

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 2-22-24



Our Spur reporter this week is Catharina Ritts!

We were all greeted by Mary Dyer and our wonderful Sergeants at Arms, Trex Donaovan and Bob Bishop.

President Sheila Fagliano opened the meeting at 12.30pm.

The pledge was led by Glenn Kubiak

Our Songsters started off with their song "Act Naturally" (by Buck Davis)



Thought of the day by Keith Beck " Every famous Artist was a novice from the beginning"
We had no visiting Rotarians or Guests this week.

Announcements

- RFL Grant applications need reviewers, Volunteers needed.
- Ron Koopman's memorial will be on March 9th at 3pm Our Crab feed fundraiser is SOLD OUT!
- We still need some more volunteers to help out at the event, Bob asked for members to sign up on his sign up sheet.
- International house weekend are also in need of Volunteers, Sign up sheets in the back of the room. They need drivers, overnight hosts and food contributions for 16 students on March 23-24.

Next week's club meeting will be at Del Valle Winery on 4948 Tesla rd in the Barrel room, no zoom available. Doors open at 5pm, meeting 5.30-6.30pm

Next week's speaker will be Michael Brunner videographer: "Tell Me Your Story"

Christine Lutsy donated \$25 to the club from the proceeds from our members orders.



Kathy Coyle and Sheila Fagliano shared some heart warming stories about Rotary's involvement in the homeless community.





BRAG! Mike Thompson's granddaughter is getting married!

The topic spiked a conversation about where the money goes when we donate to the President's club. Marc Robers and Norm Bergman briefed us on the topic and will discuss it at next week's meeting.



SPEAKER OF THE DAY, CHRIS CARTER

Chris serves as the Executive Director of Livermore Valley Arts. In his role, Chris is responsible for all the fundraising and marketing efforts for LVA. He has raised more than \$15 million since he started. He joined LVA 2014 after working more than 11 years at St. Mary's College.

His last position held was Director of Alumni Engagement and Annual giving.

In 2023, Chris was a recipient of the Alameda County Arts Leadership Award. Chris is also a member of the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, APAP, WAA and the California presenters association.

He currently serves as the Chair of the St Mary's College of Science Advisory Board as well as the board of directors for the Tri-Valley and Livermore Jazz Society.

Chris is an advisory board member for Three Valleys Community Foundation and the Las Positas College Commercial music advisory board.

He is an avid guitarist and has performed in the community for over 25 years with his bandmate, Mike Lickiss, as a member of the LK project.

Chris lives in Pleasanton with his wife and three Children.

Chris shared the Values of LVA to be

- Passion for the Arts
- Excellence
- Collaboration
- Welcoming/Accessible
- Creativity
- Breadth/Depth
- Integrity

Their mission and vision is to offer a broad range of arts opportunities and experience to engage, enrich and inspire our diverse community.

Their vision is to be the Catalyst of a dynamic and vibrant arts region.

President Sheila Fagliano ended the meeting at 1.30pm

Irv Stowers provided us with photos of the interactive communications boards purchased for LARPD from President Sheila's District Grant We hope to hear more about these!



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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

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