

# Rotary Club of Livermore



## Spur Report 2-24-24

Monday, February 19, 2024



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At 12:30 pm President Sheila Fagliano rang the bell to open the meeting of Valentine's Day 2024.

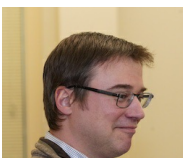
**Pledge:** President Sheila Called on Beth Wilson to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

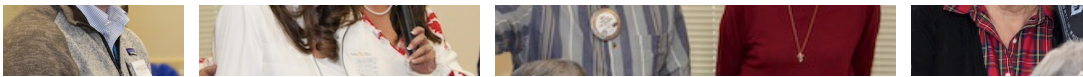
**Songsters:** We were treated to a song to honor our speaker and his successful kidney transplant.



**Thought for the Day:** Kelly Bowers brought us the Thought for the Day. She spoke of how proud we need to be of our Rotary Club and the Rotary Movement.

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** For our meeting today, we had no Visiting Rotarians; however, we had some guests. Jay Davis introduced Mike Albertson, who has submitted an application to join; Kelly Bowers introduced her mother Mrs. Foster; Tim Brady and Bill Nebo introduced their wives Claudia and Jane.





**Announcements:**



Services in memory of Ron Koopman will be March 9 at 3:00 pm at St. Bartholomew's Church on Enos Way in Livermore.

The Morning Club is sponsoring a Crab Grab and Dash March 17.

**Crab Feed:** We are encouraged to donate to the RCOL Crab Feed and cash can be sent to Dianna Geyer or we can give the money to Norm Bregman and he will see that Dianna receives it.

**International House:** We are urged to support International House through hosts and drivers, March 23-24.

**Wine Social:** We have an upcoming social night at Garre Winery, the second Wednesday, March 13. Prospective members and Red Badgers will be treated to wine.



**Bragging Rights:** Dennis Brien announced that his wife bought him a new car for his birthday, and he will donate \$500 to the Literacy Program and will raise it to \$1000 if matching gifts are secured. Immediately members called out their matching gifts. Jeff Youngsma announced a \$500 matching contribution in honor of his new puppy. President Sheila held up a magazine, *South Livermore Living*, and on the cover was a picture of the daughter of J. R. Romero, who then offered a \$100 donation in his appreciation.



**Program for the Day: Marc Roberts: Waking Up With Someone Else's Kidney**

President Sheila introduced Vice President Marc Roberts who shared his journey through receiving a kidney transplant. He entitled his program, *Waking Up With Someone Else's Kidney*, on February 14, 2014, a gift of a kidney from his brother. Both his brother and he did well in the procedure. Marc shared valuable information about dialysis, medications, and a kidney transplant. We were invited to search online, "How to Become a Kidney Donor". His talk was much appreciated, and members and guests are grateful for Marc's courage and successful recovery.

**Other announcements:**

Two members have experienced recent health challenges: Don Wentz and Brian Mayall. Club members will help, including members cleaning the Mayall garage where unfortunately Brian fell and broke his right humerus.

President Sheila announced the program for next week: Chris Carter, Executive Director of Livermore Valley Arts.

President Sheila then rang the bell to bring the meeting to a close, with her appreciation for visitors, our speaker, and the attendance of all in the room and online.



## Youtube channel

### Youtube Channel

Meetings are videoed and published on our Youtube Channel. [Click here](#) to explore the most recent as well as every meeting for the past three years!

## 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.

### 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

### Club Leaders



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