

**Rotary Club of Livermore’s “Nepalese Children’s Fund”  
Supporting the NAVAKIRAN CHILDRENS HOME IN KATHMANDU**

The fund was started in 1992 quite spontaneously after John Shirley and I gave a talk to the Club about our month-long trek and climb the previous year in the Solu Khumbu region of Nepal. We had carried equipment and supplies to a medical clinic in Kathmandu, which was being run by a friend from Livermore, Luke Sunde, along with his wife Marion. After hearing about the work that Luke and Marion were doing, especially for the children of Kathmandu, Livermore Rotarians formed the Nepalese Children’s Fund. Over the years we have sent tens of thousands of dollars to Kathmandu. The money we are raising for this project will be administered through the Rotary Club of Livermore’s Nepalese Children’s Fund.

Our support of the Navakiran Children’s Home began in 2016 after the devastating earthquake a year earlier in which over 90,000 people in Nepal were killed and many structures severely damaged including Navakiran, a facility which houses some 45 children, ages a few months old to nineteen years. With the help of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid Town we focused our efforts on helping rebuild Navakiran. Our initial goal was to raise enough for them to repair the main building, a task which was completed in mid 2017. Next we focused on the boy’s dormitory which was on the top floor of the main structure and had completely collapsed. The boys had been housed in temporary quarters until an older ground level structure was retrofitted with a new door and windows.

Our next challenge will be to raise funds for a new structure to house additional children and to provide solar water heating for the home. If we are successful in raising the necessary funds the project will be completed later this year.

**So, please join us on April 27 for this fun event!**

If you are unable to attend or even if you do attend, please consider becoming a member of our

**“Big Mountain Club”**

Everest	29,029ft	\$2,500
Annapurna	26,493ft	\$2,000
Ama Dablam	22,349ft	\$1,000
Imja Tse	20,305ft	\$500

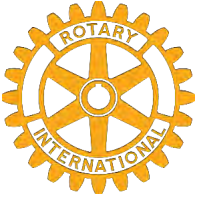
The children in Navakiran are from all regions of Nepal. Some were orphaned in the Maoist led civil war but the majority have been abandoned by a parent who is unable to support them.

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Event Price: Single \$75 & Double \$150

Please make checks payable to **Rotary District 5170 Foundation**. Please put **Livermore Nepal** in memo section and send to Paul Thompson 840 Mendenhall Drive Livermore CA 94550.

*Please note that every penny donated goes to the home with zero administration costs. Also, the funds are carefully monitored and the amounts verified through the Rotary organization until they arrive at Navakiran. The projects are then monitored by the Kathmandu Rotary Club Mid Town until completion.*



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“Tunes and Tastings Afternoon” April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 2PM to 6PM

THE NEPALESE CHILDRENS FUND OF THE ROTARY CLUBS OF LIVERMORE, SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN OF NEPAL SINCE 1992, ARE PLEASED TO OFFER AN AFTERNOON OF GREAT FOOD, GREAT WINE AND GREAT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Please join us at the Historic Livermore Estate of June and Dave Bedford 2405 Wedgewood Way.

Musical entertainment will be provided by “**Dani Lane and the Livermore Four**” and **Nick Liang**, who will sing some of our favorite Italian arias.

WINE FROM: BENT CREEK WINERY, EAGLE RIDGE VINEYARD, BIG WHITE HOUSE WINERY, PAGE MILL WINERY, UNCLE YU’S

A GREAT BBQ COOKED AND PRESENTED BY DAVE BEDFORD AND HIS TALENTED TEAM

FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS BY NICK FROM UNCLE YU’S. HE WILL GIVE US AN EDUCATION

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Children at the home welcoming us with garlands and dancing at our last visit.

DONATION: SINGLE \$75 & DOUBLE \$150

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