

# Rotary



# Club of Livermore

## Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at We are meeting via  
Zoom for the foreseeable future.  
Zoom  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM  
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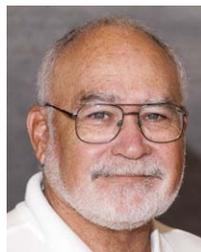
[Sonya Sheffield](#)  
Membership

## Spur Report December 16, 2020

By Kathy S. Coyle on Wednesday, December 16, 2020  
Rotary Club meeting December 16, 2020

### Publishers notes:

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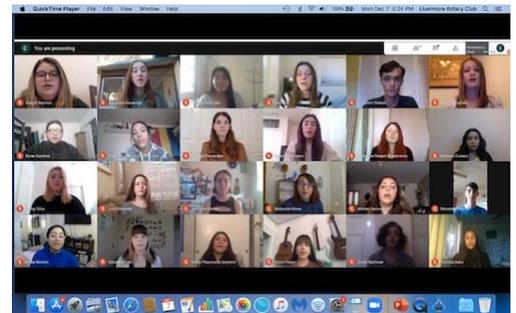


President Carolyn began the meeting at 12:30 p.m. designating Ted Michaels to lead the pledge of allegiance. Credits for production of the meeting listed Jeff Youngsma as host, Sheila Fagliano as greeter, David Rounds as monitor, Alan Frank as Audio Visual technician, Bill Nebo as Spur Reporter and Kathy Coyle as Spur publisher.

The song for the meeting was presented by the Livermore High School choir whose wonderful production of song and visuals set the tone for the festive nature of the season.

Hank Shay presented the thought for the day, a recounting how the Maccabean resistance to the autocratic decrees of Antiochus Epiphanes (celebrated in Hanukkah) in 167 BC steadied the future of Judaism and led to the development of two other major religious movements that shaped history to the present moment. It is an example of how committed action shapes history.

Guests on line included Justen and Trish, parents of student of the month Kai Garza as well as his English teacher, and the Principal of Vineyard High school.



President Carolyn continued her walkabout theme flashing on screen a flat sculpture of a reindeer standing on a hill side in Livermore and asked members to try to figure out where it was. This writer had no clue.



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## Events

No Events found



Rotary Opens Opportunities



We have our new officers for 2021-22: Christian Chukwuma, Paul McCandless and Linda Tinney, for Board of Directors. Glenn Kubiak for Treasurer and (drumroll please) **Sblend Sblendorio** as President Nominee!



Sonya Sheffield's list of birthdays and anniversaries were scrolled on screen.

They included:

Birthdays: Will Bateson, Beth Cassidy, Christian Chukwuma, Norma Foss, Alan Frank, Christina Marion, Dennis O'Brien, Mary Ann Rozsa, Nile Runge, Cheri Sheets, Clark Streeter, Don Wentz, and Lee Younker.

December Anniversaries in the club are:

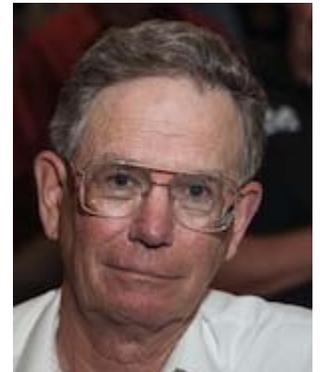
Bob and Sherry Bishop (12 years)

Ron and Susan Scott (52 years)

Bethany Bruce Cassidy's (54 years)

Mike and Catherine Riehl (57 years)

Student of the Month Chair Hank Shay recognized Vineyard High School principal Carla Estrada-Hidalgo who thanked the club for its student of the month program and introduced Vineyard High School English teacher Laura Barrett who named Kai Garza as student of the month. She praised his superb skill in writing and his willingness to go beyond what is required. She noted with appreciation his diligence as a student and added that he was a complete joy to have in class. Kai thanked the club for its confidence in his talent and accomplishments.



The program featured the choirs of Livermore High School, the traditional program for the last meeting before the holidays, but this time with an on-line look. Choir director Chris Filipe introduced the livermore choirs who remotely sang "Where Are You Now" accompanied by an impressive and touching array of visuals from around our valley and town. Chris

described how he was able to create one choir out of 40+ individual performances on line, combining them so that they sounded as if they were singing together in real time. It was fascinating to see the various settings and moods each student chose for her/his panel in the on screen combined performance.

Chris described the challenges of teaching music on line during the Pandemic. He pointed out that a benefit of the on line teaching was that the time given to individual performance was enhanced because the focus of a session was on one student at a time in that student's familiar environment.

Sonya Sheffield presented some holiday games. Photos of club members as young children were put onscreen for the club to try to identify. Photos were shown of members, Linda Tinney, Pat Coyle, Bob Cowan, Dianna Geyer, Evonne Hopkins, Gaud Memula, Jim Schmidt, Norm Bergman, Stu Frazier, Kelly Bowers, Sonya Sheffield, Mary Ann Rozsa, Kimberly Geruidl, Sheila Fagliano, Randy Schlientz, Gene Morgan, and Beth Wilson.



All but Dianna Geyer were identified by a club member.

Sonya led a game of listing what we had or had not done at Christmas (like re-gift a gift etc), and concluded with the naming of songs indicated only by strings of emojis.

President Carolyn announced that the club will be dark for the rest of the year and resume on line meetings on January 6 when the program will feature Brahmachari Sudershan of the Heartfulness Meditation Center in Fremont speaking on "The Benefits of Meditation".

Breaks out room socializing after the meeting was announced and the meeting was concluded.



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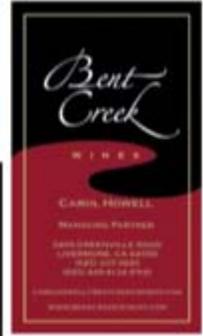
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