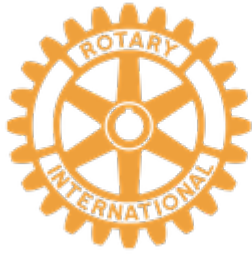


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Club of Livermore

Spur Report 1-18-23

By Susan M. Mayall on Saturday, January 21, 2023

Publishers' note: We are grateful to Susan Mayall for signing up to do the Spur today and one more in the future. Like anything else, it is good to be able to plan ahead, which is why we have a sign-up sheet. After our note in last week's Spur, Susan was the only one to sign up. There are **five slots** filled to the end of Sblend's year. Please consider signing up for at least one week. Otherwise, for the unfilled slots there will be no Spur and no Spur Publisher.

Any photographs taken will be placed on the Club's Flickr account and the Zoom video can be viewed on the Club's You Tube Channel, which can be accessed on the RCoL Website.

This is a real loss for our Club. We have been publishing the Spur for almost as long as our Club has been founded. It is a historical record of all the Club's meetings. It is also important for members who miss meetings and is also shared with other clubs and the District. Please help avoid the loss of the Spur and do your part to keep it viable by signing up as a Spur reporter. Thank you. The Spur Publishers!



Your Spur Reporter **Susan Mayall**

President Sblend opened the meeting with sad news, the passing of Dale Turner. Dale was a past member of our Club, known to many of us, including this reporter. Several people talked about him and his many achievements. He was the first elected Mayor of Livermore, a realtor, and our Bank manager

when we first arrived. He helped us feel at home here. He was a kind and generous person. Several people spoke warmly of Dale. The word most applied to him was 'Good', and he deserved it.



His wife Sabina was present on Zoom, and spoke of how much Dale had loved Rotary. There will be a memorial in Livermore. Details to be announced later.

The Pledge was recited by Linda Tinney

The Song - our musical trio, Michael Ferrucci, Stu Frazier, and Tim Barry, led us in singing 'A Little Love in your Heart'



Thought for the Day.

Carolyn Siegfried, who was scheduled to do this, was suddenly called away when her daughter gave birth to a premature baby. So Sblend declared 'Love each other' to be the theme of the day. All our best wishes to Carolyn, baby and family!

Introduction of visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarian was Chuck Sacullo from Guam.

Guests - Don Sweeny, Retired engineer, and Carol Joiner, Ed Coates' friend.



Beth Wilson introduced two Music Scholarship recipients from 2021. Each of them has continued to use their various musical talents, in careers or in voluntary work and for enjoyment. They teach, play in orchestras and groups. One of them is organist at Asbury Methodist Church. They fulfill the hopes of Michael Ferrucci, who has put so much time and energy into the Music Scholarship program. He appealed to the Club for more donations to provide support to this worthwhile cause, and donated another \$100 himself as a start.



Students of the Month.

Helen Gladden, Principal of Livermore High School, introduced two amazing students, Asmitha Aluri and Emily Buttler.



Asmitha was described as an ‘Outstanding and multi faceted student’. The list of her accomplishments certainly bears this out. This includes a 4.75 GPA , AP Scholar with Distinction, co-president of the Science Club, and founder of the LHS Conspiracy Club, which meets to discuss urban legends and various conspiracies. She has served as Commissioner of the Livermore Youth Advisory Commission since 2021, and is active in community service, even volunteering at the Palo Alto Veterans’ Hospital. She somehow manages to work at McDonald’s as well. Her Principal wonders if she ever sleeps!



Emily Buttler is an outstanding student, musician, poet and actor. She maintains a 4.43 GPA, earned Academic Block L and Music Block L Awards, and was named an AP Scholar with Distinction. She has been a member of both the school’s Pep Band and Honors Jazz Band for all four years, a member of the Symphonic Band, and has been LHS’ principle clarinetist since her junior year. She has acted in School plays, is a member of the Drama Club and writes skits for productions. She also participates in several committees, and is “A driving force’ for the LHS Student Health Center.

She enjoys writing, reading and creating art – also taxonomy and mountain climbing. She is applying to a diverse set of colleges, including UC, CSU, MIT, or the University of Alberta, and says her chosen majors include paleontology, theater, pre-med, and industrial relations. Since she is described as confident, reliable, optimistic and humorous as well as highly academic she will probably be highly successful!

Friends and family of the students:



Congratulations to both students and their parents.



News of Rotary International matters and Contributions:
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Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows

Goud announced Paul Harris Fellows and Society Members and presented awards to those Rotarians who were present.

Fellows were James Schmidt, Paul Szmyd, Mary Anne Rozsa, Michael Ferrucci, Lee Younkens

Society Members: Robert Cowan, Marc Roberts, Kathy Coyle.



Congratulations, all!

International Projects Update

1. Fundraising for Cancer Screening project in Puna, India, has been successful.
2. DG Savita's Project Independence through Hygiene (empowering Girls) needs support. Details in future meetings.
3. Support needed for Nepalese Children Project. Uganda Clinic needs approval.
4. Hosting International Student weekend is planned for March 25-26 weekend. Once approved, volunteers will be needed for this very worthwhile and enjoyable event. Evonne Hopkins will follow up.

Rotary Foundation Giving to date:

Annual Fund: \$43,488 vs. \$66,000 66% of goal reached

Polio Plus: \$6,726 vs \$18,000 37% of goal reached

EREY: 46%

TRF 2022-23 Drawing is coming up on March 1 for Annual Fund and Polio Plus Participation from every Rotarian is needed!

Rotary Foundation of Livermore



Mary Anne Rozsa

The Foundation now has 20+ applications for grants. Corpus at the end of December was \$4,407,028 which allows us per By-Laws to fund 4% of that amount for grants - \$176,281. We will also start funding portions of our \$50,000 grant project, Vineyard 2.0, for ordering the furnishings for the two Community rooms with a deposit of approximately \$20,000. Next big endeavor is reviewing all the grants with the grant committee to select the most deserving grant requests.

Notice of coming events:

Rotarian get-together at Wood family Barrel Room on January 25, 2023, at 5.00 pm for wine and chat. Watch for an email invitation from Sonya!

67th Annual Crab Feed, Friday March 03, 2023, 6 pm, at Robert Livermore Community Center,
4444 East Avenue, Livermore



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The Rotary Club of Livermore will use the proceeds from this event for Livermore Community Service Projects, Scholarships, Grants for Schools and Local Groups and much more.

Next Week's Program, January 27, Alexandra Bradley, Zone 7 Water Agency



Today's Program – Jessica Alfaro, on 'Chest of Hope'.

Jessica introduced her talk by describing its basic aims – how it serves young women and girls who have become victims of human trafficking. Chest of Hope aims at transforming lives and creating hope in lives which have seemed hopeless.

Watch the video on our Youtube channel. Just click on the link below.

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Meetings are videoed and published on our Youtube Channel. [Click here](#) to explore the most recent as well as every meeting for the past three years!

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 Hybrid, Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA
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