

Club Meeting

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4444 East Avenue
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Time: Wednesday at
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By Kathy S. Coyle on Thursday, November 10, 2022

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President opened the meeting at __

Pledge: who led the pledge

Songsters Song: name of song and any comment you want to add.

Thought for the Day: Presenters name, and two or three sentences in summary of the thought.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: simply name and club or guest name -- not who brought them

Announcements: this is usually a community service opportunity or upcoming event. Enter the topic and the presenter. If there are dates enter them as well. Add person to contact for more info.

Next week's Program: enter topic and speaker

Today's program: Enter topic and Speaker name and organization, summarized in five or six sentences. You do not need to give a detailed report. End report with --watch the video to view then entire presentation--. You do not need to worry about the video link.
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Spur Report 2-24-24

Monday, February 19, 2024



Spur Reporter: Wendy M. Ellison

Spur Publisher: Kathy Coyle



At 12:30 pm President Sheila Fagliano rang the bell to open the meeting of Valentine's Day 2024.

Pledge: President Sheila Called on Beth Wilson to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Songsters: We were treated to a song to honor our speaker and his successful kidney transplant.



Thought for the Day: Kelly Bowers brought us the Thought for the Day. She spoke of how proud we



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Club Director - First Year Youth Services Chair



Matthew L. Fuzie
Youth Services Co-Chair

Events

No Events found



need to be of our Rotary Club and the Rotary Movement.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: For our meeting today, we had no Visiting Rotarians; however, we had some guests. Jay Davis introduced Mike Albertson, who has submitted an application to join; Kelly Bowers introduced her mother Mrs. Foster; Tim Brady and Bill Nebo introduced their wivesâ€™ Claudia and Jane.



Announcements:



Services in memory of Ron Koopman will be March 9 at 3:00 pm at St. Bartholomewâ€™s Church on Enos Way in Livermore.

The Morning Club is sponsoring a Crab Grab and Dash March 17.

Crab Feed: We are encouraged to donate to the RCOL Crab Feed and cash can be sent to Dianna Geyer or we can give the money to Norm Bregman and he will see that Dianna receives it.

International House: We are urged to support International House through hosts and drivers, March 23-24.

Wine Social: We have an upcoming social night at Garre Winery, the second Wednesday, March 13. Prospective members and Red Badgers will be treated to wine.



Bragging Rights: Dennis Oâ€™Brien announced that his wife bought him a new car for his birthday, and he will donate \$500 to the Literacy Program and will raise it to \$1000 if matching gifts are secured. Immediately members called out their matching gifts. Jeff Youngsma announced a \$500 matching contribution in honor of his new puppy.

President Sheila held up a magazine, *South Livermore Living*, and on the cover was a picture of the daughter of J. R. Romero, who then offered a \$100 donation in his appreciation.



Program for the Day: Marc Roberts: Waking Up With Someone Else's Kidney

President Sheila introduced Vice President Marc Roberts who shared his journey through receiving a kidney transplant. He entitled his program, *Waking Up With Someone Else's Kidney*, on February 14, 2014, a gift of a kidney from his brother. Both his brother and he did well in the procedure. Marc shared valuable information about dialysis, medications, and a kidney transplant. We were invited to search online, â€œHow to Become a Kidney Donorâ€. His talk was much appreciated, and members and guests are grateful for Marc's courage and successful recovery.



Other announcements:

Two members have experienced recent health challenges: Don Wentz and Brian Mayall. Club members will help, including members cleaning the Mayall garage where unfortunately Brian fell and broke his right humerus.

President Sheila announced the program for next week: Chris Carter, Executive Director of Livermore Valley Arts.

President Sheila then rang the bell to bring the meeting to a close, with her appreciation for visitors, our speaker, and the attendance of all in the room and online.



Spur Report 2-22-24



Our Spur reporter this week is Catharina Ritts!

We were all greeted by Mary Dyer and our wonderful Sergeants at Arms, Trex Donovan and Bob Bishop.

President Sheila Fagliano opened the meeting at 12.30pm.

The pledge was led by Glenn Kubiak

Our Songsters started off with their song "Act Naturally" (by Buck Davis)





Thought of the day by Keith Beck " Every famous Artist was a novice from the beginning"
We had no visiting Rotarians or Guests this week.

