

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 1-24-2024

Spur Reporter: David Barnes **Symphonic Music Program**



President Sheila opened the meeting at 12:30 pm.

Pledge: Bob Tucknott led us in the pledge.



Songsters Song: We sang "With a Little Help from My Friends." Like our guest speaker Lara Webber, Conductor of the Livermore Amador Symphony, we can't make great music without the help of others.



Thought for the Day: Susan Mayall talked about internationalism, specifically how important it is to get to know those from other countries and cultures. In so doing, we can learn to see the best in others, help break down barriers, and do the most good in our world.

New Member Talk: Dave Barnes shared his story from his upbringing in Corcoran to his recent retirement to Livermore.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Bob Tucknott joined us from the Dublin Rotary Club.

Announcements:



David Shefler was inducted as our newest member.

On the last Wednesday of each month and starting on January 31st our meeting will be at the Del Valle winery. At 5:00pm Appetizers will be provided; wine will be available for purchase. The meeting will start at 5:30 pm.

Bob Cowan gave an update on the Crab Feed. Only two tables are left! Rotarians are encouraged to contribute a silent auction or high-end live auction items. Meetings are Thursdays at 5:30 pm at Bob's house.



Mary Anne Rozsa announced that Vineyard 2.0 is now open, thanks in part to the contribution from the Rotarian Foundation.

Diana Geyer announced that Inner Wheel will be coming soon to sell tickets for the Founders Day event.



Mike Morgan paid for Bragging Rights, celebrating the birthday of the same day of his wife and three daughters by joining the President's Club.

Cards were circulated for Michael Ferrucci who is recovering from an injury and for Ron Koopman who passed away this week. We paused to remember Ron Koopman, a good friend and fellow Rotarian. He will be missed!

Next Week's Program: Mike Albertson will be speaking on Global Security.



Today's Program: Lara Webber, conductor of the Livermore Amador Orchestra spoke about symphonic music and how we need to harness its power and share it with others. Symphonic music models the behavior we need so much in our society and world. This includes active listening to others, finding and focusing on shared goals, and working towards the success of the whole. She emphasized the need for the arts, particularly music, to be part of the general school curriculum, because it fuels learning in all subjects. That's because our brains are

wired for music, and she recommended the book "This is Your Brain in Music."

Watch the video to view the entire presentation using the link below.

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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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