

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 11-01-2023

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Your Spur Reporter this week is Kathy Coyle. We really thank Kathy for filling in on short notice today as the Spur Reporter.



President Sheila opened the meeting at 12:30 and asked Sonya Sheffield to lead us in the Pledge.

The **Songsters** today chose to sing *Stand By Me*, by Ben E. King, which is a really great song and is the title of an excellent movie!



Thought for the Day:

Kelly Bower's thought for the day was about investing - but the banking or stock kind of investing. She spoke about investing in our people and our community. She encouraged us to align our investments with our values.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians:

There were no visiting Rotarians today but there were several guests:

- Christine Lusty brought her daughter Stella, who had the day off school. Apparently, all that candy gobbled up the night before causes chaos in the classroom. Christine also introduced her guest, Liz Lent.
- Dennis brought soon-to-become Rotarians David and Trudy Barnes.
- Carolyn Siegfried introduced Marini Marinani from ABC Norcal. Pedrozzi and ABC have a partnership, in which Pedrozzi funds tool scholarships for apprentices.
- Roland introduced Steve Druin, who is currently a Friend of Rotary, but we hope we will become a full member.



A special invited guest today was Robin Replogle from Fenestra Winery, who provided pre-meeting tastings for all the members today of two of Fenestra wines, True White, a white blend of chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and albarino, and a Cabernet Sauvignon. Two of our own wine connoisseurs, Debbie and Carol, enjoyed the tasting. Robin expressed interest in possibly joining our Rotary Club.



Announcements:

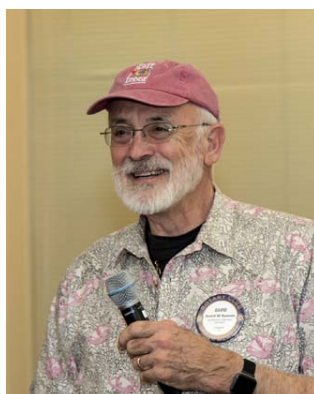
- Loretta Kaskey - Kids Against Hunger - November 4 10:00-11:30 - 1258 Quarry Lane #H [register online](#) and pay \$20 to help
- Bob Cowan -NO Crab Fee meeting this week and announced that COANIQUEM BCF received a \$254L grant from the Packard Foundation for the Burn Registry.
- Past Rotary International President Jennifer Jones at Oakland 3 meeting - Zoom in to the meeting only.
- Inner Wheel Movie event - "The Holdovers" - Monday, November 27 at the Vine - \$25 at the door (includes small popcorn and soda)
- Paul Thompson has COVID and Brian Mayall has a complication from his wrist surgery - cards and messages welcome!
- Joel Swanson needs help with attendance next week! Contact him if you can help!



Bragging Rights:

We had some proud grandparents today:

- Roland has a new granddaughter, Esther Pamela.
- David Rounds says his grandchildren are priceless
- Mike Thompson didn't brag about grandchildren, but claimed to be doing a sound check for Sheila when her phone went off during the meeting. Many suggested a healthy fine for Mike's devious sound checks! Mike did announce that his brother, Paul, is home with Covid and if anyone hasn't had Covid yet, feel free to visit Paul at home this week.



Birthdays and Anniversaries or Older, Wiser and Married:

Debbie Peck and Carol Lince presided over our B&A announcements today with Debbie at the Mic and Carol passing out cookies and flowers to the honorees.

Olders: Kimbreley Gruidl, Barbara Hickman, Kelly Bowers, Pat Coyle, Carol Hopwell, Michael Ferrucci, Brian Mayall, John Lynn, Roland Ellingsen, Kathy Streeter, Bill Nebo.

Wisers: anyone over 40

Married a long time: Christian Chukwuma, Lynn Seppala, David Rounds, Jack Mills. Jack has been married the longest this month, at 63 years!

Congrats to all!

Next week's Program: Famous Drummer and Rotarian JR "Bodyman" Romero will update us on why it costs so much to fix these new-fangled cars like Teslas!

Today's Program: Julie Moore, Fremont Bank Outreach Manager



Kimbreley Gruidl introduced our speaker, Julie Moore, as someone with a storied career in the corporate world and education before joining Fremont Bank 8 years ago. Julie spoke about the philosophy of Fremont Bank to give back to Bay Area communities. They have corporate funds that sponsor events all over the area. They also have a Foundation that has provided more than \$36m in funding since 1995 to more than four thousand recipients. I encourage you to watch the video.



Just check our YouTube channel link below.

Our club is grateful for Fremont Bank's support of our Rodeo Parade and Crab Feed over the years.

A group of children, mostly young boys, are gathered in a narrow alleyway or courtyard. They are holding various colored plastic bowls (blue, green, pink, white) and appear to be participating in a food packing activity. The background shows a simple building with a doorway. The overall scene is bright and active.

Area 4 Kids Against Hunger Food Packing

**Saturday November 4th from 10-11:30 am
1258 Quarry Lane, #H, Pleasanton.**

Free Lunch to follow!

\$20 pay-to-play (100% volunteer organization)

Register Here:

<https://kahbayarea.org/how-to-help/join-a-packing-event/nov-4-10-11-30-am-area-rotarians-at-work-2629/register>



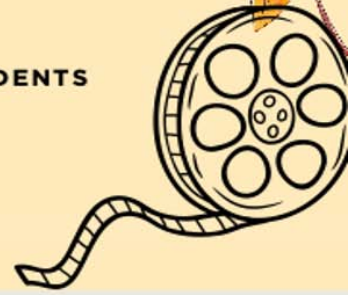
THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF LIVERMORE



The Holdovers

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF
SIDEWAYS AND THE DECENDENTS

Discomfort And Joy



What: Movie night

Where: Vine Cinema

When: Monday Nov 27, 6:30

Cost: \$25 includes small
popcorn and soda



Proceeds go to our club's
Giving Fund,
supporting underserved women &
children in Livermore

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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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