

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 3-6-24

Spur Report this week is Trex Donovan.



President Sheila opened the meeting at 12:30

John Linn let us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The song today was "œl feel good". The club had a great time seeing this and screeching out whoa and yeah whenever required.



Dave Barnes gave this thought for the day- first impressions don't tell you everything you need to know about a person. You should always take time to learn more and you may be surprised at what you find. He told us the story about a person he would see during one of his summer jobs. This man was a blacksmith and was always coming to look for parts for the cars he was working on. At the end of the summer he asked Dave that he had something to show him. It turned out he was an artist who created sculptures and statues out of scrap metal.



Visiting Rotarian today was Bob Tucknott from the Dublin Rotary Club.



Guests today included John Linn's wife Carolyn who brought him to the meeting. Our other guest was Matt Fuzie's™ colleague Michelle Kleman who is hoping to join the club.



Trudi and Dave Barnes gave out cookies to Rotarians who had birthdays or anniversaries this month. Birthdays this month included Jim Schmidt, Catharina Ritts, Jacque Courtwright, Kathy Coyle, Marc Roberts, Sblend Sblendorio, Evonne Hopkins and Mike Morgan. Pat Coyle was on this list but his birthday is actually in November!

Michael and Pam Ferrucci have been married for 47 years, and Sblend and Beth Sblendorio for 34 years! Congratulations!

Announcements:

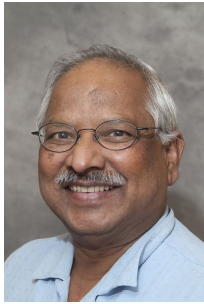
Ron Koopman's™ services are this Saturday at 3:00, at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church on Enos Way.



Several clipboards went around for the last minute tasks for the Crab Feed.

Carole Lince passed a clip board for hosts and drivers for International House weekend coming later this month!.





The Rotary Foundation Update

Goud Memula gave us an update on how well we are doing and reaching our goals of \$72,000 dollars for the annual fund and \$22,000 goal for polio plus. He also mentioned that we are hoping to get an legacy donation but we haven't received anything yet. Where at 50% of our annual goal and 30% of our polio classical so we have work to do before the end of the year. If you haven't made a contribution yet think about doing that fairly soon.

We also have a goal of 100% Paul Harris Fellows. We are 18 members short at this time. We have matching points to help you if you are interested in achieving PHF status.



Braggin' Rights:

Paul McCandless survived the weekend storm in Tahoe. Carol Gericht's grandson is on track to be a diplomat. Christian's daughter Jackie is back on track (literally) as a super star high school sprinter.



Next week next week's program is Melanie Sadek from valley Humane Society.

Today's program: Christine Lusty introduced Gina Woodard who owns Spira Wellness in Pleasanton. Gina told us about her journey to becoming a massage therapist and how she became a specialist in massage for cancer patients. She encouraged all of us to be more active by getting outside and doing things we love. She also mentioned that her grandmother told her the secret to life is to be kind and stay away from jerks and eat healthy food good advice. You can watch the video on our YouTube channel. The link is included in this report.



One additional note, the district training assembly is coming up the first week of April. If you are a current or incoming board member or officer for our club, or you are a Rotarian who wants to learn more about how all of these parts work together, we hope to see you there. Watch for the registration flyer and the zoom schedule to come out in the next few days in your e-mail. All the trainings are on zoom. There is an opening day kickoff event that is hybrid. Consider attending that in person if you can, even though it will be available on zoom.

Youtube channel

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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

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