

# Rotary Club of Livermore



## Spur Report May 17, 2023

Spur Publisher Don Wentz on Monday, May 22, 2023

### Spur Reporter: Trish Munro

*(Let's all thank Trish for stepping up at the last minute. We need more members to step up to do the Spur so please sign up on our Club Service Signup Google Sheet. If you need help signing up, please contact any one of the A/V persons at the meetings. We'll be glad to sign you up.)*



**Call meeting to order: 12:30 by President Sblend**

**Pledge of Allegiance: Trish Munro**

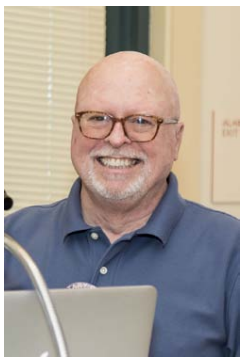
**Song for the Day:**

Tim Barry, accompanied by Sheila, Alan and Beth, sang Little Houses (made of ticky-tacky) by Malvina Reynolds.

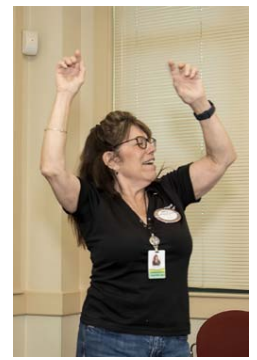


**Thought for the Day:**

Dennis O'Brien raised the Thought for the Day to new heights with singing video presentations of the 4-Way Test, courtesy of the eClub of Silicon Valley and the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana, to be followed by a rousing video lip-



synced retention of Proud Mary from the Gospel of Tina Turner performed by John Krasinski. You go there Sheila!



### **Meeting Front Line:**

- Zoom Host/ Chat Monitor: Jeff Youngsma
- Audio Visual: Joel Swanson
- Spur Reporter: Trish Munro
- Spur Publisher: Don Wentz
- Spur Photographer: Don Wentz
- Greeter: Goud Memula

### **Welcome Rotarians & Guests:**

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

- Lynne Friedman introduced Bob Tucknott of the Rotary Club of Dublin

### **Guests:**

- Bill Nebo introduced Kristina Zobel, mother of the Student of the Month.
- JR Romero introduced Pastor Jake Metcalf, today's speaker.
- Beth Wilson introduced Christine Leste, soon to become a member.
- Ron Koopman introduced his care-giver Rob.



### **Student of the Month:**

Bill Nebo introduced Kristina Mrzywka, Vice Principal of Vineyard Continuation School. Ms Mrzywka introduced Ronnie



Marie Andrews, a ninth grader who has demonstrated skills in learning, advocating for others, and caring for the community. She became a peer educator, an advocate against tobacco use, and for walking, biking, and rolling to school, as

well as helping to beautify the campus. Ronnie then spoke eloquently about her experiences at Vineyard. Congratulations Ronnie.



## Announcements



**Rodeo Parade:** Paul Szmyd spoke about the need for help at this year's Rodeo Parade, which takes place on June 7. Donations (aka money!) and signups for the day itself are still needed. In addition, the NIF Fusion team is being honored as the (many!) Grand Marshals and the Parade needs Classic cars and/or convertibles.

**Club Program Committee:** Marc Roberts will chair next year's Program Committee. He needs a committee. That means you. Email him at [marc10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marc10@sbcglobal.net) or call him at 925-580-4552.



**Rotarian Foundation of Livermore:** Mary Anne Rozsa reported on how RFoL will help fund Vineyard 2.0—the wrap-around service center that includes housing, Open Heart Kitchen's new kitchen, Axis Community Health, and more. Rotary will fund the laundry room and some housing with \$50K in Marty Plone's memory.

## Next Week's Program:

NOTE: The Rotary Club of Livermore will meet next week, Wednesday, May 24, at Las Positas Winery, 1828 Wetmore Rd. Lunch will be served for \$30 each. The program will be Paul Banke presenting on the Educational Farm.

## This Week's Program: Pastor Jake Medcalf, Tiny Homes (Firm Foundation Community Housing)

Continuing this week's theme of housing for the vulnerable, Pastor Jake Medcalf spoke of his journey from being the pastor at First Presbyterian in Hayward to recognizing that housing people is the key to solving homelessness. He became the co-founder of Firm Foundation Community Housing (<https://www.ffchousing.org/>), which builds Tiny Home Villages across the country, including Livermore's own Goodness Village. The foundation works with interested parties—often religious organizations with available land—to develop a project, build it, and ensure residency and support in under two years.



## Youtube channel

### Youtube Channel

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

Livermore, CA 94551

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



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