

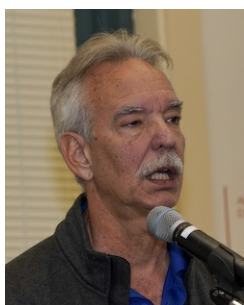
Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 12-6-2023 Goodness Village

By Kathy S. Coyle

Your Reporter this week: Kathy Coyle



President Elect Marc opened the meeting at 12:30

President Sheila is at a conference in Las Vegas and will be back next week.

Kathy Coyle led us in the Pledge.

The songsters outdid themselves today with the debut of "Drink Syrah" an ode to Rhonda Wood of Wood Family Vineyards. Lyrics by Dave Barnes, original music based on Que Sera by Doris Day. Drink Syrah, Syrah!



Christine Lusty's thought for the day was that Thoughts Matter. At this time of year we should express our thoughts in phone calls to friends and family.

Meeting line: Kathy Coyle, Keith Beck, Irv Stowers, Don Wentz and Pat Coyle

Visiting Rotarians: It was wonderful to say "hi Bob!" to longtime Rotarian and visitor Bo Tucknott.



Guests: Grayathri and Nagesh visiting with Goud Memula. Zakia was Ron Koopman's guest.



Taste of the Valley: Harrison Wood of Wood Family Vineyards visited today and shared some of their wines with us. Yum!

Birthdays: Debbie Peck

In no particular order of longevity - Clark Streeter, Nile Runge, Dennis O'Brien, Don Wentz, Will Bateson, don Swenney, Alan Frank, Chrisin Chukwuma, Norma Foss and Mary Anne R0zsa.

Anniversaries: Bob and Cheryl Bishop and Dave and Trudi Barnes.

Updates:





Mike Thompson thanked everyone who attended our holiday social last week, particularly Jacquie for offering up her beautifully decorated shop at Alden Lane. There was plenty of savor and sweet things to eat and some really great wine! We had a very nice turnout, too.



Rotarian Foundation Holiday party for children: Kathy Coyle thanked all the Rotarians from our club who helped with the food service. There was nothing left at the end of the party! The room was overflowing with young guests and their parents and siblings. This is one of your truly's favorite and impactful events. Seeing all those tiny children, faces lit up with joy, warms the heart. As always Roy Porfido's magic show was a big hit, as was Santa and the bag of treats each child received. There was a table full of items to choose from for all the children, including siblings!



Upcoming Events:



The Music Scholarship Concert is this Saturday at the Bothwell Arts Center. 7:00p.m.! If you have tickets, that's great. They are also available at the door for \$35 for grownups. If you would like to help Michael Ferrucci, give him a call or text. I am sure he will find you something to do if you just show up, too.

The Crab Feed committee is in full speed. Bob announces the meetings every week. This report will show up too late for this week.

Pat Coyle asked if anyone would consider hosting two visitors from the City of Livermore Sister City Yukisado, Japan. The time frame is mid-March of 2024.

New Member Trudi Barnes gave us a talk about her background. Five minutes isn't a very long time, but she did it! She had a very long list of jobs, going back to high school and ending with Google. She is artist who loves both oil and pastel media. She had a slide showing some of her work. She and Dave met in Spring 1977, were engaged within three weeks and married by six months. Carol King's hit song at that era was "I Feel the Earth Move"! They have two daughters who both live in Houston and each have four children. Welcome to Rotary, Trudi!

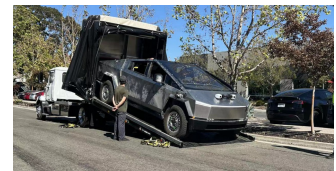


TRF news

Goud gave us the results of his survey, with 53% of the club giving the correct answers. I don't recall seeing this survey, but I am sure my answers would have been correct. Our club has achieved 100% Every Rotarian Every Year status, because it was included in our dues. Yeah for us for doing that!



Braggin' Rights: Jay Davis turned in his Tesla, after a year of trying to learn how to drive it, for a user-friendly Subaru all-electric Solterra. Take that all you "Musk-o-vites"!



Next Week's Program: Brandon Cardwell will give us an update on Innovation Tri-Valley!



This week's program was Kim Curtis of Goodness Village - Tiny Homes for the Unsheltered. Kim first recapped what the village is all about and then spoke about the people who live there and services and programs that are provided. She made several key points: only unsheltered in the Tri-Valley live there, the residents are primarily Caucasian because other races and cultures tend to continue to take care of their family members who are struggling, all staff are trained in the process of recovery, and we need more housing for the unsheltered everywhere. Kim also spoke about how Rotary has supported Goodness Village and showed slides of some of the projects: a deck and a firepit for group meetings, little libraries, screen doors, and chicken coops, to name a few. Please take a look at the video of today's meeting on our youtube channel (link below).



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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 Hybrid at different locations
Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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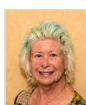
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