

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 2-8-2023

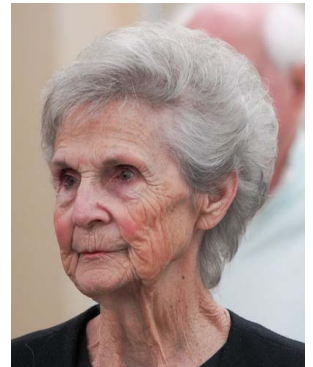
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Your Spur Reporter this week is Tim Barry! Thanks Tim!

Rotarians Are Volunteer Superstars!



President Sblend started the meeting 10 minutes early at 12:20 to allow more time for the day's program. He asked guest Barbara Hill to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Songsters Tim, Michael and Stu (back together again!), along with fellow singers Sheila, Linda, and more sang a tribute to our guest speakers and their community work with "Come Together" by the Youngbloods. Great singing!



Thought for the Day- Sheila Fagliano celebrated the giving nature of Rotarians with several words of wisdom for living your best, most fulfilling life.

Thank you Front Line:

Spur Reporter- Tim Barry

Spur Publisher- Kathy Coyle

Photographer-Irv Stowers

A/V- Dennis O'Brien

Zoom Host/Chat Monitor- Pat Coyle

Greeter- Sheila Fagliano



Visiting Rotarians: Bob Tucknott and Kamaal Dells from Dublin Rotary



Guests: Ron's Caregiver Rob, and Barbara Hill.

President Sblend complimented the recent Violins of Hope concerts at the Bankhead Theater, played by our own Livermore Amador Symphony. Sblend congratulated Alan Frank for being an early supporter of these concerts. One of the last tunes was Misirlou, and he played a video of Dick Dales's electric guitar version, to everyone's enjoyment!

Announcements:

Sheila announced the International Women's Day Event, March 19th from 4-7 pm at the Rotary Summit Center in San Jose, \$60 for members and \$30 for non-members. Topics of seminars center around empowering women.

Kathy Coyle pointed out that you can watch past club meetings on our YouTube channel, and we need more volunteers to write the weekly Spur newsletter.

Sblend promoted the Granada H.S. Golf Tourney fundraiser on March 17th at Las Positas Golf Course.



Evonne Hopkins announced the upcoming International House weekend of March 25th and we're looking for Rotarians to host students at their homes.

TJ Gilmartin gave a very thorough report of his experience on the Rotary Guatemala trip where wheelchairs were donated and Wi-Fi systems installed. He had an excellent experience and was proud of the work our Rotarians do.



Bob Cowan announced the Crab feed is coming March 3rd and Debbie said only one table left to sell.

Sheila circulated get well cards for Joel Swanson's wife and for Randy Schlentz.



Paul McCandless urged Rotarians to make a donation to Syria Earthquake Relief at shelterboxusa.org

Pay Coyle reported on the Global Grant for cancer screening that was awarded to the club.

President Sblend briefly went over some proposed bylaw changes and questions were discussed. He said he would bring it back for discussion and vote at the next meeting.

Next Week's speaker is Kim Grandfield to talk about his epic adventure in the Antarctic.

Today's Program: How Volunteering Affects Me. F

our of our members answer the question of why they volunteer: Jacquie Williams-Courtright, Glenn Kubiak, Pat Coyle and Beth Wilson

Please watch the presentation at the YouTube link below.



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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

Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue

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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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