

**THE GRAPEVINE**  
**“The Somewhat Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Livermore Valley”**  
**November 22, 2016**  
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**Month 5, Meeting 21 in the Administration of 1/4Man.**

**Freedom From Want**

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



**1. Deb—Bocce**

• This is not a misprint. 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. Today she “auctioned” off baskets to be filled. I’m not positive who took them but I saw Rosemary with three and Dick with one.

**2. Love’s Follies**

Now we have two at 11-0: We lost Dick Fields. Hawkins, and M. Rusca still undefeated.

**IMPORTANT:** Thanksgiving Party tomorrow afternoon at Marylin Avenue School, 800 Marylin Avenue, 3-5PM. You have purchased 40 complete turkey dinners for the families at CAPE. We also have other gift bags to distribute as well as activities for the kids. Please attend if you can. I am certain we will find something for you to help with. If you do attend, please bring a few paper or plastic bags that families may need to take home their dinner.

3. Josh asked for our support with Cal Water’s Food Drive: Drop items off at the Cal Water office, or if you bring them to the meeting Josh will take them. This is to help Open Heart Kitchen.

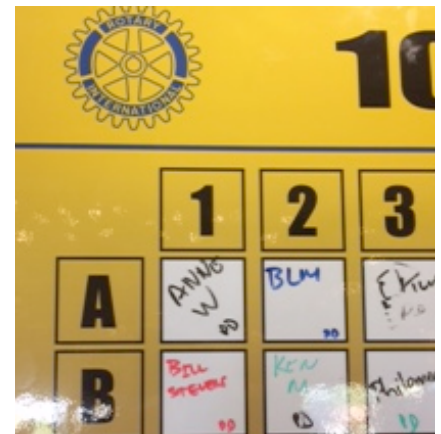
**OTHER STUFF:**



**1. 1/4Man is one happy camper. He filled up his board, and now he has 1K for the winner to designate a charity to donate to.**

Drum Roll: And the winner is: B-1. If you look closely it looks like Bill Stevens is da winner. BUT, you had to be present to win. JUST KIDDING. Thanks Bill and next week determine where you want this money to go:

- RI
- Rotary Foundation of Livermore
- Designate an activity for our club



Call me if you need any advice or recommendations.

2. November is Rotary Foundation Month: George made presentation this morning on the benefits of contributing to the Rotary Foundation. He said that this year marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foundation. Interestingly the first grant given was to Easter Seals for \$500.

• He emphasized the following:

- if you give \$100, \$50 comes back to the district
- we are working hard to eradicate polio. Last year there were 74 new cases reported. Pakistan and Afghanistan still remain the two difficult areas to handle.
- he “walked” us through the RI website on how to set up an account.
- a district raffle has been resurrected. \$200/ticket—see George



### 3. Coach Speaks: Today's topic: Thanksgiving Quiz

We learned how “Tom” got his name, Felix the Cat, a Poult, why you couldn't have pumpkin pie in 1607, the Freedom From Want, and various other useless facts. We also learned that while Ken is having a tough time with Football Follies, he nailed this quiz and has assumed the role of “Master Turkey.”

BTW: I've included this quiz with the newsletter if any of you want to use it as an icebreaker with your in-laws at the dinner table.



**Note to Roy:** Why can't you use the same filter for me that you used for Ken?

### 1. Upcoming Events:

• **November 29**—“stuffing party” at Dave Bedford's for preparation of the Children's Party on 12/4. Good times, good food, and good people.

• **December 4**—**Rotarian Foundation Children's Party** at the Barn, 2-4pm. Volunteers needed. Rosemary distributed a sheet to indicate items that are needed. Please look this over.

• **December 8**—**Veteran's Holiday with Rotarians**; 3-4pm

• **December 20**—Club Christmas Party, Beebs. \$30/person. Bring a gift valued at \$20 to exchange.

### PROGRAM: Hester Wagner, Future Films

Hester gave us a nice, up beat, talk about her company, which produces films. But in addition to that she also runs a vocational training program for students with disabilities, and gets them involved in all aspects of the film production. She asked and then answered her own question: Why aren't people with disabilities involved in film? FEAR----There is a present need to change the attitude and perspectives of this.

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**New Member Proposal:** Larry Miller, Classification: HVAC (sponsored by Ed Schumann). Please let Fred or Graham know if you have any reservations over this candidate.

**New Member Proposal: Richard Hayes**, Classification: Tax Attorney, Retired (sponsored by Javier Perez). Please let Fred or Graham know if you have any reservations over this candidate.

### **RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM MY HAPPY ZONE:**



1. Ever wonder why the severity of your itch is inversely proportional to the reach?
2. First action for the new Surgeon General (if there is one): **Warning: Extended use of Twitter can damage your brain.** (Exhibit 1: Kate Upton's tweet on her boyfriend (Justin Verlander) being left off of the Cy Young ballot by two sportswriters.). BTW, why are sportswriters given this responsibility in the first place?
3. I do not want to hear another word from the NFL about player safety until they eliminate Thursday Night Football. There is no way the human body can recover (after the beating it takes) in 3+ days.
4. Warrior's coach Steve Kerr applied the 4-Way Test and got fined \$25K for saying on a radio show that officials don't call "traveling" in games. This is after a Toronto star took four steps on a layup. (I guess the league office has no Rotarians or they objected to Numbers 3 and 4. ) Secondly, 25K for that. That must give you an idea how much money they make. Something equivalent to 1/4 Man asking for a ten spot.
5. Hey Raider fan(s). I think you paid mega bucks to get 10 home games. Hope you enjoyed your travels to Mexico City. But just continue to tell yourself sports fans that you are #1 in the eyes of the owners. Just another reason they allow you to pay \$40 for parking, \$12 for a beer, and for the joy of watching their product: PRICELESS
6. On the subject of Charles' A's: I see they have a new president, David Kaval, who says they are committed to build a new stadium. One, two, three—ok, you can let your breath out.
7. Scary scene at the Raiders/Houston game last night. Several times during the game a green laser beam hit Houston QB Brock Osweiler. Maybe I have been watching too much TV, but the first thing that crossed my mind was: is that attached to a gun?

#### **8. Drake's Heisman picks:**

- a. Lamar Jackson—Louisville
- b. Jalen Hurt—Alabama
- c. DeShaun Watson—Clemson

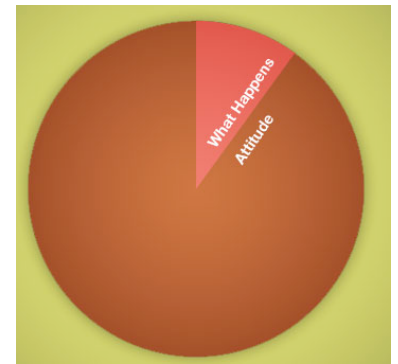
#### **9. You heard it here first: Final 4 for College Playoffs:**

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin

**Today's Final Thought:** The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance,

Charles Swindoll

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



- ## 8:30PM ETPACKERS AT EAGLES

Hawkins, J	11-0
Rusca, M	11-0
Fields, D	10-1
Rusca, K	10-1
Bedford D	10-

	1
Schumann, E	10-1
Stevens, B	10-1
Gambs, D	9-2
Kavanagh, J	9-2
Scott, G	9-2
Drake K	9-2
Eccles, W	9-2
Wineinger, G	8-3
Souza, G	8-3
Quigley, D	7-4
1/4Man, F	7-4
Porfido, R	6-5
Vallejo, F	6-5
Tucknott, B	6-5
Perez, J	5-6
Crohare C	4-7
McCartney, K	1-10