

# Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report Sept 23, 2023

Spur Reporter Extraordinaire: Wendy M. Ellison, Ph.D.



**President Sheila Fagliano** opened the meeting at 12:30pm on September 13, 2023.

**The Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Ron Koopman.

**The Songsters** presented “I Fought the Law” with its line “I needed

money ‘cause I had none.”



**The Thought for the Day** was presented by Tim Barry, singing for us the Lennon masterpiece, “*IMAGINE*.” Tim called to mind a Day of Peace, September 21.

### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests:**

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests on Zoom. There were several guests in the room, including Dave Rakestrom, a science curriculum writer who is teaching physics at Livermore High; Jim Douglas, who has applied to join our Club; our speaker, Livermore Chief of Police Jeremy

Young and his two guests—Asenith Smith and Kelly Johnson; and Celia Stewart, guest of Ron Koopman.



**Announcements:**

Bob Bishop, our Sergeant at Arms, reported over \$700 raised in today's raffle.



Marc Roberts described the President's Project, which involves finishing the interior of a room in the Livermore train station. Marc indicated the project would be expensive. Alan Frank, Loretta Kasey, and Marc Roberts comprise the committee working with the City on the project.



Paul Thompson reminded us of the Pacific Chamber Orchestra concert (under the direction of Maestro Lawrence Kohl) to be held on Sunday, September 17 at 3:00. Tickets are \$40 to \$80, the Brandenburg Concertos will be featured, and the receipts from the concert will include a donation to the Rotarian Foundation of Livermore.



Paul McCandless shared that the District 5170 Avenues of Service workshops will be held on September 30. Registration is due September 20. Contact Paul for details.



Paul also apprised us of a donor site—<https://shelterboxusa.org> in behalf of the horrific earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya.

Bob Cowan urged all to register ASAP for the "Fiesta Cruise" on Hornblower at a cost of \$130 per person and which benefits COANIQUEM, the Burned Children's Foundation.

Bob also reminded us of the need for READY volunteers. Twelve kids showed up last week and more volunteers are needed.

**Fines and Bragging time:**

Mike Morgan was caught again with his phone going



off. This time it was his front door alarm clearly heard around the room. Another \$10 to the club for Mike.

Lynn Freeman was pleased to have President Sheila find her phone on a table last week and volunteered to pay a fine, even though she didn't need to pay.



Jay Davis gave \$250 for his grandson's water polo accomplishments.

Gordon Jones donated money to the Rotary Foundation for the Uganda Clinic.

Mary Ann Rozsa was very

pleased to announce that she is now a great grandmother as of September 9, and she is going to join the President's Club with a donation of \$500 to the Livermore Rotarian Foundation.



Since Ron Koopman walks to our meetings, he added \$25 to the Uganda Fund, and his gift was matched by Paul Thompson.

**Upcoming Events:**

President Sheila presented calendar events: September 24, the Morning Club's Lithium-Ion recycling at 1937 First Street and the October 2 Chili Cookoff; and October 11, the District Governor's presentation will be at our Rotary meeting.

The 2.2 for 22 Challenge for Veterans is October 21 at Las Positas College

**Next Week's Program:** Club Assembly

**Today's Program:**

Marc Roberts introduced Livermore Chief of Police Jeremy Young, who has a 29-year history in law enforcement and has been Chief since 2020. Chief Young described the careful hiring process in Livermore to maintain and





preserve the high standards in place now in Livermore. The Chief offered to put together tour groups for our Rotary club of the Real Time Awareness Center and to visit the Crime

Analysts who work there. *Watch the video to view the entire presentation.* Chief Young was glad to take a few questions, followed by President Sheila presenting Chief Young with the Club's gift of Livermore wine.



President Sheila then rang the bell to adjourn the meeting.

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### Youtube Channel

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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

## Club Leaders



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