

THE GRAPEVINE
“The Somewhat Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Livermore Valley”
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Month 1 Meeting 4 of our president—JILL, AKA AquaGirl

10 Spot: Beth in Charge

- Beth-20—for all those Rotarians who helped last week at Las Positas
- Charels-20-for Nancy O’Malley being here today
- Lori-20-bridge dedication for former supervisor Ed Campbell
- Philomena-20-thanks to Lori and Javier filling in for her during her absence as her father-in-law passed
- Jill-20-for “intergenerational weirdness”
- Dennis-20- “GoGiants”
- Graham-10-great to see some Giant fans coming our of the woodwork

TRAVELERS RETURN



For left to right:

Philomena brought socks after all the walking she and her daughter did in NY. **Ward** walked too in Utah and brought the **AquaGirl** a bandana, and **Eric** showed no expense by bringing some good ol’ Iowa poop from the heartland.

Announcements

- **Fred** announced a wine tasting trip to Sonoma on September 13. Approximate hours are 1-1PM. Chartered bus. Your financial responsibility will be transportation and dinner. (around \$100) Brenda and Fred are taking care of the tasting tariffs. Sing-Ups next week



- Oops, we forgot something. We actually didn’t realize Javier was no longer da Prez so we fast tracked a plaque for him. But what was really cool is the buckle that came with it. Now this Vaquero has something to go with the faux cowboy hat he wears (or has John Madden used to say, “10 gallon hat, no cattle.”)



Upcoming Speakers:

- July 30- Steve Utley—Power of the Messenger
- August 6-James Allen

New Member Proposal: Joanne Anderson; classification: financial services. See any Board member if you have any reservations on this candidate

PROGRAM: Nancy O'Malley, Alameda County District Attorney Human Trafficking

This was definitely not a light-hearted subject to tackle at 7:30Am, but very informative. As they say, "knowledge is power."

Nancy equates human trafficking to modern day slavery

Some statistics:

- 100-300 K children and women are trafficked in the United States yearly
- San Diego County alone had 11,773 victims in 2017
- Risk factors:
 - 79% are runaways
 - 56% drug use
 - 29% mental health challenges
 - 22% family criminal history
 - 17% pregnant
 - 54% chronic absenteeism



Alameda County seems to be the leader in the country for prosecuting these perpetrators. Currently they have prosecuted 600 cases with an 82% conviction rate. This is more than all other counties combined.

Ms. O'Malley made a point that more needs to be done to go after the "purchaser." Lightheartedly she mentioned that she does not call them "johns" because that is her husband's name.

Coach's Corner:

• Because of the Giant's recent success I think we ought to be aware of the Buffalo Springfield *For What Its Worth*:

There's something happening here
What it is ain't exactly clear
There's a man with a big head over there
Telling us we got to beware
I think it's time we stop, children, what's that sound
Everybody watch the Dodgers going down

- Nice note from Ken McCartney:
Hi Bill

First thank you for stepping up again you and Leslie are very special people. I miss my Tuesday mornings each week and wonder how you all are doing. Miss Dave Bedford's booming voice and Gib and my friend Rich

Goldstein. This is a special group that I hold close to my heart each week. Have not joined another club yet been to a few meetings just not the same. We are mostly settled will be looking for a part time job next month exploring the area and having some fun. Did go to Alaska and came back with 70 lbs of fish. Lots of fun. Take care and thanks again.

Thought for the day: “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing”
Edmund Burke

Kevin

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