

# Rotary

## Club of Livermore



### 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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### Spur Report 1-25-23

By Theodore C. Michels on Saturday, January 28, 2023

### Correction for Spur Report of January 18, 2023

**By mistake, the wrong picture for student of the month Emily Buttler was placed next to her write-up. Here is the correct picture along her background:**

Emily Buttler is an outstanding student, musician, poet and actor. She maintains a 4.43 GPA, earned Academic Block L and Music Block L Awards, and was named an AP Scholar with



Distinction. She has been a member of both the school's Pep Band and Honors Jazz Band for all four years, a member of the Symphonic Band, and has been LHS' principle clarinetist since her junior year. She has acted in School plays, is a member of the Drama Club and writes skits for productions. She also participates in several committees, and is "A driving

force' for the LHS Student Health Center. She enjoys writing, reading and creating art – also taxonomy and mountain climbing. She is applying to a diverse set of colleges, including UC, CSU, MIT, or the University of Alberta, and says her chosen majors include paleontology, theater, pre-med, and industrial relations. Since she is described as confident, reliable, optimistic and humorous as well as highly academic she will probably be highly successful!

### Spur Reporter: Will Bateson

**President Sblend** opened the meeting with an update on Carolyn Siegfried's grandson.



Loretta Kaskey  
Club Director - First Year  
Community Service Chair



Paul McCandless  
Club Director - Second Year  
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Youth Services Chair



Linda Tinney  
Club Director - Second Year

## Events

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Her daughter's son was born last week. It was a complicated delivery so Carolyn and her husband will be out of town for several weeks helping out, we all wish them the best!

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Holly Bruce (guest) from Impact Properties



**Songsters:** Michael and Stu led us in a rousing rendition of Me and Bobby McGee

**Thought for the Day:** Ted Michels recited several quotes:  
-“The farther back you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.”—Winston Churchill  
-“Some things are just too coincidental to be a coincidence.”—Yogi Berra  
-“Love yourself first and everything else falls into place.”—Lucille Ball  
-“ The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on earth is a government program.”— Ronald Reagan  
-“Never tell your problems to anyone. 20% don't care and the other 80% are glad you have them.”—Lou Holtz  
-“Pretend to be completely in control and people will assume you are.”-Steve Jobs  
-“You know you're getting old when all the names in your black book have 'M.D.' after them.”—Harrison Ford

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nichole and Herbert are visiting from Brazil.



They will be here for the next 3 months, President Sblend welcomed them to return any time

**Guests:** Dennis O'Brien introduced Don Sweeney. This is Don's third meeting; Holly Bruce from Impact Properties; Douglas from PrimeTime Entertainment.



**Announcements:**

**Today's theme:** San Francisco

President Sblend pointed out some of the fabulous outfits some Rotarians were wearing, including Michael, Christian, Lynn, Alan, Jeff, and Irv.





**Congratulations Ronnie Forbes!** He received the 2023 MLK Legacy Award earlier this week. You can read more about it on the Livermore Patch website.

### **Rotarians of the Quarter:**



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter:  
Goud Memula



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:  
Nile Runge,  
master of our  
monthly  
newsletter.  
Their awards  
are being

ordered.

**Girls Garage:** Pat Coyle gave a brief update on Girls Garage. We've donated \$8,283 towards it, with a total of \$10,353 approved by the district. Great job Pat!



**International House Weekend:** Yvonne Hopkins gave us the scoop, along with a great video! Takes place March 25/26, drivers and hosts needed, looks really fun!

**Crab Feed:** Friday, March 3 right here at the community center. Tickets are now \$80 each and still available.



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**Crab  
Feed**



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The Rotary Club of Livermore will use the proceeds from this event for Livermore Community Service Projects, Scholarships, Grants for Schools and Local Groups and much more.

**Violins of Hope:** Many violins were saved during the Holocaust. Now they've been restored and used in performances. At The Bankhead February 5-7, a chance to hear great music and be touched by history.

**Next week:** Cassie Wetzel, "Pasta-bilities". Cassie serves fresh pasta at our farmer's markets, a chance to hear her story.

**Today's program:** Alexandra Bradley, Zone 7 Water Agency  
Sblend introduced her and she talked about the latest flooding and current



levels of available water.  
 Watch the video on our Youtube channel. Just click on the link below.

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