

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report for March 8, 2023

By Don Wentz on Thursday, March 9, 2023

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Spur Reporter: Nobody!

This will be a verbally abbreviated Spur report because there was no one who volunteered to be Spur Reporter. We need more members to take their turn and sign up to be a Spur Reporter. It's easy and nobody's going to grade your work. The Spur Publisher will always provide editorial assistance for the Spur Reporters. But we only have three Club Spur Publishers, so we cannot be continually substituting for missing Spur Reporters. To sign up, just go to the Club's 2022-2023 Club Service Signup sheet in Google Docs. If you need help, contact Gordon Jones to volunteer.

Irv Stowers faithfully attended the meeting and took the photographs and his photos are included. As usual, the YouTube video is available on the Club's YouTube channel for everyone to be able to view the entire meeting.



The Songsters kicked off the meeting with the Beatle's song "*Altogether now*". The group did very well, keeping the numbers and letters of the silly song straight!

Susan Mayall gave a great Thought for the Day on the power of Fun in the Club with some examples of the fun things Club members have done over the years.



We had no visiting Rotarians in attendance and one guest today. Our guest was Rob, the



caregiver for Ron Koopman, who is becoming a very regular guest.

Sblend and Jacquie announced that the Livermore High School Interact Silent Auction is on for the next two weeks. Check out the auction items and bid high!



We have a new Member! Matt Fuzie was inducted into the club today by Alan Burnam. Matt is the General Manager of the Livermore Parks and Recreation District. Welcome Matt!



Bob Cowan gave a report on the highly successful Crab Feed held last Friday in the Cresta Blanca room. Bob thanked the multitude of club members that worked to pull off this fun and profitable event.



Beth Wilson gave an update on Alan Frank who is now home doing well after a medical procedure.

Evonne Hopkins, speaking on line, announced the International Student Weekend to be held March 25 and March 26. More volunteers are needed for housing students for the weekend. Everyone is invited to attend the potluck dinner on Sunday evening at Jacquie's Alden Lane Nursery.

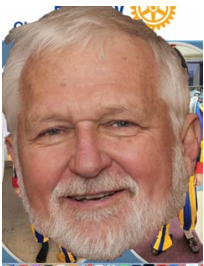
International Student Weekend March 25th & 26th



Evonne Hopkins

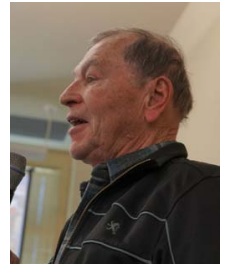


Pat McMenemy was in a really good mood after returning from two weeks on the Big Island of Hawai'i by donating \$300 to the Music Scholarship Program. Of course, Pat just had to mention that Shari and I were with them in Hawai'i, so I am now also a proud sponsor of the Music Scholarship Program also.



What in the world are these old guys dressed up in Vatican finery? Well, of course, they're supernumeraries in the world-famous Livermore Valley Opera's production of TOSCA. In case you can't recognize them, it's Michael, Gordon, Jack and David. Wait, there's another one that couldn't perform due to a close-contact problem. The guy that missed out is Jay! Jay extracted a fine from each of the guys for their appearance in TOSCA.

Jim Schmidt was so proud of the performance of the supernumeraries in the opera, not to mention the performance of the world-class cast of TOSCA, he made a donation to the Rotary Club.



The meeting for next week, March 15, will be Mike Slessor, President & CEO of Form Factor, speaking on geopolitical developments and their impact on the semiconductor industry with specific focus on the US-China vector.

This week's meeting is a Club Assembly. Please see the video for the discussions of the Club Assembly which dealt with how to spend newly received grand money.

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three years!

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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
Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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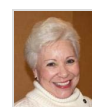
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