Announcements

- RFL Grant applications need reviewers, Volunteers needed.
- Ron Koopman's memorial will be on March 9th at 3pm Our Crab feed fundraiser is SOLD OUT!
- We still need some more volunteers to help out at the event, Bob asked for members to sign up on his sign up sheet.
- International house weekend are also in need of Volunteers, Sign up sheets in the back of the room. They need drivers, overnight hosts and food contributions for 16 students on March 23-24.

Next week's club meeting will be at Del Valle Winery on 4948 Tesla rd in the Barrel room, no zoom available. Doors open at 5pm, meeting 5.30-6.30pm

Next week's speaker will be Michael Brunner videographer: "Tell Me Your Story"

Christine Lutsy donated \$25 to the club from the proceeds from our members orders.



Kathy Coyle and Sheila Fagliano shared some heart warming stories about Rotary's involvement in the homeless community.



BRAG!
Mike Thompson's granddaughter is getting married!

The topic spiked a conversation about where the money goes when we donate to the President's club. Marc Robers and Norm Bergman briefed us on the topic and will discuss it at next week's meeting.



SPEAKER OF THE DAY, CHRIS CARTER

Chris serves as the Executive Director of Livermore Valley Arts. In his role, Chris is responsible for all the fundraising and marketing efforts for LVA. He has raised more than \$15 million since he started. He joined LVA 2014 after working more than 11 years at St. Mary's College. His last position held was Director of Alumni Engagement and Annual giving. In 2023, Chris was a recipient of the Alameda County Arts Leadership Award. Chris is also a member of the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, APAP, WAA and the California presenters association. He currently serves as the Chair of the St Mary's College of Science Advisory Board as well as the board of directors for the Tri-Valley and Livermore Jazz Society. Chris is an advisory board member for Three Valleys Community Foundation and the Las Positas College Commercial music advisory board.

He is an avid guitarist and has performed in the community for over 25 years with his bandmate, Mike Lickiss, as a member of the LK project.

Chris lives in Pleasanton with his wife and three Children.

Chris shared the Values of LVA to be

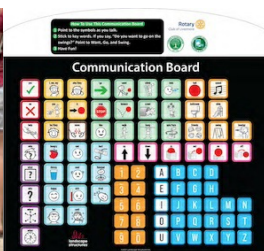
- Passion for the Arts
- Excellence
- Collaboration
- Welcoming/Accessible
- Creativity
- Breadth/Depth
- Integrity

Their mission and vision is to offer a broad range of arts opportunities and experience to engage, enrich and inspire our diverse community.

Their vision is to be the Catalyst of a dynamic and vibrant arts region.

President Sheila Fagliano ended the meeting at 1.30pm

Irv Stowers provided us with photos of the interactive communications boards purchased for LARPD from President Sheila's District Grant We hope to hear more about these!



Metting at Del Valle Winery

Spur Reporter: Christine Lusty



President Sheila opened the meeting at 5:30pm.

Chris Ising led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

The songsters were Michael Ferrucci, Stu Frazier, Tim Berry, Trudi & David Barnes and Linda Tinney



Kathy Coyle shared

her thought for the day about service, and reflected on those people we know with vision and purpose who have given to themselves and also inspired others to give. Recommended book: "Remember" by John Shirley.



Visiting Rotarians: Pete Patterson, Moni Nop, Bonny Schmidt



Guests of Rotarians: Joe Ferral, Pamela Ellingsen, Claudia Barry, Patti Ising, Carol Beck, Michelle Kleman, Jen (Trudi Barnes guest), Stu & Ginger Greely, Nancy Morgan, Carolyn Lind, Mary Martha Swanson, and Kathy Banke



Announcements:



Goud was back from India, and Sheila and Irv were recognized for RCOL contributions to the Rotary Club of Hyderabad Mavericks in India. Our club donated DDF™s to the club for a project in India.



Bob Cowan announced that there would be a Crab Feed at 5:30p on Thursday at his house. He also said that the event is sold out! Lastly, he requested members to buy top shelf booze for the "wheelbarrow of booze" auction item for the Crab Feed. Bring it to next week's meeting or drop it Linda Tinney's house.

Debbie Peck mentioned that she still had some single spots at some tables to fill.

Irv Stowers made a request for drivers, overnight hosts, and food/day of assistance for the International House weekend event on March 23-24.



