

# Rotary



## Club of Livermore

### Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at We are meeting via  
Zoom for the foreseeable future.  
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Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM  
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### Club Leaders



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### Spur Report November 11, 2020

By Kathy S. Coyle on Friday, November 13, 2020



Your Spur Reporter this week: Christina Marion

President Carolyn started the meeting at 12:30pm

**Pledge** was led by Ted Michaels

**Song:** Michael Ferrucci and Stu Frazier played the ♠ Star spangled banner ♠ with percussion fireworks at the end!

**Thought for the Day:** Dennis O♠Brien

Publisher's Note: Dennis did a great job on this, please watch the video to see the slides he prepared. This was a big day for him, as he handled the program as well. Kudos!



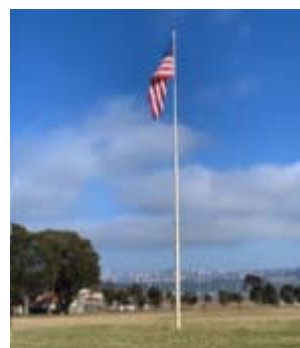
- Not all veterans are soldiers - many other forms of service provided
- Proud of service given to the country
- Service includes leadership

### Welcome Rotarians & Guests:

**Rotarians:** Jill Duerig: Livermore morning club, Asst Gov Area 4 and Gary Schwaegerle, Pleasanton

**Guests:** Bob Woerner, Mayor Elect for Livermore, Daniel Pryor, AlayYasnik, Darlene Chiang, Alex Ramon, Dave Hofmann, Jean Otto, John Shirley's daughter, Todd Steffan (Las Positas College Veterans First Program)

Carolyn's Walkabout! Flamingos and flags.





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## Events

No Events found



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Announcements: Carolyn Siegfried

- Service Opportunity at Sunflower Hill Nov. 13 ♦ Joel Swans
- Club Grant Applications due Dec. 2, Children ♦s Holiday Party volunteers needed ♦ contact Rosemary Almand, [almand@capeheadstart.org](mailto:almand@capeheadstart.org)
- City of Livermore Asset Geocache Activity: Modern Day Treasure Hunt: more info here <https://www.livermoreassets.net/geocache-2020>
- LHS Interact Fundraiser for Open Heart Kitchen: Bill Nebo, Donation Link: <https://donate.openheartkitchen.org/team/326828>

## This Week ♦s Program: Dennis O'Brien

For our Veterans Day program we had two Las Positas College students and Veterans. We also had a special viewing of John Shirley speaking at the college in 2015. I hope you will watch our meeting video to catch it.



### Shay Rosas

Experiences in the Marines

Deployment and training, matches that of male counterparts

Experience in the service - it ♦s hard to come out unchanged; stronger and more resilient

Medically retired since 2013, currently raising a young toddler

Everybody has their own path in the military to follow Challenges with coming out of service and encountering people without same work ethic



### Kenia Vazquez

Interest in medicine and becoming a nurse practitioner

Chose Navy to travel - seen many different countries Challenges when being deployed was being isolated, times out on sea with no internet, hard to be so remote from family

Inspired to help provide medical assistance to immigrant families

## Video of John Shirley speaking at Las Positas College, 2015



Third infantry  
 POW for 15 minutes  
 Started combat on the breakout, beach head; entered Rome  
 Lieutenant had passed away, had a German weapon but tossed it away (didn't want to be captured with it!)  
 Walking with arms up, turned and punched his captor - liberated and ran, went to station and rejoined his platoon  
 Sent to Paris x5 days in a hospital, no recollection of going to England but then he

was in Birmingham hospital

Next Week's Program: State of the City: Mayor John Marchand

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