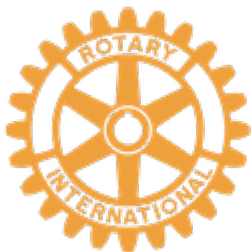


Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report July 28, 2022

By Kathy S. Coyle on Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Your Spur Reporter this week: **Keith Beck**



The meeting started promptly at 12:30 and was called to order by **President Sblend**.



Barbara Hickman lead in the pledge of allegiance.



Songsters today did a nice rendition of "La Vie en Rose" Beth Wilson on the violin. Stu Frazier and Tim Barry on guitar and singers Sheila Fagliano, songster

Alan Burnham gave the **Thought of the Day**. He asked us to imagine what our club could look like in the future and how we could demographically represent our club like our community.



Alan Frank was acknowledged for publishing his book on the railroad and how that impacted the history of Livermore.

Mystery Golf invitation was given by Mike Thompson and Joel Swanson asked for

volunteers for the Marilyn Avenue School BBQ coming up soon on August 18th. Loretta Kaskey also commented on this great club project a little later.

Front Line

Spur Reporter: Keith Beck

Spur Publisher: Don Wentz

Photographer: Irv Stower

Audio Visual: Joel Swanson

Zoom Host: Jeff Youngsma

Visiting Rotarian: none

Guests: Josh Jonus from First Presbyterian Church, and the new owners of Grocery Outlet, Rajee and Kathleen.



President's Announcements

Norm Bregman, Club Treasurer discussed the Presidents' Club Fees and how they can be applied.

Ronnie Forbes mentioned the community BBQ fundraiser to be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds to raise money for the firefighters.

Sblend had a discussion regarding the gavel and Bob Cowan had to buy his way out of being suspected of taking it. Also the "golden gavel" was given to Sblend and discussion ensued about possibly purchasing one on Amazon.



Today's Speaker was **Eileen Vergino, of Violins of Hope**. It was a great presentation about the Holocaust and how violins were prized and gave hope to many people during that time. Now those violins are on display and tell the difficult story about the Holocaust through music. There will be an exhibit of these violins at the Bankhead Theater on January 31 to February 12, 2023. There will also be performance February 5-7 and tickets are on sale now.

Visit their website for the full story: <https://www.violins-of-hope.com>

Here is a link to a [video](#), featuring the originator of the project.

Recognitions:

Beth Wilson and Debbie Peck had a Serenade in the Vineyard and \$50 was donated to the Music Scholarship Fund. Debbie Peck wanted to clear up the discussion about Sblend's "Twin Sister" Sblenda. Sblend does not have a twin sister but yes a sister, Sblenda and a brother, Phil.

The meeting ended at 1:22pm.

Youtube channel

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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

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