

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report Nov 3, 2021

By Don Wentz on Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Editor's Note: Our sincere apologies to all of you attending on Zoom for the loss of audio during the meeting. Engineers have a quote that probably applies, "The trouble with troubleshooting is that trouble shoots back!" We've been assured that all will be back to normal at the next meeting.



President Ken opened the meeting right on time.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Cowan

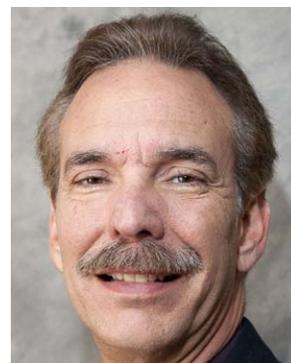
Today's Song: our Rotarian trio Stu, Tim and Michael sang a beautiful rendition of Paul

Simon's Kodachrome.



Thought for the Day by Marc Roberts. Since a lot of folks missed Marc's thought due to technical difficulties, here it is in its entirety:

In keeping with our Rotary theme this year of "Serve to Change Lives" here are 10 thoughts to make you more effective. While these are focused on making you more effective at relationships, they also work to make us more effective when we are serving others.



1. *Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.* ♦ John Woode
2. *Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.* ♦ Mark Twain
3. *If you judge people, you have no time to love them* ♦ Mother Teresa
4. *If your life is free of failures, you are not taking enough risks.* ♦ Tom Peters
5. *Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.* ♦ Abraham

Lincoln

6. *and when you get the chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance* - Lee Ann Womack
7. *You will likely regret the things that you didn't do more than the things you did.*
Mark Twain
8. *Don't spend all your time keeping score. This especially applies to friendships and relationships. If you do, you will always be able to convince yourself that you are being treated unfairly, that you are giving more than you are receiving, and that life is not fair.*
Dad
9. *Life is not fair. The Fair is in Pleasanton in July (or October this year).*
Dad
10. *Few people will care how hard you have had it they will only care what you have done with what you have been given.*
Grammar
11. *"Ultimately it doesn't matter what others think of you, but what you think of yourself." For those of you who watch Ted Lasso you might remember when Rebecca asked Ted Oh, do you believe in ghosts, Ted? and he answered I do. But more importantly, I believe they need to believe in themselves.*

And finally, Empathy,

"You can be the most disciplined, brilliant, and even wealthy individual in the world, but if you don't care for or empathize with other people, then you are basically nothing but a sociopath. Empathy the ability to feel what others feel is what makes good leaders great. Empathy as in team spirit esprit d'corps motivates people to try harder. Empathy drives team members to push beyond their own apathy, to go bigger, because they feel they are part of something bigger.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We had no visiting Rotarians, but Sheila introduced two guests; Bill Brandi and his wife, Rose. Bill is former long-time member of our Rotary Club.

Announcements:

- Plans for the Children's Holiday Party are under way. If anyone is interested in helping send an email to Roy Porfido from the morning club at roy@magicshows.com.

- Paul Thompson gave us an update on our club being honored for all our support at the Rotary club in Nepal. Probably best to contact Paul directly for the particulars.
- We're working on figuring out an option where members will be able to order lunch online in advance of meetings. More info to follow!

Next Week's Program: Veteran's Day Program lead by Paul McCandless

Today's Program: Jeff Clay with his out of this world celestial photography. Jeff's program and beautiful photographs can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/z75PUzTw9IM>



Club Meeting

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Meets at HYBRID Check our web site for Zoom links or email us a RCofLivermore@gmail.com

HYBRID Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue

Livermore, CA 94551

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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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

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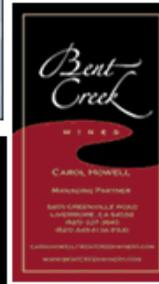
Check out our Flickr site for all of today's photos and more!

<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>



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