

# Rotary Club of Livermore



## Spur Report 2-22-23

### The Meeting Theme was: "What I am proud of"

Spur Reporter & Publisher: Ted Michels



**Blend** used his gavel to start the meeting at 12:29p.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by a visitor, Denise Sellers



**The Front Line:** Reporter-Ted Michels(fill-in); Publisher-Ted Michels; Photos-Irv Stowers; A/V- Paul McCandless; Zoom monitor-Pat Coyle; Greeter-Linda Tinney



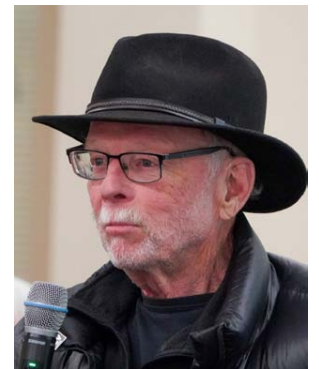
**Songsters:** Joel, Sheila, Stu, Tim, and Linda led us in a rendition of “Stand by Me”



**Thought for the Day:** Joel Swanson related that Socrates that a process to go through with people that included three “sieves” to be passed through: truth, goodness, and usefulness. Joel related the similarity to the Rotary “4-way test”.

**Member Health Updates:** TJ reported that Chuck Hartwig is doing better. Also, it was reported that Dale Miller was up and around going to a grocery store, so he is doing better as

well.



**Visiting Rotarians:** none this week

**Guests:** Denise Sellers and Ron’s caregiver Rob

**Theme of the Week recognition:** Sblend called on people to tell us what they are proud of in their lives. Here are some stories:

- Diane Geyer is proud her granddaughter got married
- Sblend is proud of his nephew who lives in Napa
- Glenn Kubiak is proud of his adult children
- Christian is proud of his friend in Nigeria who will become President
- Joel Swanson is proud of his wife for her career in special education and their son
- Peter Poulsen is proud of his wife Jackie

- Linda Tinney was happy to join the President's Club
- Lynne Freeman was proud of her son at the Army Research Lab
- Debbie Peck was proud of her grandchildren



## Announcements:

**Polio Plus donations** are needed from club members for the club to reach its goal for the year.



**New Member:** Our newest member is Don Sweeney who was proposed by Dennis O'Brien.

Also, Lynne Freeman will be returning as a full-time member.



**Crab Feed:** It is coming soon, on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and more volunteers are needed. Also, Bob Cowen went over the great live auction items available for the event. You can start bidding online before the event.

**TRF Recognition:** Below are the members recognized for their contributions to RI.

- **Paul Harris Donor:** Marc Roberts
- **Paul Harris Fellow:** Glenn Kubiak-PHF+4; Linda Tinney-PHF+6; Jim Schmidt
- **Paul Harris Society:** Mike Morgan; Bill Nebo; Paul Thompson; Lee Younker





**Next Week's speaker** is John Bost from Open Heart Kitchen



**Today's Program:** This week's meeting features Hester Wagner from the "Futures Explored" Special-needs Adult Center.

***You can watch the video of the meeting on our Youtube channel. Just click on the link below.***

## Youtube channel

### 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, Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA  
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