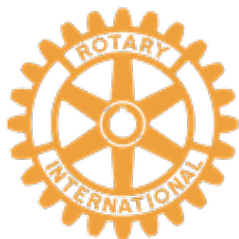


# Rotary



# Club of Livermore

## Spur Report Nov 17, 2021

**Spur Reporter:** Tim Barry



**Today's Meeting theme is The Arts Get Together.**

Another hybrid Rotary meeting, between Zoom participants and in-person participants at the Robert Livermore Community Center, was artfully orchestrated by Alan Frank and several key Club members. Past President Carolyn Siegfried served as Zoom Host and welcomed our cyber members, keeping a lively conversation going including a virtual tour of Big White House winery by Pat Coyle with winemakers John and Jessica.



**President Ken "danged the gong" at 12:30 pm.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mary Anne Rozsa.

**Song for the Day:** Ken called upon the Boys in the Band to sing Get Together, by the Youngbloods, encouraging coming together through the arts which was relating to the topic of our guest speakers. Another great effort by Michael, Tim and Stu was enjoyed by all!



**Thought for the Day:** Will Bateson gave a moving talk about his recently deceased dog Zoey, who gave him many years of loving companionship. She was a rescue dog who logged over 6,000 miles of hiking with Will and helped him create the Livermore Dog Lovers group. He drew parallels between Zoey's life and the Rotary philosophy of you get what you give. Good dog, Zoey and an excellent



Thought for the Day Will!

**Meeting Front Line:**

Zoom host- Carolyn Siegfried

Zoom chat monitor- David Rounds

Audio visual- Alan Frank

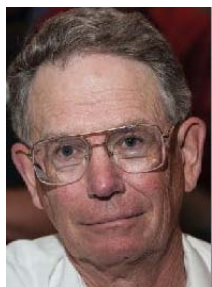
Spur reporter- Tim Barry

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**Welcome Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** Visiting Rotarian on Zoom: David Goulart from Livermore morning club, and guest Kathleen Tabot who is applying for Club membership.

### Announcements:

*Club Election for next year's Board of Directors and Club Secretary:* Carolyn let us know that nominees are sought for Secretary plus three club directors. Let Carolyn know if you'd like to serve as they would like to put a slate together for a vote at the Dec. 15th club meeting.



*Student of the Month.* Hank Shay introduced LHS Principal Helen Gladden who presented three excellent students, gathered in a conference room at school on Zoom, who have earned our Student of the Month honors. Emma Goulart, Evan Nicolas, and Kavyasri Murugesh are outstanding young people, as described by Principal Gladden, whose accomplishments in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and community service make us all proud. Our congratulations to the students!



*Cloud Cafe:* President-elect Sblend described a new program, to begin with the Dec. 1st club meeting, that enables members to order and pay for a lunch online from a local restaurant by noon the day before the meeting, and the meal will be delivered to the Community Center for the noon lunch meeting. Instructions for downloading the app and the process will be emailed to all members and the cost will be in the \$20 range,



depending upon the choices on the menu, plus a weekly facility fee. Sonya will also be helping with this venture. This will be a big help in encouraging members to participate on site at our weekly meetings. Thank you Sblend et al!



*ENT Mobile Van Project:* Goud Memula and Pat Coyle described their effort to help create a mobile health unit that gives Ear, Nose and Throat exams to villagers in India This project is in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Armor in District 3150 is making an application for a local Grant. They are seeking \$5,000 more to complete the fundraising. Check our website to donate.



*Club and Foundation Grants.* Barbara Hickman, substituting for Mary Anne Rozsa who had to leave early, encouraged members to submit grant applications to her by the Dec. 1 deadline.

*The Rotary Club of Livermore's 75th Anniversary Celebration-* Corrected date: Feb. 25, 2022, save the date! This celebration will be held at Poppy Ridge Golf Course. Irv Stowers is requesting old photos of Club activities and Club historians to build a written history of those activities. More information on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to come.

*Fremont Rotary is sponsoring a Holiday Train of Lights ride* on Dec. 19th at 4:30 pm at the Niles train station. The cost for the train ride event is \$45. Check out the Fremont Rotary website for details.

