

# Rotary Club of Livermore



## Spur Report 5-10-23

By Kathy S. Coyle on Wednesday, May 10, 2023

**Publishers Note:** I have been publishing the Spur since John Gordon became ill five years ago. It's time for another club member to try it. Over the years, Don and Ted have joined in this production and they do a great job. However, I hope at least one of you dear readers will consider taking it on to support them and the Club.. Please contact Don Wentz if you are interested.

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**May 10, 2023**

**Spur Reporter Joel Swanson**

The meeting started at 1230



The pledge was led by: Ward Eccles, a Friend of Rotary and member of the Rotary Club of Livermore Valley (the Morning Club). NO Photo

Today, the **songsters** included Stu and Michael, Linda and Sheila, and "I Know a Place" was the song. Petula Clark was the original artist, back in the 60's.

The **Thought of the Day** was presented by Tim Barry, who sang about Mothers. Eddie Arnold was the original singer.

President Elect Sheila recognized the front line. Today, the front line included Joel Swanson as SPUR Reporter, and Irv Stowers as

photographer. AV was be run by Don Wentz. Jeff Youngsma was our Zoom host, and Don Sweeney was be our Greeter. Kathy Coyle is our SPUR Publisher.



### Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Rotarians - Dr Ward Eccles was here. He was a member of the morning club, and when they changed their meeting times, he had to find a new club.

Julio Leung, of the Pleasanton Downtown club was present, and announced their big fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Pleasanton Foundation. It's going to be a Texas Hold'em tournament, on May 19<sup>th</sup>, with doors opening at 5:30, and the tournament starting at 7:45. There will be a catered Dinner, and other prizes. It will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Pleasanton. To sign up, go to the following link:

<https://pokerevent.pleasantonrotary.org/>



Guests – Rob, Ron Koopman's caregiver, was here again with Ron. Christine Lusty and Catharina Ritts were present, both of whom are prospective new members.



**GOUD**, and every Rotarian Every Year. Goud got good support from Jay Davis, Mike Morgan, Pat McMenamain, and Mike Thompson, all of whom exhorted us to give to the RI Foundation to support EREY.



**PAUL** – Rodeo Parade announcements and call for sponsors and volunteers. Julio Leung donated \$100 from the Pleasanton Rotary Club.

The **program for next week** will be Tiny Homes, by Jay Metcalf.

**Today's Program: Club Assembly**

Intro by Sblend via Zoom. To get the full scope of this discussion, the SPUR reader should check the Zoom Video when it comes to YouTube. The discussion will start at the 1 PM time.

The first topic was Where to hold meetings, will we have lunch provided. TJ said he'd like our meeting place to be a home for us. Paul Szmyd agreed that even as a brown bagger, having lunch makes it more home-like. Sonya and Sheila have been searching for a new place for the entire Rotary year. Las Positas was the best match for the criteria we needed to have met, including meeting room size, parking availability, a commercial kitchen, and having staff that were available at lunchtime.

Status of Zoom: Alan mentioned that the comradery was missing from the meeting with Zoom. Mike Morgan mentioned that St Charles does mass via streaming. Pat Coyle (via Zoom) appreciates the advantages of being able to use zoom.

Cost of Lunches: Sblend (via Zoom) compared costs from other clubs. Most clubs build facility fees into dues, with cost of lunches per person per attendance. Sblend recounted the dues at comparable clubs, all of which were higher than our annual dues, and people at these clubs still paid for lunch. Marc Roberts - In old place, people had to buy lunch. Think of this as a test run. We're not burning bridges here at the RLCC. Sonya will send out a link to sign up for lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 1331



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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.

## 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

## Club Leaders



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