

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 3-27-2024

Spur Reporter: Trudi Barnes

"Youth in Government Day"



President Sheila called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor John Marchand

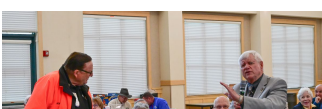
Songsters Song, "Lean on Me" led by the amazing songsters: Tim, Linda, Shelia, Beth and Joel



Thought for the Day was given by Jeff Youngsma. He thanked all the students who attended Youth in Government Day. Talked about how Rotary is all about service above self. Service can be done in many ways, through one's church, charity, service groups and even government!!

There are 3 types of people:

- Those who make things happen
- Those who watch things happen
- Those who wonder what happened



Visiting Rotarians: Bob Tucknott



Guests: Christine Lusty's mom, Nancy-Lee Noell

Announcements:

Lynne Freeman's husband, Richard, passed away on March 25. Rotary will send a card, but anyone else that would like to can do that as well.



Mike Morgan announced that Paul Thompson would be back next week and then made, what some might call, a joke. He was fined and will donate \$100.00 to District 5170.

Paul Szmyd announced that the Rodeo Parade is June 8th and would like to have Rotarians see if they can find sponsors for the parade.



The District 5170 Vocational Event is tomorrow – March 28th. You can attend in person or on Zoom.



BRAG: Carolyn shared that her grandson attended his 1st rotary event at the Anaheim Rotary and she will pay by being one of the sponsors of the Rodeo Parade.

BRAG: Our member, Alan Frank, was appointed as City Historian and is donating \$100.00 to the music scholarship for next season.



Next week's Program: Dyrell Foster, President of Las Positas College

Today's program: Youth in Government Day



Students all introduced themselves and shared which department they visited and what stood out to them from that visit. Some of the highlights mentioned were:

- Mock City Council Meeting

- Seeing the longest running light bulb
- Learning more about Cybersecurity
- HR and Finance

The departments visited were:

- Fire department
- Police department
- City Works
- City Council
- Mayor's office
- City Manager
- Public Works
- Housing and Human Resources
- Library Services
- City Attorney
- School District
- Economic and Innovation
- Administrative Services
- City Planning and more



After the students spoke, City Manager Mariann Marysheva welcomed everyone. She started by saying what a busy city Livermore is and went through a slide presentation sharing the Vision/Mission/Values statements. It was a great presentation with lots of information for all of those who attended—students and Rotarians. 49% of the General Fund goes to the Police and Fire Departments and over 100 million dollars a year is invested in our community.

Upcoming dates for Livermore:

May 4, 2024 – Community Service Day

May 23, 2024 – Mayor's State of the City

July 4, 2024 – 4th of July celebration at airport

Feel free to watch the video to view the entire presentation!

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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