

THE GRAPEVINE
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Month 7, Meeting 25 in the Administration of 1/4Man.



Maxine: “I want to clarify something: There is no senior discount for reading this garbage.”

1. Deb—Bocce

• Deb is telling us to start thinking Bocce, especially regarding raffle prizes. She is also requesting one of us to step forward to head the raffle and silent auction part. She is asking us to create baskets out of unwanted presents we may receive. Today she started handing out baskets to be filled. Those grabbing these baskets were: Lori Souza, Fred, Charles, Ward, Roy, Gib, Philomena and Richard. REMEMBER THOSE RE-GIFTS. Bill Stevens suggested that 1/4Man and the previous presidents should put a basket together from the gifts given to them by club members that they have no use for. Kathleen Minser probably still has some chickens available.

2. Roy has purchased a table for the Nooners Crab feed (Jan. 27). He has room for 4 more. Contact him if interested.

3. Birthdays and Anniversaries:



Eric, Dick, Jerry and Da Chef (good cookies today)

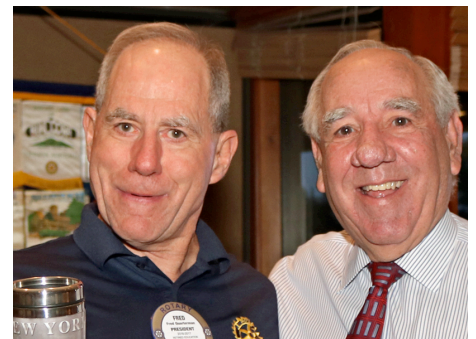
4. Happy 5s

- a. Deb**—in honor of Philomena for talking to her neighbor about teaching
- b. Ken**—for coming back from NY safe and sane (and bringing a gift for 1/4Man)
- c. Javier** for donating some of his winnings back to the Board

5. Volunteers needed for the Livermore Half Marathon

6. Football Follies:

a. great first week of playoffs. Those members hitting the exact number of points their team scored were: Javier, Dave B and Dick Q. Dave and Dick went to the last tiebreaker and the winner is Dave. Top seed in the tournament, Matt Rusca, fell to former member Jack Kavanagh (who also hit the number of points on the head)



6. Student(s) of the Month(s)

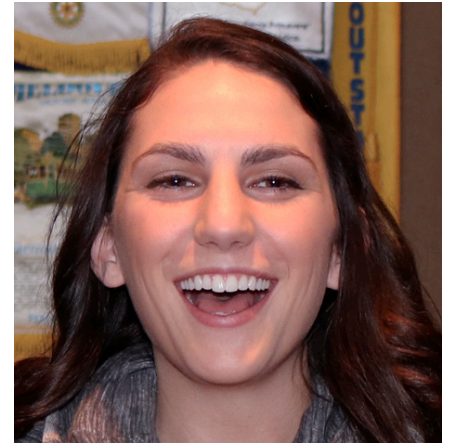


7. Actually today we had two students of the month—one for December and one for January.

Ethan Shang:

Principal PJ Dailey felt inept introducing Ethan because of all he has accomplished in his young years. Start with a 4.46 GPA, intern at LLNL, MVP Soccer, musician, tutor etc. etc.

Take a look at **Colette Mardirossian** and tell us what student body office she holds. You might tell by her smile and outgoing nature, she is the Rally/Spirit



Commissioner at Granada. She, too, is tremendously active at GHS: Soccer, Every 15 Minutes and wants to be a doctor.



Philomena, Ethan, Collette, PJ, Our Guy

Dates and Events:

1. Dictionary Project is around the corner.

The book plate signing work party is:

Monday January 23rd

7:00 PM

Carol Howell

1252 De Paul Way

Livermore, 94550

925-337-3045

1. Pizza and wine will help us speed through our work!

2. February 7: Club Speech Contest

2. May 7th — Bocce

PROGRAM: LYNN GARDNER—HORIZONS FAMILY COUNSELING

Unfortunately I was called out of the room and missed most of her talk. While there, Lynn spoke of the history of Horizons and how it is tucked away in the Livermore Police Department. It is in the middle of a spoke between probation, law enforcement, schools, and health care..

It has been in Livermore since 1974. One a person note, as principal we used they services of Horizons many times to try and solve family problems that spilled over into the school.



RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM MY BEDROOM:

1. Quote of the week: When asked what he would do if he were in charge of the 49ers, Hall of Fame QB Steve Young said, “I’d march every person in the organization out to the parking lot and have them write ‘how are they part of the solution.’ If they can’t do that then they can’t come back in.”



2. Idea being kicked around:

3. My prediction:

This year’s Super Bowl will be a replay of SuperBowl 40. Any takers?

Today’s Final Thought: Never change lanes in the grocery line. The one you were in will always move faster than the one you changed to.

Kevin Drake

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