

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 4-17-2024

Spur Reporter: Christine Lusty



The Rotary Club of Livermore meeting was opened at 12:30pm by President Sheila.

Randy Schlientz led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our songsters, Michael Ferrucci, Tim Berry, Linda Tinney, Joel Swanson, and President Sheila led us in "America the Beautiful".



Trish Munro had our thought for the day, reflecting on the definition of freedom and sharing the quotes of several people on the subject.

Visiting Rotarians: David Goulart & Julio Leon



Guests of Rotarians: Carol Joiner, Mary Davis, Jack Zimmerman, and several others.



Announcements:

The RCoLV will be hosting their annual Community Shredding Event on Sunday, April 28 at Tri-Valley Car Care across from the Vine Theater, 1737 First St.

Linda Stanford was awarded her Blue Badge.



Paul Szmyd requested help finding rodeo parade sponsors and said he will soon be asking for volunteers for the Rodeo Parade. He needs 60 people to help.

Goud updated us on our fundraising goals for the year.



Randy Schlientz was recognized for 58 years as a Rotarian. He is one of three Rotarians in our club with more than 50 years of membership!



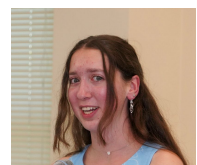
Students of the Month recognized 3 students from LHS. Ms. Mohammed, the principal, gave a raving review for the three individuals receiving the award:

Xavier Thorp: Scholar athlete. Earned a 4.0 GPA this year while participating in 4 different sports and countless clubs and organizations. He has received a full-ride athletic scholarship to play football and study criminal justice in Washington State.



Kathrine Johnson: School activist. Ms. Johnson has dedicated herself to social justice and reform, participating in several clubs and organizations at the school and in the community. As the Attorney General for LHS she has been the voice of the student body on the school board and in the community.

Elise Goulart: An active volunteer in the school and the community. Elise dedicates much of her time to volunteering. Her goal is to major in religious studies and minor in business administration with the ultimate goal of being a youth pastor and owning her own coffee shop.



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Next week's program: Annual Rotarian Foundation of Livermore Grants presentation; 5pm meeting at Del Valle Winery



Our speaker today: Jay Davis introduced our speaker who was Dr. Susan Zimmerman, Geochemist at LLNL Center for Accelerator Mass Spectrometry, was introduced by Jay Davis. Her topic was “dating the white sand's footprints”, which included discussions about the dating process, but also about the implications of the results. She explained the “Clovis first” theory and how the dates of the white sands footprints pre-dated the clovis theory by 7000 years. She also spoke about the near religious level of loyalty some anthropologists have to the “current accepted theory” of the origin of mankind on the American and South American continents.

NOTE: there is NO video for this talk due to technical issues.

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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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