

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report July 19, 2023

Spur Publisher: Don Wentz on Thursday, July 20, 2023

Spur Reporter: Beth Wilson



The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by President Sheila at Beeb's Restaurant's banquet room and welcomed everyone to her second meeting of her Presidential year.

The pledge of Allegiance was led by Carol Howell.



Songsters: Tim Barry, helped by Joel Swanson and President Sheila, very appropriately led us in "Heat Wave", made famous by Martha and the Vandellas.

Thought for the Day: Joel shared wise words from a historical Rotary songbook: Rotary singing



is a Social Welder. It pulls club members together, whether they can carry a tune or not.

Meeting Front Line: SPUR reporter Beth Wilson, SPUR publisher Don Wentz; Thought for the Day Joel Swanson, photographer Irv Stowers, audio visual Dennis O'Brien, Greeter Mary Anne Rosza. Pat Coyle was Zoom host.

Check-in table: Sheila indicated it is a work in progress, and she hopes Lance Cavalieri would come and help out sometimes. Bob Bishop suggested that once we start the weekly raffle we sell the tickets by walking from table to table instead of at the check-in table.



The New Member Talk was given by Christine Lusty. She has been around small businesses all her life as her dad always ran small businesses. One of 4 sisters, she graduated from high school in May 2003 and immediately drove to California. She's a single mom with two kids. She has had many small businesses herself. Christine now owns an embroidery business in Livermore which she loves.

Visiting Rotarians. Christine introduced Walter Pratte from the Pleasanton North Club, whose designation is International Services. Kathleen Minser from the morning club visited also.



Guests of Rotarians: Pamela Jacobson from Girls Soccer Worldwide; Mary Putoff, former head of the American Indian Center. Ron Koopman introduced his caregiver, Rob. JR introduced Allie Sidhu, a coworker of Sheila's.



Announcements:



Visiting Rotarian Kathleen Minser announced the Little League World Series, running July 30-Aug.6 and held at Max Baer Park. She is looking for people who can sing the National Anthem and anthems in other languages. Marc maybe??



Lunch signup - If you haven't signed up for lunch at Beeb's and you want to attend, please let Sheila know by the Monday before.

Clipboard Signups - Sheila loves getting red badgers involved, so Christine will be sending around a clipboard for members to sign up to be greeters.

Sheila's Confession Time: President Sheila is getting serious about her confessional! Don Wentz babysat his 10-year-old granddaughter last week and, among other fun things, "taught" her to play poker. (By the end, she had all the chips on her side!) For pittance, Don joined the President's Club. He donated \$500 each to The Rotary Foundation's annual fund, Polio Plus and the Rotary Foundation of Livermore's Music Scholarship Fund, and \$250 to the RFoL Lunch Money Fund for charity use by the Club . Wow, thanks, Don! Sonya Sheffield had "Camp Grandma" with 14 grandkids for 2 weeks. They all went to the fair, ice skating, etc., so she's joining the President's Club.



Special Auction to support our Foundations - We will be auctioning off Mike Thompson's Carmel Lodge penthouse next week. Check with your significant other! It will be available in mid-August and has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths.

Spur Reporter Coordinator - Sheila indicated she intends to have a red-badge member coordinate upcoming SPUR reporters.

Today's Speaker:



Tina Henson of the Livermore American Indian Center, "Learning about local Native Americans."

Marc Roberts introduced Tina, as well as her grandmother, Mary Putoff. Mary was leader of the Livermore Indian Center for over 50 years until she passed it on to Tina this past



year. Tina and her grandmother are Plains Indians from Rosebud, ND. The Center has a classroom at Lawrence School where she puts together curricula and programs for the teachers in the Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin School Districts. Tina shared large maps showing different tribes in CA and the Bay Area. Our local tribe is the Ohlone people, and their sub-tribes. For more details of Tina's talk, including the questions and answers, please see the video of today's meeting.



Next Week's program will be Craig Johnson, VP of Monarch Tractor. This meeting on July 26, will be at Beeb's banquet room, so get your lunch order in by no later than Monday. It's going to be an interesting talk.

President Sheila adjourned the meeting at precisely 1:30 pm.

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Club Meeting

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

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