

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 4-10-24

The Spur April 10, 2024



The Rotary Club of Livermore's April 10, 2024 meeting was held at the Bothwell Art Center a fitting location for our program of the day, the presentation of music scholarships.

Songsters led the club in "Listen to the Music" by the Doobie Brothers.



Linda Tinney read a captivating thank you note from the International House Student from Nigeria whom she hosted during our International House Weekend.

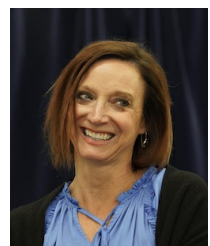
President Sheila recognized the working crew of then recognized guests. These included:



Monica Coulander, and Gail Lew, in the company of Linda Tinney: Nancy Noell, guest of her daughter Christine Lusty (Nancy is an Eastern Oregon mystery writer) Amador Symphony Guild President P.J. Wells, guest of Beth Wilson: Karim Massoud, guest introduced by Alan Burnham



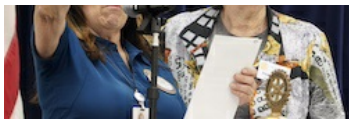
Blue Badges were given to Dave and Trudi Barnes by Alan Burnham. Linda Stanford has earned hers as well and will receive it at a later date. Alan also welcomed into the club Michelle Kleman presenting her with her red badge, vest and hat.



Paul Szymd reminded the club that the Rodeo Parade is only 8 weeks away and sponsors are needed.



Dianna Geyer brought Inner Wheel auction items for the clubs consideration. A bid of \$200 won a 3 month membership at Joya Yoga, and a \$250 bid won a 4-some round of



golf with cart at Oakland's Metro Golf Links.

Three brags were voiced. David Barnes happily paid a levy to the Music Scholarship fund to tell of the running achievements of his grand sons. Alan Burnham paid \$200 to the Rodeo Parade Sponsorship in order to describe the solar flares he saw in Austen, Texas. Christine Lusty told of her the athleticism of her trip to Peru and joined the President's Club



The Program:



Beth Wilson and Alan Frank introduced the rest of the Music Scholarship Committee and proceeded to call forward the scholarship recipients. These included 11 students from grades 6-8, and 14 students from grades 9-12. Three students were recognized as Outstanding Seniors and given an additional \$500 scholarship.

Beth explained that the students were chosen after filling out an application that required them to note for what they would use the scholarship. Then each student submitted an audio recording of their singing or playing and a teacher's honest evaluation of their musical skill.



Following the distribution of the scholarships three students performed.

April Clark sang "I Dreamed a Dream" by Andrew Lloyd Webber (from "Les Miserables"). Amber Yu performed "The Fight of the Typhoon" by Su Chang on the Chinese Harp. Michael Zhang played piano "Pastoral" by Nikolai Kupustin. Their performances were stunning.



Next Week's meeting will be held at the Robert Livermore Recreation Center. The program will feature Dr. Susan Zimmerman from the Center for Accelerator Mass Spectrometry discussing the dating of the White Sands Footprints.

Music Scholarship Recipients

Sixth Grade

- Sanjirth Chidambaram, Piano
- Bianca Hess, Piano
- Alaina Lewis, vocal
- Aiden Li, Piano
- Mehmet Zorlu, Piano

7th Grade

9th Grade

- Hazel Bonner, Violin
- Sophia Kim, piano

10th Grade

- Sue Yeon Park, Piano
- Grace Kim, Piano
- Vin Nguyen, Piano

Eugene Baker, Violin
Alexander Marchand, violin
Klara McGowan, Piano
Emma Nagy, Saxophone

8th Grade

Jade Chavez, Violin
Akshita Repaka, Clarinet

Amber Yu, Chinese Harp

11th Grade

Sameer Dhanvantari, Clarinet
Aarav Mehta, Piano

12th Grade

April Clark, Vocal
Soham Khedar, Piano
Yeonjun Kim, Piano
Karen Lydick, Violin
Abbey Mavarkis, Vocal
Abigail Park, Violin
Michael Zhang, Piano
Francis Nguyen, Piano

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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"
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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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