

Rotary Club of Livermore



Girls Garage

By Kathy S. Coyle on Wednesday, September 6, 2023

The meeting started at 12:30

Your Spur reporter today was Joel Swanson!



The pledge was led by: Dr Jack Mills

Today, the **songsters** included Stu, Tim, Michael, Joel, and Sheila, who sang "409" by the Beach Boys.



The **Thought of the Day** was presented by Christine Lusty – Christine Talked about challenges in business and teenagers, and silver linings. Christine's mother always looked for the silver linings. Christine keeps journals, and the lessons she learns from vicissitudes, show her some of the silver linings. Look for the silver linings, and seize the lessons!



Don Sweeney was presented his blue badge. Congratulations, Don!



Carol Howell talked about Bent Creek, which opened in 2002 as a retirement project by the Howells and Heinemanns. She brought 4 wines for our tastings today, a chardonnay, a cabernet sauvignon, a red on red blend (cab sauv and sirah) and a zinfandel from Byer ranch, aged in Hungarian oak. Sheila thanked Carol for our club's first "Livermore Sips" tasting.



Sblend announced that John Sailors, a long-time club member had passed away. We passed around a card for the family.



Sonya thanked all who came to our wind-down Wednesday. There was a great turnout (with some club members staying until the tasting room closed down for the evening).

President Sheila recognized the front line: Joel Swanson was the SPUR Reporter, and Kathy Coyle is our SPUR publisher. Irv Stowers was photographer. Dennis O'Brien was handling AV duties. Jeff Youngsma was Zoom Host.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Rotarians – We had no visiting Rotarians today.



Guests – Celia, Ron Koopman's caregiver, was with us. Linda Stanford introduced Jim Douglas, a potential member, sponsored by Michael Ferruci. Jim is interested in becoming a member, and is an event producer, with lots of sound-system-related gear that could be loaned out for fundraising events.



Birthdays and Anniversaries were celebrated. By Debbie Peck. "You are my Sunshine" was sung by our songsters for those with anniversaries. Contact the Secretary if you have any corrections to wedding dates or Birthdays that need to go into our database, because that's where we get our info for each month's presentations.



Paul Thompson announced a Fundraiser for the RFL at the Bankhead on the 17th of September.

Goud talked to us about the Rotarian Foundation, and presented Kathy and Pat Coyle with their awards as Level 2 Major Donors. The RF is important to Kathy, and she talked about the projects they'd worked on in Belize, the country where she and Pat first met. Pat said TRF is a top-rated foundation for honest and effective charities.



Paul McCandless talked about the district's upcoming "Avenues of Service" on September 30th. It'll be a great time for members, both new and veteran, to learn about ways they can serve! 9 AM until 1:30 PM at West Valley Community College, in Saratoga. Infor is available on the District website. The link for that site is <https://rotarydistrict5170.org/>

Bob Cowan talked again about the fundraiser for Coaniquem, called "Fiesta Afloat."

A phone rang – Paul Thompson paid his fine promptly.

The **program for next week** will be Jeramy Young, Livermore's police chief. Will be presenting our program.



Today's Program: Kristy Higaes talked about the Girls Garage. Pat introduced the speaker about 28 minutes into the meeting (see our YouTube video for today's meeting). GirlsGarage.org is their website you can go to and find out more!

Sheila reminded us that there are templates for spur reports available, so sign up!

Sblend was recognized for his unique approach to fundraising (by calling people whose watches ring when their phone is called). Sblend donated \$100 for the next ten people whose phones or watches ring during a meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 PM. See you next week!

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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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