

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report May 3, 2023

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Spur Reporter – Tim Barry

Today's Program – Outstanding Educator Awards



El Presidente Sblend (note Cinco de Mayo reference, ha!) gaveled the bell about 10 minutes earlier than normal due to our lengthy agenda.



Pledge of Allegiance: Linda Tinney led us in the Pledge.

Songsters: Tim, Stu and Michael were joined by Beth, Linda, Sheila, Kathy and Joel in a raucous rendition of Chuck Berry's "School Days" to honor our Teachers of the Year.

Thought For The Day: Susan Mayall gave an impromptu thought about Love, which, she said, was prompted by an essay that her son wrote having to do with feelings about love. Men are not good at expressing their feelings about love and she was surprised that her son penned the essay primarily



due to the death of the son's close friend and his sadness at never having told this friend how much he cared about him. A lesson for us all.

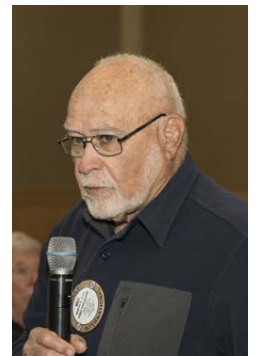
Visiting Rotarians: none.

Guests of Rotarians: Michele Firestone, a potential new member, Christine Leste, on her way to becoming a new member.



Bill Nebo announced that Keith Beck is in the hospital at Kaiser and his prognosis is good. We're all thinking about you, Keith. Get well soon.

The Meeting Front Line: Many thanks to these brave souls for helping with today's meeting. Spur Reporter- Tim Barry, Spur Publisher- Don Wentz, Photographer- Don Wentz (on double duty), A/V- Dennis O'Brien, Zoom Host- Pat Coyle, Greeter- Joel Swanson.



Announcements:



Rodeo Parade June 10th: Chair Paul Szmyd announced plans for this year's parade and emphasized the need for more sponsors and more volunteers for the many jobs to do on parade day. Sblend announced the Board's decision to select as this year's Parade Marshall(s), the NIFF Project Team at LLNL, for their historic breakthrough this year; and Sonya Sheffield as this year's Community Service Award recipient.

Community Service Day: Loretta Kaskey encouraged Rotarians to sign up on the city or LARPD websites and volunteer for this event on Saturday, May 6th. Our club is responsible for cooking lunch for the event at Carnegie Park. Contact Loretta for more details.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: Carol Lince and helpers honored the following folks for being alive this long:
Birthdays- Stu Frazier, Jeff Youngsman, Mike Thompson, Paul Thompson (I knew they were twins!), Lynn Seppala, Stu Gary, Brian Mayall, Mike Riehl, Carol Gerich, Dale Miller, and Glen Kubiak.

Anniversaries: Sheila Fagliano, Susan and Brian Mayall, John Lynn, Joel Swanson, Glen Kubiak, and JR Romero.



District 5170 Conference: Sblend thanked those in attendance at the Rotary 5170 Conference at the Computer Tech Museum in Mountain View last Saturday. Irv Stowers received special District 5710 recognition, and attendees were entertained by our own Songsters, Tim, Michael and Stu, along with friend Brad Herbert.



The May 24th Rotary Meeting will be held at the Las Positas Winery at 1828 Wetmore Road, to try out as a possible future meeting venue. Lunch will cost \$30.

Next Week's Program: Club Assembly to discuss future meeting venues.

Today's Program - Outstanding Educators:



Carol Howell and her committee awarded outstanding educators a plaque and gifts to show our appreciation to teachers in the Livermore schools. LVJUSD Superintendent Chris Van Schaack attended the presentation to present the administrator of the year award. Congratulations to all our awardees. See the link to the meeting video on our You Tube channel below to view the full program.



Congratulations to our Outstanding Educator Awardees for 2023:



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

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