

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report September 29, 2021

By Patrick Coyle on Thursday, September 30, 2021

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President Ken Perine rang the Zoom meeting to order at 12:30 for another Hybrid meeting. He welcomed all to another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

Barbara Hickman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Songsters: Rotary player Stu was away and Michel is injured however, Michael announced that Stu Will be playing at Alden Lane October 9 and 10th with his band Wine Dog. We want to support Stu and Jacqui at the open house they do for Halloween. There will be lots of kids stuff and the annual scarecrow building competition.

Tim Barry played banjo, two guitars and did two vocals for *The Times They Are a-Changin*, a song written by Bob Dylan and released as the title track of his 1964 album of the same name.

Thought for the day: Carolyn Siegfried shared a thought from her grandmother.

Carolyn's sister was here from France in August and going through some of her grandmother's things. This was on a little piece of paper she had saved. So, thank you Grandma for this thought.

"Just for today, I will live though the next 12 hours, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. Just for today, I will improve my mind. I will learn something useful. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration. Just for today, I will be agreeable. I will look my best, speak in a well-modulated voice, be courteous and considerate. Just for today, I will not find fault with friend, relative, or colleague. I will not try to change or improve anyone but myself. Just for today, I will have a program. I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two enemies - hurry and indecision. Just for today, I will exercise my good character in three ways. I will do a good turn and keep it a secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count. Just for today, I will do two things I don't want to do, just for exercise. Just for today, I will be unafraid. Especially, I will be unafraid to enjoy what is beautiful and believe that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.



And that's what we do as Rotarians - as I give to the world, the world will give to me. Thank you, Grandma."

Ken thanked Carolyn for covering the meeting for him last week and for the wonderful thought for the day. Thanks Grandma!

Ken introduced and thanked the **Meeting Front Line**, including Zoom Host, Jeff Youngsma, Zoom Chat Monitor, David Rounds, Audio Visual, Alan Frank, Spur Reporter, Pat Coyle, and Spur Publisher, Kathy Coyle.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Today we just had us and our wonderful program speaker.

Announcements and Activities

Christian Chukwuma - Kids Against Hunger, Area 4 Rotary Clubs, Food Awareness Month Event, September 25 - Delighted at the awesome outcome. The 9:00 and 11:00 slots were sold out and the 1:00 slot had about 30 volunteers, so we were just shy of the 150-volunteer goal. Four club presidents, two Assistant Governors, and one Lieutenant Governor attended, as well as 26 Interact kids! We packed enough food for 37,872 hungry kids. Half the food will stay in California, the other half will go to Haiti. We served great sandwiches, wine, beer, grapes and soda. Christian thanked Michael Cherman from Pleasanton North for being the visionary in making this event happen. He thanked the volunteers from our club including Christian and his daughter, Giovanna, Pat and Kathy Coyle, TJ Gilmartin, Joel and Mary Martha Swanson (it was their shared birthday and they stayed for all the sessions), Pam Ferrucci, who brought three friends: Denise Casey, Judy Noble, and Lisa Burkart; Goud Memula, Jay Davis, Irv Stowers, Carolyn and Chris Siegfried, Dennis O'Brien, Cheri Sheets, and MaryAnne Rozsa.



Kathy Coyle ♦ Avenues of Service, updated that we have 5-6 people from our club coming. Encouraged all to come to Zooming Thursday sessions.

Sblend reminded us that next week ♦s program is our club ♦s Mini Grants.



The Program: California Fair Political Practices Commission

Sblend introduced our program speaker Honorary Catherine Baker a former California State Assemblymember who represented the 16th Assembly District from 2014 through 2018. She is a Commissioner with the California Fair Political Practices Commission, which administers and enforces California ♦s landmark government ethics laws. Catharine is Special Counsel at Hoge Fenton, where she advises businesses and non-profits and practices election law.

Catherine Baker spoke about redistricting and the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC).

See the video recording for details of Sblend ♦s introduction and Catharine Baker ♦s fascinating program. There was a robust and informative Q&A segment you won ♦t want to miss! During this segment she also encouraged us to pay attention to and weigh in on the upcoming redistricting process.

[Click here to view the video.](#)

President Ken thanked Catherine Baker for joining us the informative program.

At 1:29 President Ken concluded another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

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

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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM