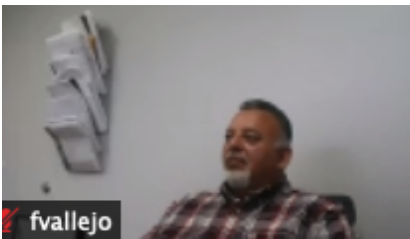
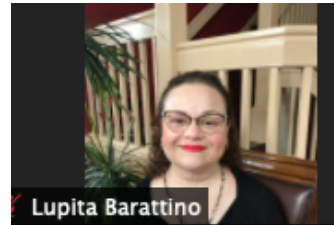
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Meeting #8---The Professor is in

Visiting Rotarian: Lee Denlinger, Dublin



Visitor:



### 10 SPOT—Frank in Charge

- Anne-20-for our firefighters
- Frank-10
- Eric\_30—wasted \$10 on the Mavericks  
Wasted another \$10 on the Cubs  
Finally got one right on Went

- Eduardo-10-for KMack’s emails
- Sheri-30-for Bill on recommending her  
--for Lori on giving her mayoral business  
-- Keaton (son) starting school in Boise
- Philomena-10- Bassant, starting first day as science teacher  
10-son David traveling through the Midwest
- Lori-20-Charles and the A’s  
-good to see Steve Utley
- Jill-20-for Lupita and Bassant
- Roy-10-nice poem
- KMack—update on Steve Utley

### Announcements:

- 9/4 Bored Meeting—7:30 start
- 9/8—Night meeting starting at 6PM

### • Greeters:

August 18- Jerry  
August 25- Beth



**PROGRAM: Niki Wente**

Niki is the daughter of Phil Wente and the viniculture manager at Wente’s.

She described her family’s history, going back to 1883. She is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Wente, and emphasized the family tradition they have at the company. The main goal today, with all the medical and environmental issues happening, is the safety of all workers. They have shut down all operations presently.

She emphasized that all wear face masks, and that no cases of COVID-19 have been transmitted at work.

She answered questions about the difficulty of starting a harvest in this environmental climate and the challenges imposed in the labor market.

She gave a passionate talk about her family and its role in the Livermore Valley and the need to grow more vineyards of all levels in the valley.



**Coaches’ Corner**

- Thanks to Lori for attempting to answer the baseball nicknames and for suggested summer reading material.
- Another book recommendation for those of you who like history---*CITIZENS OF LONDON*. Well researched and very interesting. From Tom Brokaw (*The Greatest Generation*): “*Citizens of London* is a great read about the small band of Americans and their courageous role in helping Britain through the darkest days of early World War II. I thought I knew a lot about this dangerous period, but Lynne Olson has taught me so much more.”
- Thanks also to Graham who tried to impress me with his baseball knowledge. This question is for you Graham. Give me the nickname of Wilmer Mizell ( great left-handed pitcher of the 50s). He also served in Congress for three terms in the 70s.
- Thinking of nicknames, the one Chad Johnson gave him cracks me up. His number was 85 so he called himself “Ochocinco.” The Spanish for 85 is ochenta y cinco, which definitely doesn’t have the same effect.
- Quiz time football nicknames

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| 1. ____ Refrigerator | a. Ken Stabler    |
| 2. ____ Prime Time   | b. Howard Cassidy |
| 3. ____ Beast Mode   | c. William Perry  |
| 4. ____ Broadway Joe | d. Joe Perry      |
| 5. ____ Sweetness    | e. Deion Sanders  |

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| 6. _____ Night Train      | f. Leroy Hirsch   |
| 7. _____ Hopalong         | g. Marshawn Lynch |
| 8. _____ Crazy Legs       | h. R. C. Owens    |
| 9. _____ Captain Comeback | i. Joe Namath     |
| 10. _____ The Bus         | j. Jerry Rice     |
| 11. _____ The Ghost       | k. Walter Payton  |
| 12. _____ Flash 80        | l. Roger Staubach |
| 13. _____ Alley Oop       | m. Dick Lane      |
| 14. _____ The Jet         | n. Dave Casper    |
| 15. _____ The Snake       | o. Jerome Bettis  |

**Thought of the Day:** “If we are all together nothing is impossible. If we are divided, all will fail.” Winston Churchill, 1943

“After all is said and done, there is usually more said than done”

Kevin

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