

# Rotary



# Club of Livermore

## Spur Report October 27, 2021

By Kathy S. Coyle on Monday, November 1, 2021

Your Spur reporter this week is Tim Barry!



Wemaweh Christian!

Pre-meeting Zoom banter was friendly and guided by the capable hand of Kathy Coyle, who greeted members as they joined the meeting and kept conversations going in a fun and stimulating way, much the way Pat Coyle has done for recent Zoom meetings. Thanks Kathy! President Ken danged the bell and the hybrid meeting started on time.

Carol Howell led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Michael Ferrucci introduced the Zoom song performance together with fellow songsters Stu Frazier (recovering nicely now from COVID-19!) and Tim Barry. The boys led us in **◆**The Lion Sleeps Tonight, **◆** in honor of guest speaker Christian Chukwuma **◆**s personal origins in Africa. The drums, wood claves, ukulele, guitar, pan flute and Michael **◆**s African thumb gizmo combined with

multiple harmonies to present a fun and ambitious rendition. Wemaweh fellas!

Sheila Fagliano provided our Thought for the Day, a reminder of living well through 7 Rules for Life, such as Smile, Be Kind, Don **◆**t Give Up, Make Peace With The Past, Take Care of Your Body, and more.

Acknowledging Meeting Front Line: President Ken thanked the following members who assisted with today **◆**s meeting- Zoom Host- Jeff Youngman, Zoom Chat Monitor- David Rounds, Audio Visual- Alan Frank with Paul McCandliss as back-up, Spur Reporter- Tim Barry, Spur Publisher- Kathy Coyle.



Welcome Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Christian Chukwuma introduced his guest and administrative assistant Alex Brown.

### Announcements:

Polio Plus- Pat McMenemy gave a thorough introduction of Brian **◆**s Mayall **◆**s lengthy and successful career and family life. Brian gave an excellent slide presentation updating members on Rotary **◆**s worldwide effort to eliminate polio. He said Type II and Type III polio are officially eliminated in the world, and this year, only two cases of Type I in Pakistan and Afghanistan. To date there are still 10 million unvaccinated in Afghanistan and 40 million unvaccinated in Pakistan. Efforts are being made door to door to vaccinate people in these countries in very dangerous conditions.

Area 4 Social- This event took place Thursday Oct. 28 at Page Mill Winery.

Downtown Pleasanton Rotary Spirit Run Sat. Oct. 31st 8:30 am at the Fairgrounds.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Debbie Peck and Sonya Sheffield presented the following- October birthdays- Jacob Reid, Pat McMinamen, and Alan Burnham. Anniversaries- Keith Beck 6 yrs., Ted Michels 14 yrs., Loretta Kaskey 17 yrs., Jim Schmidt 30 yrs., Mike Morgan 38 yrs., Chris Ising 39 yrs., Dennis O **◆**Brien 51 yrs., TJ Gilmartin 54 yrs.





Next Week's Program: Nov. 3rd is Jeff Clay Photography.

Program: Christian Chukwuma's Origin Story from his early life in Nigeria to the present day. His focus was primarily on his career choices and experiences after his move to the United States. [Click here](#) for the video!

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## Club Meeting

### HYBRID

Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue

Livermore, CA 94551

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Check our web site for Zoom links or email us a [RCofLivermore@gmail.com](mailto:RCofLivermore@gmail.com)

## 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)

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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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