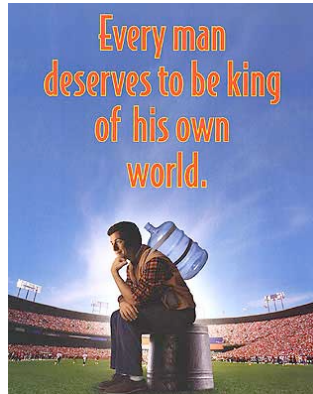


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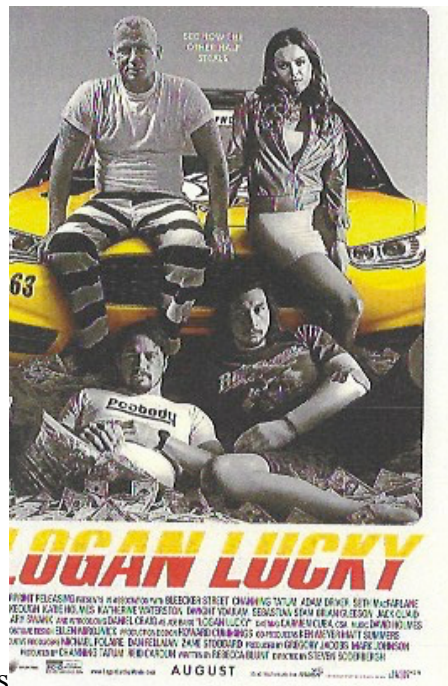
**Month 2, Meeting 5 of our new president—Frank “Waterboy” Vallejo.**



**Movie Night:**

Deb announced that somebody with nothing better to do in NYC decided we couldn't use our movie night as a fundraiser, but our Deb prevailed. See you Monday. Sell some tickets!!!:

- Logan Lucky



- August 21<sup>st</sup>—6:30pm; Livermore Cinemas

- \$20 (includes jr. size popcorn—with real butter)

**BUT: only 50 tickets sold so far—NEED TO STEP IT UP**

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Bob Barker **wasn't** here Tuesday dressed as 1/4Man, but Javier stepped in for him and relieved some \$10 Spot money from:  
 Bill S—(\$20) in Charles name for covering for him  
 Rich—(\$20)—brought back a cool book from the World Trade Center site. The book is entitled *Survivor Tree*, and is the story of a pear tree that survived the attack on 9/11 and has been replanted on the site. (picture below)  
 Pat Coyle (nooner) \$20

**Da Waterboy filled in for Roy on the Business Recognition Program.** Still many unanswered questions, but the club is 100% behind the project. Stay Tuned.



- Dave, Ken, and Paul Thompson are sponsoring a fun(d)raiser to help the Nepalese Children's Fund on September 16<sup>th</sup>. See flyer at the end of this blurb.
- **Kathy Coyle** (President-elect of the Nooners) pitched the need to support the Coaniquem Burned Children Foundation. She distributed fundraiser information to support this cause. This is something we have supported in the past, and it does a fantastic job primarily in Chile.
- **Stay Tuned: Football Follies is back.** We really need everyone's support. Last year we were able to use these funds, plus others to put on a fantastic Thanksgiving benefit for the families at Marylin Avenue School. The cost is going to go to \$50, but it will be worth the fun and support a great cause.
- **Deb** announced that our club is a sponsor of Boy Scouts Troop 950. Steve Faith is the troop contact. She also brought up the idea of teaming with the Interact Club to hold "socials" as a means of supporting them as well as cultivating new contacts.

## **PROGRAM: Pat Coyle, Update—Composting Latrine Project, Nicaragua**

After our esteemed Waterboy got the technology right, Pat gave us a very professional talk on this project in Nicaragua.

Most compelling statistic: 2.6 billion people have no access to toilets.



### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS:**

August 22—Eleanor Vogelsong: Close-Up Foundation

August 29—Dr. Kristine Clark; Pro sports Author and Cancer Survivor

September 5-Mike Rood, General Manager, Ruby Hill

September 12-Raul Nava Villa, Grandson of Pancho Villa. We will be celebrating Mexican Independence Day (9/16) on the 12<sup>th</sup>;

September 19-Kevin Drake-Organ Transplant Program

September 26-Hoang Nguyen, Physicist, LLNL

### **RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM MY CORNER OF THE WORLD:**

1. Lesson learned. Never again will I mistake Paul, err, Ken McCartney with any of the McCarthy clan.
2. If you're watching the Little League World Series on TV I hope you have a relative on a team.
3. Be proud Raider fans. Local hero Marshawn Lynch decided to sit during the National Anthem. I have mixed feelings on this issue. For one, he won't talk to the press about it, so he leaves his coach out to dry by trying to explain his stance. Secondly, I understand the first amendment rights, but I also believe the employer has certain rights and expectations of his/her employees. Back in the 60s, Bill Walton refused to cut his hair while playing at UCLA. His coach, John Wooden, said that he didn't like the long hair but he couldn't force the player to cut it. He further said that he COULD decide who played in the game. So Marshawn, get ready for some special teams action. I bet you're great at covering kickoffs. (But this will never happen. I think that Coach Jack Del Rio is a tough coach, and I bet he is seething because of the position he is put in).
4. Well Giant fans, Pablo is back. The Giants have the leverage now. First course of action—tell Pablo to ditch the switch-hitting—you now are a left-handed hitter exclusively.
5. I see that the NFL suspended Dallas Cowboy running back Ezekiel Elliott 6 games for violating their domestic abuse policy, and that Elliott is appealing this decision. Question: What would cause the NFL to reduce this penalty that they took over a year in arriving at?
6. Apologies for the quality of pictures this week. Roy is out and my camerawork is lousy.

**Today's Final Thought:** If you're not outraged with the events going on in the country, you simply are not paying attention.

Kevin Drake



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

**Historic Livermore Estate**  
2405 Wedgewood Way, Livermore

**September 16, 2017**

2:00PM until 6:00PM

\$75 individual, \$120 couple

**BBQ, Wine and Entertainment**



All proceeds will benefit the  
**Nepalese Children's Fund**

Checks made payable to:

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