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Club of Livermore



Club Meeting

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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM
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Spur Report 2-1-2023

By Theodore C. Michels on Friday, February 3, 2023

Spur Reporter: Beth Wilson

Creating the Spur was a team effort this week. Thanks to Beth Wilson for her extensive notes, and thanks to Dennis O'Brien for additional notes and Irv Stowers for the photos.



Before the meeting started, a loop of Irv Stowers photos of a recent event in San Jose to raise money for power generators for Ukraine was shown. \$80K was raised.

President Sblend called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

Ellen Bell led us in the pledge, which she did with panache—is she a retired teacher?



Stu Frazier and other songsters led everyone in a rousing chorus of "On Top of Spaghetti".

Thoughts for the Day: Trish Munro talked about February being Black History Month and Paul Thompson talked about human spirit. Click on the Youtube link below to hear more of what they said.



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Events

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Announcements:

Mike Thompson announced that Randy Schlientz has been in the hospital; Mike will get more detailed information for us.

Sblend reminded us that Carolyn Siegfried has a brand-new grandson with medical issues, so he will be in the NICU for a few weeks. We want to be able to provide the family with Grub Hub, so he asked TJ if we might use his nice big hat (to hold only big bills). TJ not only complied; he asked each of us to add to the pile of bills.



Debbie Peck and Carol Lince announced February Birthdays and Anniversaries. Stu led us all in singing "Happy Birthday", and then after the anniversaries he surprised us with a lovely rendition of Jim Croce's "Time in a Bottle".

Granada High School will be having a golf tournament fundraiser on March 17 with a St. Paddy's Day theme.

Loretta Kaskey is asking for help with the Sunol Glen School cleanup on Feb. 4th from 9a-4p. The school had MAJOR flood damage during our recent rains. Supervisor Haubert is asking for area Rotary volunteers for that day.



Ellen Bell announced the Inner Wheel Founders' Day raffle tickets, and Inner Wheel members were there selling the tickets, six for \$10. The funds will be used to provide prostheses to children.



Bob Cowan gave an update on the Crab Feed. Prices are now only \$80 per person. We will only have tables of 8, not 10. If you order a table, it comes with two bottles of wine. Silent auction items are needed, contact Diana Geyer.



Also, Glenn Kubiak asked for people to help as cashiers for drink sales. If you are interested, contact Glenn.

The Violins of Hope concerts are coming right up, this Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday afternoons. There is also a display of some of the violins rescued from the Holocaust on display in the Bankhead lobby.

Sblend reviewed the By-law changes and went over some questions that had been asked. At next week's meeting there will be further time for discussion.

There will be a District Conference on April 29th.

Our May 24th meeting will be off site at Alden Lane Nursery, conducted by Jacquie Williams Cartwright.

Next week's speaker: TBD, stay tuned for more information.



Sheila introduced our speaker, Cassie Wetzl, owner of Cassie's "Pasta-bilities"

Cassie has loved to cook ever since she was a little kid. She attended culinary school and went to work at a restaurant in Danville, where she learned to make pasta. The restaurant shut down

during COVID, so she began making pasta at home and selling packaged fresh pasta from there. She contacted Cabana Dave, who gave her space and advice, so she's been selling at the Sunday Farmers' market ever since. Cassie does all aspects of the business herself. She also teaches pasta making one-on-one, at parties, and for adults and kids. She is clearly really excited about making pasta and sharing her ideas with others.



Watch the video of the meeting on our Youtube channel. Just click on the link below.



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