

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 1-3-2024 Star Gazing

Your Spur Reporter this week, Matt Fuzie.



President Sheila started the first meeting of 2024 a few minutes early.

Flag Salute leader was Lance Cavalieri. We hadn't seen Lance for quite some time, Doesn't he seem a little fuzzy :)



Today's song, "Fly Me to the Moon", was chosen because today's program is all about the moon and the stars. We had a special dancer today, all the way from India. Sheila had a great time trying to keep up with her!



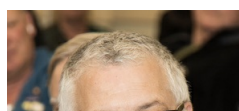
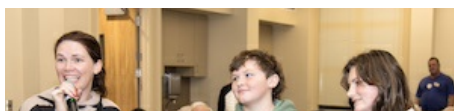
Thought for the Day: Jay Davis "The Conversation", told with his usual dry wit, was an old school joke essentially reminding us to keep our mouths shut in order to retain marital bliss.

Visiting Rotarians: Suseela Kotaru, Narasimha Medha Kotaru (Rotary Global Champions Club) and their granddaughter LasyaPrya Kotaru who is in first grade and a Paul Harris Fellow!

Narasimha gave us a terrific update about the work that their new impact club has been doing in their communities. It was nice to have an exchange of club banners - the first in several years!



Guests: Potential Rotarian David Scheffler; Stella and Gary (Rotarian Christine Lusty's children), and Ron's Assistant Rob.





Announcements



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Debbie Peck announced all the club members who have birthdays in January. There were a lot more birthdays than anniversaries. Only the Shays and the Coyles had winter weddings. Thanks to Carol Lince for helping with the cupcakes and flowers.

Crab Feed Update: Tickets are now on sale. \$80 per person. Call Debbie Peck if you want to buy a table. The event is March 9 and is back at the Robert Livermore Community Center! This is our main fundraiser for the year, and it is also a lot of fun. Don't miss it! The flyer is available from our website.

Next week's program is the second round of our Club Grants, presented by Chair Rolland.

Today's Program:



Ross Gaunt-Tri-Valley Star Gazers Club: Chasing the Wonder of Amateur Astronomy – Backyard Astrophotography with Smart Telescope

Bill Nebo, who is a star gazer himself (not movie stars) introduced Ross, who is very knowledgeable about telescopes and how to use them. He provided a lot of information about the different kinds of telescopes and showed us photos he has taken with his scope and camera. Some were familiar - Andromeda and Orion Nebulae- and some were not - like the Hamburger Galaxy! watch the video on our youtube channel (link below).

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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.

Club Meeting

Livermore
Meets at Robert Livermore Community Center
Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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