

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report Oct 20, 2021

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Today's Spur Reporter: Will Bateson



President Ken opened our Zoom only meeting at 12:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mary Anne Rozsa

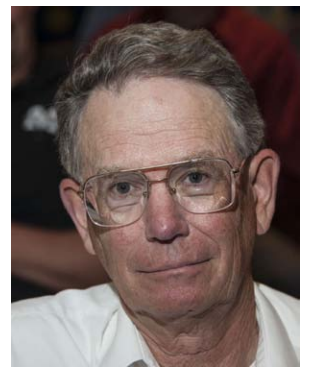
Songsters: Michael, Stu, and Tim led us in a spirited version of *Love Potion #9* in honor of our talk today about polio eradication.



Thought for the Day: Trish Munro did the honors today. She noted first that the general rule for the Thought was no politics and no religion, 2 things she spends a lot of time thinking about. She noted that relationships are smoother when you forget ideology and focus on goals. Find a problem and try to fix it, and noted that as Rotarians we strive to do that. When you focus on a goal, conflict tends to decrease a lot. The second theme of her thought was to look inward. She noted her strategy is to look inside herself for what triggers her from others.

Visiting Rotarians: Sblend introduced a partner from his law firm, Gino Ashley, from the Pleasanton Downtown Club.

Student of the Month: Hank Shay introduced Del Valle Principal Erik Taylor. This month's award goes to Santino Zambrano. Santino plans include going back to Granada High School to graduate, then finding a job in a trade like plumbing. President Ken correctly noted that we certainly need more plumbers.



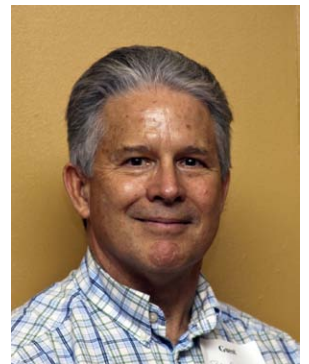
Announcements:

- The morning club is holding a chili cookoff this Saturday, October 23, from 11-5 at Carnegie Park
- Pleasanton Downtown Club is holding its annual Halloween 5k/10K fun run this year on Halloween. Gino Ashley spoke a bit about it, costumes encouraged, and the \$45 fee allows admission to the Alameda County Fair being held that day
- Area 4 wine tasting, a Dublin club social held at Page Mill Winery on Thursday, 10/28 from 4:30-7:30: \$15, with \$10 going to the wheelchair foundation
- Saturday, November 6, Harmony & Healing playing at the Bankhead at 8 pm
- The Rotary Foundation of Livermore is accepting grant proposals now
- Beth Wilson noted that the Livermore Amador Symphony is playing for FREE at 3 pm this Saturday and needs a few volunteers to help set up from 11:30-12.

Next Week: Our own Christian Chukwuma shares his Origin story.



Today's speakers: Pat Coyle and Goud Memula talk about polio eradication and World Polio Day on Sunday, October 24. You can view Pat and Goud's presentation by clicking on the following link:
<https://youtu.be/3tcHRCY-GAM>



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Club Meeting

Livermore

Meets at We are meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

Zoom

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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM