

# Rotary Club of Livermore



## Spur Report 4-24-2024

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Publisher's Note: Joel and Irv did their best to get all the names and photos of everyone. It is possible some were missed.



Your Spur reporter this week is Joel Swanson!

The meeting started at 5:30 PM

The pledge was led by: Jill Deurig, District Governor Elect 2024-25



Today, the **songsters** included Stu, Tim, Michael, Linda, Sheila and Joel, who sang the Beatles'™

“Money.”



The **Thought of the Day** was presented by Keith Beck, who talked about spring and how beautiful change can be, and how, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt! President Sheila recognized the front line

Who were the **front line**? Irv took the photos. Paul M was on A/V. Keith Beck was the greeter. Kathy C is the publisher.



### Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Rotarians - Members of the Rotary Club of Livermore Valley were introduced by various club members: Philomena Rambo, Anne Wilburn, Jill Deurig, George Weinger, Mony Nop, Chris Hayes, Lori Souza, Rich Goldstein, Beth McCormick, and Mark Hudson. Eric Hannah from Fremont club, representing the Ambassadors of Compassion. Michael Ferrucci introduced Rick Walters from Ptown downtown club, and from Sunflower hill. Sblend introduced Keith Patterson (whew!)



**Guests:** Pauline Thompson, MaryMartha Swanson, Karim Massoud.

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Loretta Kaskey told us about the City's community service day. Rotarians will help serve lunch to the volunteers (about 800 or so). The event will be at Las Positas college, and run from 11 to 1 PM on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Let Loretta know if you can help.



Paul Szmyd announced that we always need volunteers for the parade. Also, you can get an entry form at the club's website.

Pres Sheila said that Sonya had a great idea to hand out info cards to parade attendees that tell them about the club and what we do!

Sblend announced a demotion party at Alden Lane on June 26<sup>th</sup>.



The **program for next week**: The Livermore high chamber choir will be our presenters, and we'll hear their great vocalizations!

**Today's Program: Rotarian Foundation of Livermore Grants**



Jeff Youngsma introduced the awards for RFL grantees. Jeff is the RFL president this coming year, and is glad that this event is here. The only stipulation is that RFL grants go to the community. Jeff thanked our clubs and other grantors, and introduced Philomena Rambo. Philomena mentioned that the Foundation, established in 1987, has given over two million dollars over the past years.

She also recognized Dr Marty Plone, longtime member of our club, who left the RFL a bequest of over \$2million.



Sally Esser was recognized as liaison from LVEF, who also helped with funding these grants. The partnership between Livermore Rotary Clubs and LVEF has lasted for several years.

For the complete information for the grant recipients, along with photos from the event, click on this link: <https://youtu.be/uTf2uoUswXo?si=olBp6JFBwikHgVu5>

There is no video of the entire meeting.

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## 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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