

# Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 1-31-2024

Spur Reporter: Linda Stanford



**President** Sheila Fagliano opened the meeting at 5:31 PM.

**The Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Lynn Seppala

**Songsters Song:** Heâ€™s Got The Whole World In His Hands

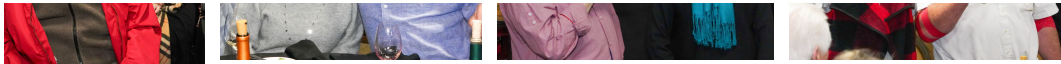


**Thought for the Day:** Marc Roberts shared thoughts about "change". Change happens when you are out of your comfort zone. Everyone thinks about changing the world, but what about changing yourself first?

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bob Tucknott (Dublin)

**Visiting Guests:** Joan Seppala, Lori Taylor, Carol Beck, and Inga Toal





**Thanks were given to Gina Molinaro-Cardera** for hosting us at Del Valle Winery. The club will meet here on the last Wednesday of each month.

**Announcements:**



**Crab Feed:** It is sold out! Debbie will be collecting money for tables purchased for the event. The committee is still collecting raffle and silent auction items. Cash will also be accepted for the silent auction.

**International House Weekend** - This will be March 23-24. Drivers are needed and overnight hosts. Food contributions are also needed. More details to follow.

**Next Week's Program:** Maria Zamora will be presenting from the Center for Elders' Independence

**Today's Program:** Michael Albertson - Global Security: "The Future of U.S. - Russian Arms Control"



Over the years, Michael has been involved in negotiations with Russia regarding nuclear arms. The current arms treaty ends in 2026. He shared that nuclear arms are really about negotiation, relationships, and cooperation. He talked about the historical perspective of the U.S. - Russia arms control. Looking back at history can sometimes help with current situations. Today, relationship partner development is not as simple. The challenge is to bring the abstract to concrete negotiations. Arms control is unlikely to change anytime soon. Currently, the U.S. needs to prepare a solution that we want from the other side. Education in

today's society about nuclear development and arms control is important. Many questions were asked regarding the nuclear development and weapons regarding Iran, China, North Korea, Ukraine, and other nations.

**Note:** There was no video taken for this meeting.

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Marty Plone and make the RFL one of your "heirs"!  
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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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