

# Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report August 30, 2023

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**President Sheila** called the meeting to order at 12:30p

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Lynn Freeman led the pledge

**Songsters:** Michael, Stu, and Tim led us singing *Get Together* by The Youngbloods.



**Thought for the Day:** Paul Thompson's talk was about giving. Paul joined rotary in 1978 and his brother Mike was his sponsor. In 1980 he gave the invocation, which later became the Thought for the Day. He's been thinking a lot lately about the act of giving. He's decided that the



*Nike* motto of *Just Do It* is not the best way. Rather, leading with passion and compassion is key. Be passionate about your charitable actions. Giving isn't just a one-way street; there are benefits to the giver as well as the recipient. Giving can also encourage others by your example to be more generous. And Paul clearly leads by example! His thought drew wild applause, as well it should!

**Visiting Rotarians: None**

**Guests of Rotarians:** Ron's caregiver and Paul Thompson's wife, Pauline.



**Announcements:**

**President Sheila:** She gave a recap of August, as her summary was missing from the newsletter. She highlighted the Marilyn back to school bar-b-que and talked about adding fun into the spotlight. She is proud and honored to be our president, as we are to have her take that leadership role!



**Goud Memula:** Goud presented our Rotary Foundation update. Goud highlighted major donors Paul and Pauline Thompson. Paul mentioned that he gives to polio plus every year and would like to see all Rotarians do the same, until polio is completely gone from the world.



**Alan Burnham:** Alan introduced new red badger Kathy Young (also today's speaker!), sponsored by Jay Davis.



**Bob Cowan:** The Ready program starts another school year a week from Monday. We are still a few volunteers short for the 14 children signed up.

**Sblend Sblendorio:** He announced that the past presidents will be meeting in the next few months to decide upon club directors and the need for a new treasurer. If you are interested, let Sblend know.



**Next Week: Kristy Higaes of Girl's Garage**

**Today's Speaker: Kathy Young of Tri Valley Nonprofit Alliance**



**Lastly, Carole Lince draw the winning ticket!**

## Youtube channel

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Meetings are videoed and published on our Youtube Channel. [Click here](#) to explore the most recent as well as every meeting for the past three years!

## 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 at different locations  
Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94551  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



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