

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 8-16-2023

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Women's Wine Collective- Cheers!



President Sheila opened the meeting in her signature friendly way and **Jay Davis led us in the Pledge of Allegiance**. Once again, the club provided sandwiches, chips and water for those in attendance. What a treat!

Songsters Stu, Michael and Tim played their guitars and were joined by Joel, Sheila and Beth who led us in "Red, Red Wine" in honor of our speakers for the day.



Trish Munro gave us her Thought for the Day about the Jewish



observance of Elul for a month. It's a month of reflection on the past year and asking people, that you have wronged in some way, for forgiveness. Paths to forgiveness exist in every religion, she said, so her message is universal, summarizing with: "We are all better when we take stock of ourselves, when we work to repair damaged relationships, and when we practice forgiveness....whatever the path we take to get there."

Many thanks to the Front Line for putting the meeting on for us today:

Greeter- Christie Lusty, Spur Reporter- Tim Barry, Spur Publisher- Ted Michels, Photographer- Irv Stowers, Thought for the Day- Trish Munro, A/V- Don Wentz, Zoom Host- Jeff Youngsma.



Visiting Rotarians- Richard Goldstein from the Livermore Morning Club.

Guests of Rotarians- P.J. Wells, the new President of the Livermore Amador Symphony Guild, and former club member Bob "Elvis" Barton.



Picture Day- Irv was set up and took photos of members for our directory.

Awards- President Sheila asked the following members to come up and receive their award plaques that finally came in:

Rotarian of the Year- Goud Memula,

Rotarian of the Quarter- Dennis O'Brien,

John Shirley Award recipients- Loretta Kaskey and Sonya Sheffield.



Announcements:

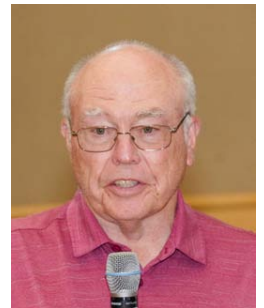
-RFL Ambassadors of Compassion- Richard Goldstein invited members to participate in a Sept. 9th Rotary event in Tiburon including a sunset cruise on the Bay.

-2.2 for 22- Bob Bishop invited members to support this program at Las Positas College for Suicide Prevention for Veterans.



-Veterans Stan-down- Dennis O'Brien invited members to attend this event on Sept. 16th.

-READY Program- Bob Cowan still needs more volunteers to work with youth at local schools.



-Marylin Ave. School Back to School Barbecue- Loretta Kaskey asked for more volunteers to work this event coming up this Friday.

-Wine Down Wednesday: Sonya Sheffield invited members to this club social at Garre Winery on August 30th from 5-7



pm.



-Maui Fire Relief Fund- Sblend Sblendorio invited members to contribute through the Rotary International Foundation.

Next Week's Program:

Global Lift Project with Robert Freeman, back at the Robert Livermore Community Center with complimentary light lunch provided again.

Today's Program: Women's Wine Collective of Livermore Valley

Rotarian Jessica Carroll introduced Rosa Fierro, Lisa Lee and Meredith Saboraria of this Collective who spoke about the efforts of women winemakers in local history and the fact that our wine region employs twice as many women in leadership positions (24) than in any other US wine region. To view the full presentation, please click on the YouTube link below.



Raffle Winner: Bob Cowan with Sheila drawing the ticket!

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Please consider following in the footsteps of our dear friend
Marty Plone and make the RFL one of your "heirs"!
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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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