

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 10/11/2023

Spur Reporter: Wendy M. Ellison



President Sheila Fagliano opened the meeting at 12:30 pm on October 11, 2023.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by District Governor Hung Wei.

Our Songsters presented "God Bless America" as a much-

welcomed sing-along in light of the war and unrest in our world today.



The Thought for the Day offered by Matt Fuzie, a thought worthy of including here: *Amidst the challenges and uncertainties that surround us, let us remember the power of Unity, Kindness, and Resilience. In the face of adversity, we have an opportunity to come together, support one another, and create a brighter future. Today, let us be the source of Hope, Compassion, and Positive Change in our community and in the world. Small acts of Kindness can ripple out and make a big difference. Together we can be the Light that drives away the darkness of fear and unrest.*

President Sheila is noting contributions by our members to help the community know of our good name and works, and today President

Sheila shared that Kelly Bowers, our Club's Public Relations officer, is promoting Rotary as our brand.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Visiting Rotarians:

Zoomland had no visiting Rotarians. Present were the following visiting Rotarians: Kathy Coyle Introduced our District Governor Hung Wei who is also the Mayor of Cupertino. Diane Dorn, Assistant District Governor Area 4A and Tammy Harrigan, Assistant District Governor 4B. TJ introduced Bill Highley of the Campbell Rotary Club, and Emily Highley of the Almaden Valley Willow Glen Rotary.



Guests of Rotarians:

Michael presented an amazing man, Jim Douglas, for the last time as a visitor. Ron Koopman's caregiver, Celia Stewart, was warmly received. TJ introduced guests Stephanie and Norm Petermeier. Dennis introduced Trudy and David Barnes. Ally, a coworker of Sheila's, as our guest, served wine to us from Concannon Vineyards.



New Member Induction:

Alan Burnham was introduced as our newest Club member by Alan Burnham, Club Membership Director. Jim Douglas who was proposed by Michael Ferrucci. We proudly welcome Jim to the Club.



Announcements:

Bob Cowan will host a meeting tomorrow night of the Crab Committee.

Sonja Sheffield announced the upcoming HalloWine Party on October 25.



Bob Cowan, on behalf of Inner Wheel, announced that there will be a Road Rally presented by the Inner Wheel Club of Livermore on Sunday, Oct 15.



Pat Coyle told us of a San Francisco chapter-wide event of the Engineers Without Borders in which there will be a virtual silent auction.

The Oct 18 and October 25th meetings will be held at the Club at Livermore, formerly the Livermore Tennis Club, and we are to go online and pay \$18 for lunch. The Club's address is 2000 Arroyo Road, Livermore. President Sheila encouraged us to wear something **orange** for the next meeting.

Paul Harris Recognitions:



Goud Memula had a number of recognitions to present in the meeting, including Donations and Pledges to the Rotary Foundation. Marc Roberts assisted Goud in presenting the recognitions:

Paul Harris Fellows: Sonja Sheffield, Walter Thinfin.



Multiple Paul Harris Fellows: Hank Shay+2, Christian Isaac +2, Kelly Bowers +3, Paul McCandless +4, Sheila Fagliano +4, James Schmid +6, and Linda Tinney +7.



Paul Harris Society Members: Giving \$1000 or more:
Alan Burnham, Jack Mills, Don Wentz, Jeff Youngsma, Mike Thompson, Irving Stowers,
Patrick McMenemy, Keith Beck, and Kathy and Pat Coyle.



Major Donors, those contributing \$10,000 or more:
Jeff Youngsma, TJ Gilmartin, and Joel Swanson.



Next Week's Speaker: Our guest speaker for October 18 will be Paul Spence, Livermore Community Development Director. Paul will talk about the Livermore General Plan update.

This Week's Speaker: District Governor Hung Wei



Tammy Harrigan, Assistant District Governor for Area 4B, Introduced our speaker today, District Governor Hung Wei, who shared that she sees her role as our cheerleader. She identified us as members to be “The Invisible Person”, “a Happy Rotarian”, a “Lifetime Rotarian”, keep our RINOs, and to “live happy and do what we want to do”. The projects she has chosen for us are FACES OF HOPE and the WHEELCHAIR FUND for which we



can travel in April to Mexico to help with the distribution. District Governor Hung Wei full talk can be seen on our Club's YouTube channel. See the link below.



Hung Wei was presented a lovely basket prepared by President Sheila of a variety of things local to Livermore, including a special bottle of wine from one of the winemakers in the club.



Kathy Coyle had the lucky ticket for today's drawing.

Prior to the Rotary meeting today, DG Hung Wei met with the Board of Directors of the RCoFL to get a chance to meet all the directors and committee chairs in attendance and to discuss with the Club its goals for the year. Below is a group photo from that meeting.



At 1:30 p.m., President Sheila rang the bell to adjourn our weekly meeting.

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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