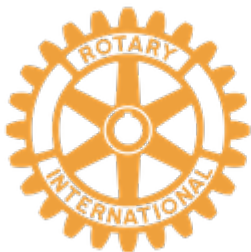


Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report July 20, 2022

By Joel C. Swanson on Thursday, July 21, 2022



President Sblend kicked the meeting off at 1230.

The Pledge today was led by **Mary Anne Rosza**.

Tim Barry, Stu Frazier, with assistance from Linda Tinney and Sheila Fagliano, led the club and all the visitors in singing "I'm your Puppet," a timely tune for today's program.

Thought for the Day

Tim Barry gave his thought in musical form, and treated the club to his rendition of Joni Mitchell's song "Circle Game," about watching your children grow. Well done, Tim!



Meeting Front Line – many helped with making the meeting happen today. The Zoom Host was Jeff Yougsma, Audio-Visual Wizardry was provided by Dennis O'Brien, the **pinch-hitting** Spur Reporter today was Joel Swanson, and the Spur Publisher this week is Kathy Coyle.

Next on the agenda was the traditional welcome for visiting Rotarians & Guests.

Visiting Rotarians – Because our speaker today is a charter member of the Pleasanton North Club, many of their members came to see his talk and performance. They included Steve Sherman, Michael Cherman, Tami Hannegan, and Herb Ritter.

Visitors today included Sheila's guest Heather Rasmussen, Marianna Marysheva, our new city manager, Roland's guest Josh Jonas, a pastor at First Presbyterian Church here in town.

Announcements

President Sblend put out a call for Spur reporters. Contact Gordon Jones or Joel Swanson if you're interested.

Mike Thompson let us all know that the Mystery Golf Outing, on August 11, now included an optional dinner afterward. Interested golfers (any skill level) should contact Mike. Golfers will meet at 11:45 at the Starbuck's near ACE hardware. Dinner will be after golf, and is optional. Let mike know if you want to play golf and go to dinner after.

Goud Memula gave a brief presentation on the ENT Mobile facility that we supported that is now operating in India. For a YouTube video, go to <https://youtu.be/G2Bt11NeDbU>



Next, **Ronnie Forbes** was inducted as a new member by Alan Burnham. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Livermore, Ronnie!

Sblend than took the opportunity to fine several members. Keith Beck was identified as a suspect in the great gavel kidnapping of 2022. Keith donated \$50 to the club.

Paul McCandless told us his harrowing story about being hit by a car while cycling. Out of gratitude to those who stopped to help him get treatment, and to the hospital, he joined the President's club.

Dale Miller was reminded that, being an avid Porsche driver, and a shoulder operation resulting in his driving less recently, that he must have saved a lot on gas. Dale also Joined the President's club.



President Sblend than presented a check to Kelly Bowers, in appreciation for the Livermore schools' bands participating in the Rodeo Parade.



Next week's program will be Eileen Vergino, who will be talking about "Violins of Hope."



This Week's Program

Okay. A written report cannot do this presentation justice. Check YouTube for a video of the performance. It starts about 30 minutes into the video. Enjoy!



The meeting ended at 1:31. See you all next week!

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.

Help Us With The Spur

Are you an aspiring reporter? If so, then please consider writing up our weekly newsletter from time to time. We are always looking for new writers, even though the regulars have a great time reporting them. Please contact [Gordon Jones](#)

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Check out our Flickr site for all of today's photos and more!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/62794352@N07/albums/with/72157709710922731>

Today's video will be available on our web site: <https://livermore-rotary.org/2020-21>

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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