

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 10-18-2023

By Joel C. Swanson



The meeting started at 1230, after an enjoyable meal from Strizzi's, arranged by Mike Thompson.



The pledge was led by: Linda Tinney

Today, the **songsters** included Stu, Tim, Michael, Linda Tinney, and Sheila, who sang "If I had a Hammer," by Pete Seeger



The **Thought of the Day** was presenter Marc Roberts. Sonya announced our next wine-down Wednesday. It will be at Garre Winery's tasting room, on the 25th of October, starting at 4:30 PM. Red Badged club members will get a free glass. Feel free to wear your best Hallowe'en costume.

President Sheila recognized the front line: Joel Swanson was the SPUR Reporter, and Kathy Coyle is the SPUR publisher. The greeter was Kimbrey Gruidl. Irv Stowers was the meeting photographer, and Don Wentz handled AV duties. Jeff Youngsma was our Zoom Host.



Mike Morgan's Phone rang. So did Sonya's, and fines were fined. Sonya said it was a call from her grandson whose birthday it was, so we all sang Happy birthday to him, and used all possible musical keys. Pat Coyle talked about the Engineers without Borders auction still going on through October 19th.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Rotarians – We had no visiting Rotarians today.



Guests – Celia, Ron Koopman's caregiver, was with us again. Dennis brought Dave and Trudy Barnes, who are visiting a second time, and may become members. They brought a guest whom many of us already know: John Marion. Another guest is one of our new corporate members: Livermore Police Captain Julie Cochran.



Pat Coyle bragged about his son, who'd just become a faculty member at University of Wisconsin at Madison. He also just got an NIH grant support his studies. Pat celebrated by donating to the club.

Alan bragged about his oldest daughter who's come for a visit, a broken tail light, and his one and only orange tie, which he wore today. He donated to the president's railroad station restoration project.

Sheila mentioned that Rich King had passed. Check the [District website](#) for more information.

She announced the wheelchair project fundraiser next Thursday at Page Mill.





Goud presented Mike and Anita Thompson with their awards as Rotary Foundation Level 2 Major Donors.

He then yielded the microphone to Dr Bryan Mayhall, who refreshed our memories about the PolioPlus Project for global polio eradication initiative. Bryan reminded us that all children need to be vaccinated against polio so the project is ongoing. The "plus" is for the other diseases that are included in the vaccination efforts. Vitamin A deficiency blindness, Measles,



DPT, et cetera. Remember that next Tuesday, October 24th is World Polio Day. Don't miss the call to donate to Rotary International's Polio Plus Program!

The **program for next week** will be, Dave Rakestraw, who will be talking about physics with phones. Also, we'll be honoring our students of the month.



Today's Program: Paul Spence talked about the City's general plan. The talk started at about 1:05 PM, and you can watch it on the club's YouTube channel(link follows this report).

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

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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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