

# Rotary Club of Livermore



**Spur Report 3-13-2024**

**SPUR Reporter: Joel Swanson**

**Program Today: Valley Humane Society**



**Sheila** started the meeting at 12:30

**The pledge** was led by Nile Runge.

Today, the **songsters** included Stu, Tim, Michael, Joel, Marc, Sheila, Malanie, Claire and Linda, who sang "How Much is that Doggie in the window?" It's an American classic!



The **Thought of the Day** was presented by Kim Gruidl " March 13<sup>th</sup> is national good Samaritan day, which is fitting for Rotary. It's a day to celebrate and encourage kindness, et cetera. Visit someone you know who's sick or depressed. Simple acts of kindness are always a reward to the giver.

**President Sheila recognized the Front Line:**

- Spur Reporter Joel Swanson
- Spur Publisher Ted Michels
- Thought for the Day Kim Gruidl
- Greeter Mary Anne Rosza
- Photographer Irving Stowers
- AV Dennis O'Brien

Zoom Host Jeff Youngsma

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

**Rotarians** - none

**Guests** – Our presenters, Malanie Sadek and Claire Maniti, from the Valley Humane Society.

## President Sheila’s recognitions, announcements, et al.



**Sheila recognized Nile Runge** for his contribution and continued publishing our monthly newsletter.



**Bob Cowan** recognized those who helped with the Crab Feed. Debbie, Sonya, Joel, Glenn, Catherina, Courtney, Sheila, Mike, and Gordon.

**International House** – Carole and Evonne talked about needs still outstanding for the I-House weekend. Still need pot luck food.



**Student of the Month** – Bill Nebo introduced Tammi Rankin, Principal of Del Valle High School, who introduced our Student of the Month, Alberto Gallardo Jaen. Alberto is in the culinary program, and recognized his mother, who was in attendance.

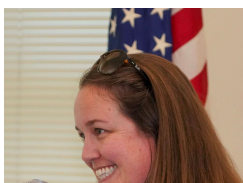


**Linda Tinney had a brag:** Linda waxed eloquent regarding the tree trimming that Trex’s team from Buena Visat Trees did. Linda joined the President’s Club, with funds going to the music scholarships program. Also, she still has lemons, and encouraged attendees to pick up a couple.

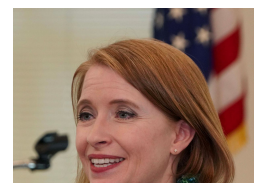


**Sheila reminded** us that our evening meeting is at Del Valle Winery, and the following week (March 27<sup>th</sup>) we’d meet in the Cresta Blanca Room for Youth in Government Day.

The **program for next week** will be Brandon Wood, from the Cheese Parlor here in Livermore. The meeting will be at Del Valle Winery at 5 pm on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Today’s Program:** Jessica Carroll introduced Melanie Sadek, from the Valley Humane Society. She’s also president of the California Animal Rescue Association. On our YouTube video, she starts





her presentation about 25 minutes into the meeting. Help them by adopting, promoting, volunteering, and donating! See their website at [valleyhumane.org](http://valleyhumane.org).



Meeting Adjourned at 13:30

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### Youtube Channel

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

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