

# Rotary Club of Livermore



## Spur Report April 19, 2023

**Spur Reporter: Tim Barry**

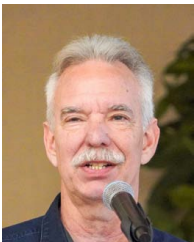
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**Youth in Government Day** With our fearless leader President Sblend away, our **President-Elect Sheila** banged the gong ...er, dinged the dang, rang the bell at 12:30 pm to start the meeting in the well-attended Cresta Blanca Room of the Robert Livermore Community Center.



**Pledge of Allegiance:** Guest Speaker City Manager Marianna Marysheva led us in the pledge.

**Songsters:** Tim, Michael, Stu, Sheila, Linda and Beth led us all in an upbeat rendition of "This Land Is Your Land," to signify that "this government is your government," as Michael enthusiastically declared. The room was filled with students, their city and school district counterparts for Youth in Government Day and Rotarians ready for a lively meeting.



**Thought for the Day:** Marc Roberts was in the unusual position of addressing the YIG Day crowd for the first time as retired City Manager and gave an outstanding Thought for the Day directed to the students, extolling the benefits of public service and inviting them to seek a career of public service, as it has been tremendously challenging and rewarding for him and many others in the room. Well said Marc!

**Front Line:** Sheila thanked the following meeting support team, Tim Barry, Spur Reporter; Ted Michels, Spur Publisher; Irv Stowers, meeting photographer; Don Wentz, A/V; and Pat Coyle, Zoom Host. Loretta Kaskey was our Greeter. Thank you all!

**Visiting Rotarians:** none.

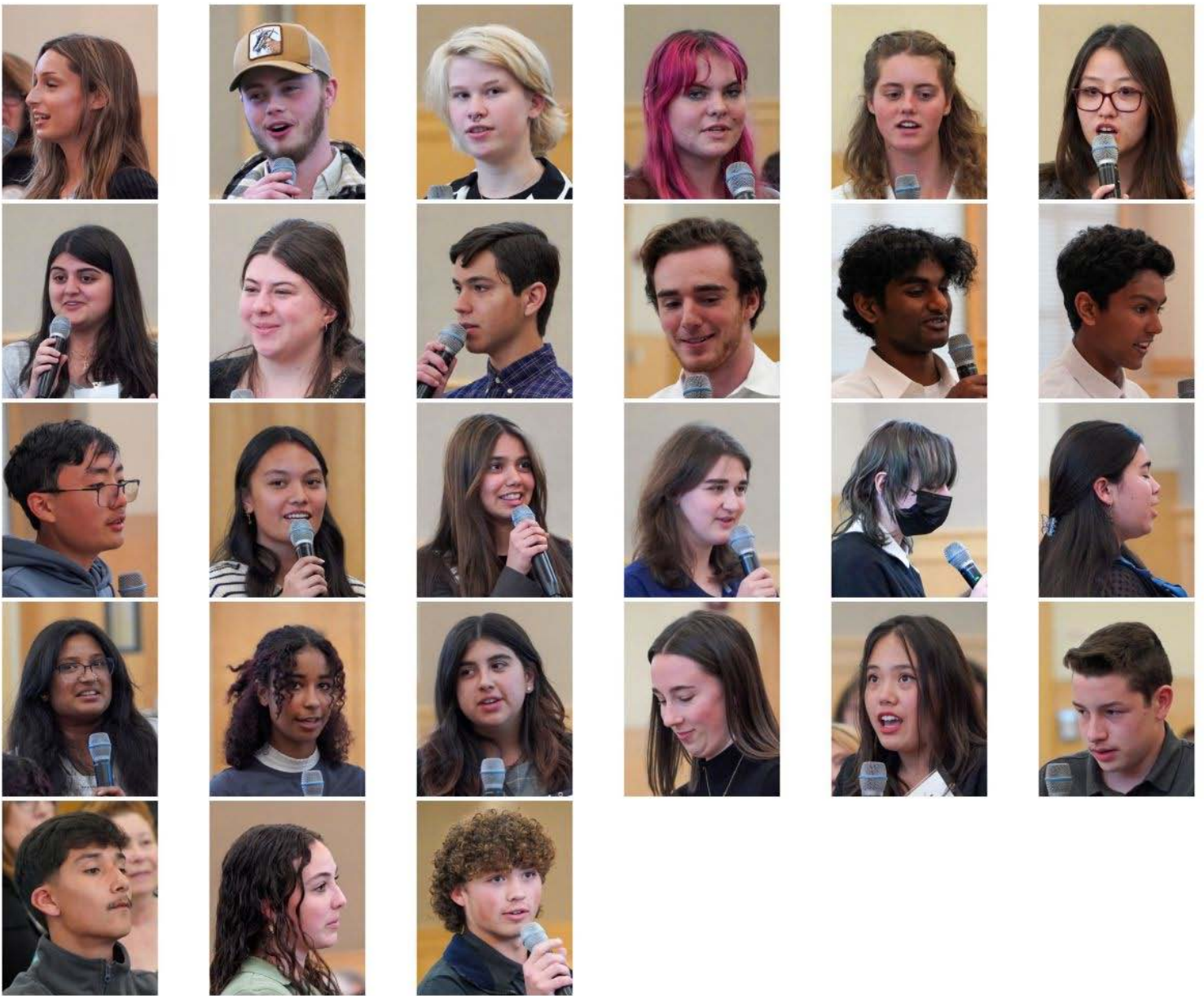
**Guests of Rotarians:** (please forgive my spelling..it was difficult to hear the names) Devin Aguala, Christina Lessing, Stephen Reyes.



**Students of the Month:** Chair Keith Beck introduced LHS Principal Gladden who talked about each of the students of the month who were outstanding in scholastics, leadership, extra-curricular activities, and community service. They are: Anusha Aluri, Amira Sain, and Anna Tang. They were awarded a certificate, gift cards and discounts from various local businesses. Congratulations!  
Note: the parents were recognized as well by each student.



**Youth In Government Day:** Sheila asked that we pass the mic around to each table and have students introduce themselves, their school, what city or school district official they shadowed that morning, and what they learned. The students were all grateful, excited about what saw and learned, and curious about government work. Many thanks to the schools and city for allowing time for students and officials to do this today. With these students, our future is bright!



**Note:** Thanks to Irv Sowers for the "contact" sheet with all the students in one photo.

**Next Week's Meeting:** Rotary Music Scholarships with Chair Beth Wilson, including performances by winners!



**Guest Speaker:** City Manager Marianna Marysheva  
 The City Manager did a masterful job explaining City services, budget and council priorities in a brief amount of time!  
 Please see the YouTube link below and watch the full presentation!

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Please consider following in the footsteps of our dear friend  
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## Club Meeting

Livermore  
Meets at Hybrid, Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA  
Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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