Jack Mills was honored for his 56 years of service as a Rotarian by Sheila. Two more Rotarians with more than 50 years of club service will be recognized in future meetings.

Next week's presenter: Gina Marie Woodard with Spira Wellness

Presentation: Michael Bruner of Brogan Video



Michael shared his history in film as a videographer who had started two small businesses working with events, businesses and non-profits for marketing videos. He spoke about his life-long dream of producing a feature film and the couple of attempts that never launched. During the COVID lock-downs, Michael was inspired by all the time on his hands to finally dive deep into that dream. He spoke about budgeting and the challenges of writing a script, finding talent and staying on schedule and on budget. We were given a sneak-peak of the trailer for his film "Tell Me Your Story".

Spur Report 3-6-24

Spur Report this week is Trex Donovan.



President Sheila opened the meeting at 12:30

John Linn let us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The song today was "I feel good". The club had a great time seeing this and screeching out whoa and yeah whenever required.



Dave Barnes gave this thought for the day- first impressions don't tell you everything you need to know about a person. You should always take time to learn more and you may be surprised at what you find. He told us the story about a person he would see during one of his summer jobs. This man was a blacksmith and was always coming to look for parts for the cars he was working on. At the end of the summer he asked Dave that he had something to show him. It turned out he was an artist who created sculptures and statues out of scrap metal.



Visiting Rotarian today was Bob Tucknott from the Dublin Rotary Club.



Guests today included John Linn's wife





Guests today included John Lints wife Carolyn who brought him to the meeting. Our other guest was Matt Fuzie's colleague Michelle Kleman who is hoping to join the club.



Trudi and Dave Barnes gave out cookies to Rotarians who had birthdays or anniversaries this month. Birthdays this month included Jim Schmidt, Catharina Ritts, Jacquie Courtwright, Kathy Coyle, Marc Roberts, Sblend Sblendorio, Evonne Hopkins and Mike Morgan. Pat Coyle was on this list but his birthday is actually in November!

Michael and Pam Ferrucci have been married for 47 years, and Sblend and Beth Sblendorio for 34 years! Congratulations!

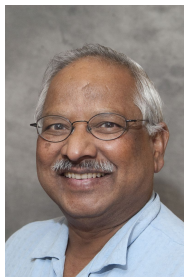
Announcements:

Ron Koopman's services are this Saturday at 3:00, at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church on Enos Way.



Several clipboards went around for the last minute tasks for the Crab Feed.

Carole Lince passed a clip board for hosts and drivers for International House weekend coming later this month!



The Rotary Foundation Update

Goud Memula gave us an update on how well we are doing and reaching our goals of \$72,000 dollars for the annual fund and \$22,000 goal for polio plus. He also mentioned that we are hoping to get a legacy donation but we haven't received anything yet. Where at 50% of our annual goal and 30% of our polio classical so we have work to do before the end of the year. If you haven't made a contribution yet think about doing that fairly soon.

We also have a goal of 100% Paul Harris Fellows. We are 18 members short at this time. We have matching points to help you if you are interested in

achieving PHF status.



Braggin' Rights:

Paul McCandless survived the weekend storm in Tahoe. Carol Gericht's grandson is on track to be a diplomat. Christian's daughter Jackie is back on track (literally) as a super star high school sprinter.



Next week next week's program is Melanie Sadek from valley Humane Society.

Today's program: Christine lusty introduced Gina Woodard who owns Spira Wellness in Pleasanton. Gina told us about

her journey to becoming a massage therapist and how she became a specialist in massage for cancer patients. She encouraged all of us to be more active by getting outside and doing things we love. She also mentioned that her grandmother told her the secret to life is to be kind and stay away from jerks and eat healthy food good advice. You can watch the video on our YouTube channel. The link is included in this report.



One additional note, the district training assembly is coming up the first week of April. If you are a current or incoming board member or officer for our club, or you are a Rotarian who wants to learn more about how all of these parts work together, we hope to see you there. Watch for the registration flyer and the zoom schedule to come out in the next few days in your e-mail. All the trainings are on zoom. There is an opening day kickoff event that is hybrid. Consider attending that in person if you can, even though it will be available on zoom.

Spur Report 3-13-2024

Wednesday, March 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 13th 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.

