

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 8-9-2023

By Kathy S. Coyle on Thursday, August 10, 2023



This week's reporter: Will Bateson

Pledge of Allegiance: Jack Mills led us in the pledge



Songsters: Michael, Stu, and Tim led us singing the **2nd verse** of *America The Beautiful*. Good thing they shared the words on the screen because myself and many other Rotarians did not know the second verse by heart.

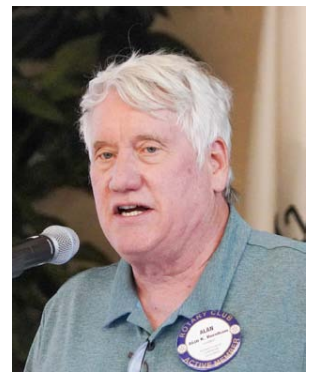


Thought for the Day: Alan Burnham spoke about retirement. The focal point of his talk was the importance of retirees having something to do: studies have shown that many who do not, die within a few years. Then he shared a quote from Tom Bodett (the former Motel 6 pitchman, famous for the line 'we'll leave the light on.')

"They say a person needs three things to be happy in this world: Someone to love, something to do, something to hope for."



Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Pat McMenamain introduced Sally, who brought Ron Koopman to our meeting.



Announcements:

Dennis O'Brien: Dennis announced a couple of items related to vets:

- a. East bay standdown for homeless vets on September 16 with lunches being put together. More info coming next week
- b. August 30 there will be a Kick Off Your Career workshop at Las Positas College from 4-6 pm.



Bob Cowan: Bob shared an upcoming event for Coaniquem. In honor of its 25th Anniversary, on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from noon-2:30 pm there will be a Fiesta Afloat aboard the Hornblower Empress in the Berkeley Marina. Bob would like to see you there – but even more importantly, he'd like you to *Buy a ticket!* Sounds like a very fun day for a great cause.



Paul McCandless: Paul mentioned the District Leadership Academy Program. Irv Stowers recently went through the program and found it very informative and worthwhile.

Loretta Kaskey: Loretta spoke about our annual bar-b-que at Marilyn School, scheduled for Friday, August 18 (that's soon!). With Joel Swanson's assistance, they sound pretty well set but can always use more help.



Goud Memula: Goud presented our Rotary Foundation update. Goud recognized Paul Harris Fellows and multiple fellows in 202-2023 (see slide – I have it if you need it). Goud then talked about the process of getting additional funds from District Designated Funds. It's an involved process, and that's why having someone as dedicated as Goud in charge of our funds/allocation is vital to us having maximum impact of our donation dollars. Thank you Goud!



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ay's Speaker, Evelyn Andrews from LPC Veterans First Program: Evelyn gave a very informative and thought provoking talk about helping veterans reengage. Josh Laine, also from LPC introduced us to their version of the Scottish Games! Kilts required..

Next Week: Women's Wine Collective of Livermore Valley

The lucky ticket this week belonged to Paul Banke!



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

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