

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 9-20-2023

Our Harmonious Spur Reporter: Tim *"With A Lot of Help From his Friends!"* Barry



President Sheila started the meeting right on time in her trademark cheerful greeting and called upon Brian Mayall to lead us in **the Pledge of Allegiance**. **The Songsters:** Michael, Stu and Tim, joined by Joel and Sheila, led our club in the iconic Beatles hit *"With A Little Help From my Friends"*, because we all know Rotary gets things done with a lot of help from our friends!



Thought for the Day:

Sblend Sblendorio shared that he grew up where he was the only Anglo kid in his class where his classmates were Mexican, as an entree to



Hispanic Heritage Month. He highlighted the life of Mexican revolutionary Emiliano Zapata (1879–1919) who fought for social justice and whose famous quote rings true to this day: “It’s better to die on your feet than to live on your knees.”

New Blue Badgers: Red Badgers Christine Lusty and Carol Lince were awarded their Blue badges for completing the requirements for full club membership by Membership Chair Alan Burnham. Congratulations Christine and Carol!



Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We had no visiting Rotarians at the meeting.

Guests included Jim Folka and Ron Koopman’s Caregiver, Celia



Sheila thanked the **Meeting Front Line meeting volunteers:**

Spur Reporter, Tim Barry; Spur Publisher, Don Wentz; Photographer, Don Wentz; Thought

For The Day, Sblend Sblendorio; A/V, Dennis O'Brien; Greeter, JR Romero; Zoom Host, Jeff Youngsma.

Announcements:



President Sheila shared an article in the latest Rotary magazine on our "Limitless Potential" and encouraged members to read it.

Dennis O'Brien thanked Rotary volunteers who worked on two recent RAVE events serving our veterans, the Kick Off Your Career workshop at Las Positas College and the Veterans Stand-down.



Tim Barry announced two upcoming Livermore-Amador Symphony fun-raising events and invited Rotarians to the "Sipping With The Symphony" at Page Mill Winery on Thursday Sept. 28 from 5-7 pm with live music by Tim's group "The Tim and Brad Trio," and the free "Pops on the Green" concert on Sat. Sept. 30 at 3 pm on the lawn in front of the Bankhead Theater.



Sonya encouraged members to attend the monthly wine social on Wed. Sept. 27th 5-7 pm at Garré Winery, see the flyer below. Bring your spouses, significant others, and potential members to enjoy the evening.



Fun Fines: Kimberly had a great time during her S. Lake Tahoe trip and joined the President's Club. Dennis O'Brien also had a nice time in South Lake Tahoe and contributed to the Veterans program.

Next Week's Program: Alan Frank will speak about the current projects of the Heritage Guild, celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Today's Program: Club Assembly

President Sheila led a program of officers, directors and committee chairs on our Board reporting the status of their areas of responsibility and activities and is seeking member input on several issues. See the whole presentation video on our YouTube channel, below.



Coming Events:

Wine-Down Wednesday
It's a Party and You're Invited!

September 27,
2023
5pm to 7 pm

Garre' Winery
7986 Tesla Road



Join us!
**Inner Wheel Club of
Livermore**
Road Rally



From your car - track down
Historic Livermore Sites
using our list of clues!



PRIZES will be awarded!

Sunday, October 15, 2023
1 pm to register -- all cars on the road by 2 pm
**Meet at the Round Table Parking lot at
1024 Stanley, Livermore**

\$25 per car - cash or check (payable when you arrive)
*FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT Inner Wheel USA's charity -
The Hanger Foundation providing children with prosthetic limbs*

Questions or pre-register by at ebell4830@sbcglobal.net

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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.

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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