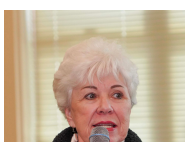


Bob Cowan recognized those who helped with the Crab Feed. Debbie, Sonya, Joel, Glenn, Catherina, Courtney, Sheila, Mike, and Gordon.

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 27th) 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 21st.



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.



Meeting
Adjourned at

13:30

Spur Report 3-20-24

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Note from Publisher & Photographer:

This week I performed both roles. However, my camera and I were not on the same page and some of my photos did not work well and some were a little blurry, leading me to use pictures from other places when needed. I apologize for that and hope you will still enjoy the Spur.
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Spur Reporter: Trudi Barnes

Once a month Night Meeting at Del Valle Winery



President
Sheila Fagliano opened the meeting at 5:30 pm

Pledge: led by Chris **Ising**





Songsters Song: Get along Little Doggie, led by the AMAZING songsters “ Linda, Marc, Sheila, Michael and Stu!



Thought for the Day: Marc Roberts had his thought for the day - All About Cheese “ Blessed are the cheese makers”. Oh wait!



Visiting Rotarians: Bonnie Schmidt

Guests: Karen Cowen, Carol Beck, Kathy Young’s husband Edward, Bret Faulkner, Mary Martha Swanson, Carolyn Linn, Nancy Morgan, Inga Toal



Announcements:



Marc talked about District Training that is coming up in April. Cost to attend in person is 25.00 and the club will pay that fee. Also can attend via Zoom and that is free.



An auction was done for a 1920 Whiskey that was donated by Dennis O’Brien. Mary Martha Swanson was the winner and the final bid was for \$375.00

International House Weekend is this coming weekend. Why not come to Alden Lane around 5:30pm on March 23 with a dish to share, have a glass of wine and socialize with friends until about 6pm when the buffet tables are ready for you to grab a plate and feast on any number of great food choices? Please bring a dish to share and for more info, please read the email from Joel Swanson sent on March 20th!



Carol Gerich announced the Literacy Project sponsored by the RFL gives books to every 3rd grader. Town Center Books in Pleasanton gives us a 33%



discount. If you would like more information, please see the email sent by Joel Swanson on March 21st. Please use this form to sign up: [Gift of Reading 2024 Book Delivery Sign Up Form](#)

Dennis Oâ€™™Brien bragged that the RAVE program had donations of \$3200 which allowed them to give three \$1000 scholarships to veteran students



Linda Tinney bragged about the award-winning movie "The Last Repair Shop"

Sheila fined herself for not having Marc Roberts do the Thought for the Day when it was time and also for forgetting to introduce her guest (her boss â€™™ Bret Faulkner)!



Next weekâ€™™s Program: Youth in Government at 444 East Ave., Livermore. Please try to sit with some of the youth at the meeting and come up with 3 questions to ask them. Encourage them to share what they are planning in the coming years.



Todayâ€™™s program: Brandon Wood, owner of The Cheese Parlor in downtown Livermore was the speaker. He worked at Whole Foods for a few years and FELL IN LOVE with cheese and has gotten to know people who make cheese. He calls himself a Cheese Monger. He had amazing facts like:

- There are 2 types of cheeses: Raw or pasteurized. Raw is unheated and pasteurized is heated to a certain temperature.
- Annatto is what turns cheese orange
- Hardest animal to milk is a goat!
- There is really no difference between Sharp, Mild or Regular cheddar. It is just a matter of how much salt they put into it. Sharp means salty.
- Most people that think they are lactose sensitive and donâ€™™t want to eat cheese because of that need to know that most lactose is gone (or virtually most) after cheese is aged 90 days and certainly by 18 months.
- Feel free to stop by his shop and he or his trained staff will answer any of your questions.

He was incredibly knowledgeable and it was a GREAT talk. I hope we have him back and maybe do a cheese tasting!!



Spur Report 3-27-2024

Wednesday, March 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:

1. Those who make things happen
2. Those who watch things happen
3. Those who wonder what happened



Visiting Rotarians and: 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

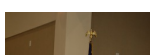
May 23, 2024 – Mayor's State of the City

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

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

Spur Report 4-3-2024

Our Spur Reporter this week is Linda Stanford



President Elect-Elect Pat McMenamin opened the meeting at 12:31PM





Songsters Song: Wonderful World (by Sam Cooke)



Thought for the Day: Christian Chukwuma Shared about the thinking behind the words “Rest in Peace”. Take inventory of your values in life. Why are you here on earth and what does your life mean? When your values are clear then your decisions are easy. Doing this you will be happy and living life the way it should be. Knowing your values you will live a life without regrets.