*Collection of Gloves and Socks.* President Ken announced the Dublin Rotary Club's efforts to collect new gloves and socks for homeless and needy. Check out the Dublin Rotary website for details.

### **This Week's Program: " Arts Build Community"**



Adam Van de Water, Director of Innovation and Economic Development, City of Livermore and Barbara Goldstein and Quinn-Mai Nguyen of Arts Build Community described the city's art vision for the future in a master plan process.



The You Tube video of their full presentation is at <https://youtu.be/UxGYi3UV3EE>.

**Next Week's Program:** We are Dark next week, Nov 23. That means there is no Meeting. It's Thanksgiving!

Next meeting December 1

Lara Webber  
Livermore-Amador Symphony



REMEMBER, NO MEETING NEXT WEEK, NOV 24.  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL.

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Upcoming Events:

Area 1-5  
**Rotary**  
District 5170



**J**oin the holiday fun aboard the magical Niles Canyon Railway Train of Lights! You'll enjoy festive fellowship with Rotarians and Santa Claus will be aboard for pictures, too! Each person will receive a special treat bag.

# Holiday Train of Lights

**Thursday, December 9, 2021**  
**Departs 4:30PM from Niles Station**

37029 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536

**General Seating**  
**\$45**

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# Gloves & Socks Drive for Local Homeless

*Area 4 Community Service Project Organized by  
The Rotary Club of Dublin*

**Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021 - Friday, Dec 17, 2021**

Contact Christy Li (Community Chair) for more  
details @ [christyli2009@gmail.com](mailto:christyli2009@gmail.com)

Contact Kamal Della (Club President) for **Pick-Up**  
[kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com](mailto:kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com), 925-413-4656

**HELP KEEP THE HOMELESS WARM THIS WINTER**



## Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at HYBRID Check our web site for Zoom links or email us a [RCofLivermore@gmail.com](mailto:RCofLivermore@gmail.com)  
HYBRID Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

## Leave a Legacy

Leave a Legacy Gift to the Rotarian Foundation of Livermore (RFL)  
Did you know you could leave a bequest in your Will or Estate that would continue your  
support for the RFL to infinity and beyond?  
Please consider following in the footsteps of our dear friend

Marty Plone and make the RFL one of your "heirs"!  
 Contact any RFL Board member for more information.

## Help Us With The Spur

Are you an aspiring reporter? If so, then please consider writing up our weekly newsletter from time to time. We are always looking for new writers, even though the regulars have a great time reporting them. Please contact Kathy Coyle @ [kathy@coyles.com](mailto:kathy@coyles.com)
















## Links and Advertisers

Check out our Flickr site for all of today's photos and more!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/62794352@N07/albums/with/72157709710922731>

Today's video will be available on our web site: <https://livermore-rotary.org/2020-21>

## Club Leaders

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|  | <a href="#">Ken Perine</a><br>President   |  | <a href="#">Sblend A. Sblendorio</a><br>President-Elect;<br>Parliamentarian |  | <a href="#">David Michael Rounds</a><br>Secretary   |  | <a href="#">Kathy S. Coyle</a><br>Training Officer<br>Past President |
|  | <a href="#">Barbara Hickman</a><br>Attendance Secretary   |  | <a href="#">Glenn D. Kubiak</a><br>Treasurer                                |  | <a href="#">Sonya Sheffield</a><br>Membership<br>Coordinator<br>Club Director                     |  | <a href="#">Lance Cavaliere</a><br>Sergeant-at-Arms                  |
|  | <a href="#">Patrick McMenamain</a><br>Rotary Foundation<br>Chair                                |  | <a href="#">Carolyn Siegfried</a><br>iPast President                        |  | <a href="#">Christian Chukwuma</a><br>Club Director - First<br>Year<br>Community Service<br>Chair |  | <a href="#">Keith Beck</a><br>International Service<br>Chair         |
|  | <a href="#">Paul McCandless</a><br>Club Director - First<br>Year<br>Vocational Service<br>Chair |  | <a href="#">Linda Tinney</a><br>Club Director - First<br>Year               |  | <a href="#">Mary Anne Rozsa</a><br>Youth Services Chair   |   |  |