Visiting Rotarians: No visiting Rotarians

Guests: Dan Bergmann, Michelle Kleman, Joan Seppala



Announcements:

Norm presented a check to Dan Bergmann for the Planetarium project. Dan Bergmann shared about his project and how he reaches out to many students. The money will be used to keep up the Planetarium needs.



Glen Kubiak - The Quest Tri Valley Fair on April 13th. He asked for help and sign ups to help with this event.

Paul Szmyd reminded us about the Rodeo Parade (June 8th - 2 months away!). Sponsors are needed to support the parade. Volunteers will be needed and sign-ups coming soon.



Goud - Shared an update about Polio Plus. Over 99% cases of polio have been reduced. Only 12 reported cases in 2023. There are two cases remaining in 2024 in Pakistan. Polio is still around and the work continues to be important. People can donate online: [Myrotary.org/donate](https://myrotary.org/donate) OR write a check OR Join the Polio Plus Society.



Carol Gerich - Shared that the books for the third graders are ready to be distributed. Volunteers are needed from April 10th - April 18th. Sign-ups on Genius.

Bryan Mayall wanted to thank everyone for the well wishes regarding his arm. He also talked about the movie One Life and highly recommended it. The movie is about the life of Nicholas Winton, a humanitarian, who rescued many children during WWII. Bryan also donated towards Polio Plus.



Sonya Sheffield reminded us about the wine social next Wednesday at Garre at 5:00 pm
Help is needed for next week’s meeting at the Boswell Center to help set up.
Next Week’s Program: Music Scholarships



Today’s Program: Dr. Dyrell Foster, President of Las Positas College

He and his wife and family moved here in Livermore four years ago. Shared a few stories about the generosity of neighbors and the caring community here in Livermore. They moved up from Southern California. He started at Las Positas in February right before COVID

Over 55% of Tri-Valley residents are college educated. 80% of the high school students attend college. The population of Las Positas

is relatively young. Serve a diverse population. About

15,000 students are served in a year. In 2023 the college was ranked #1 community college in California. This year it is ranked #4 in the country! It is important that Las Positas creates an environment that supports student learning and employees. New on campus is a Horticulture Center and new administration building. Viticulture and Winery Technology Facility is also being developed.

There is a college foundation that supports 20 incoming high school seniors with a full ride scholarship. It is known as LPC President’s Scholars program. On campus is a free market with free food and hvaiene products for anv student.

Over the last few years the college has really focused on academic and career pathways. The goal is to help students focus on a career and guide them to reaching that career. There is also a guaranteed transfer programs with UC Merced and CSUEB. Many certificate programs are also offered such as: Fire Service technology. In addition, Industry Credentials are also offered.

Mental Health Services are also available at the college. There is a child development center that supports students, employees and community members with child care. There are internship programs and opportunities. LPC also supports the Marilyn Avenue STEM program in the summer. Many partnerships with local community businesses have been developed.

Questions:

How do you coach students who may have been on a career path and then AI may have an impact ? Response: We try to keep up with the current trends and include lots of professional development so faculty is kept up to speed with the changing technology. AI is a tool that is often used, but teaching how to use it in an ethical way is important.

How do you address the homeless students? Has there been a thought to build dormitories? Response: Highly engaged in seeking ways to bring housing to LPC. Last year a grant was put out from California and LPC did apply for that. However, the state unfortunately could not fund the grant.

What is being offered for public service for careers?

Response: They have been working with the city for opportunities with internships.

What is your wish list? Response: Scholarships are always welcome and using the unrestricted funds for any of the many needs for LPC.

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.

Help Us With The Spur

Are you an aspiring reporter? If so, then please consider writing up our weekly newsletter from time to time. We are always looking for new writers, even though the regulars have a great time reporting them. Please contact [Gordon Jones](#)

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- Chris Ising**: President, 800.20.WATER, 925.442.3217, chris@cingculligan.com, www.isingculligan.com.
- Hey Culligan Man**: logo with a man in a hard hat.
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