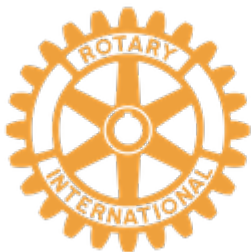


Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report Setpb 14. 2022

By Kathy S. Coyle on Friday, September 16, 2022



Your Spur reporter this week is Pat Coyle!

President Sblend Sblendorio rang the Zoom meeting to order at 12:30 for another hybrid meeting. He welcomed all to another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

City Manager Marianna Marysheva led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rotary players Tim, Michael, and Stu played, and songsters joined in and sang *This Land is Your Land*, a Woody Guthrie tune, in celebration of our program. Trish Munro commented about his other verses which offer sharp social critique.



Thought for the day: Roland Ellingsen shared funniest one-liners he could find. Number five, Why can't you trust an atom? Because they make up literally everything. Number four. What do you get when you cross a polar bear with a seal? You get only a polar bear. Number three. My IQ test results came back. They were negative. Number two. What did the one DNA say to the other DNA? Do these genes make me look fat? Last one. The number one in America today. Did you hear they arrested the devil? Yeah, they got him on

possession.

Sblend introduced and thanked the Meeting Front Line, including Zoom Host: Pat Coyle, Zoom Chat Monitor: Pat Coyle, Audio Visual: Joel Swanson, Spur Reporter: Pat Coyle, Spur Publisher: Kathy Coyle, Irv Stowers: Photographer, and Greeter: Kathleen Talbet.

There were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests: Peter Poulsen introduced his lovely bride, Jacky.



Announcements and Activities

Sblend spoke of his two-week absence which included a trip to New Orleans for his nephew's wedding and then on to an international conference that his law firm participates in which was in London. He noted the Queen's passing and how it changed the vibe—it was a big shock—as if their grandma died. He was glad he was there to experience it.



Sblend challenged David Rounds for his outburst, to be the lead for Area 4 Page Mill fundraiser on October 27, for District Governor Savita Vaidhyanathan's initiative for empowering girls. There was flyer on tables and more info to follow.

Trex Donovan gave new member talk. Moved to Livermore in 1984 as a 20-year-old and has been here ever since. He's owner of Buena Vista Tree Service. He's active with the Boy Scouts. Was a Scoutmaster for troop 939 for a number of years. Now he's a merit badge counselor and an assistant Scoutmaster, also an Eagle Scout. Have had service in his family. His mom's a deacon in her church and she donated blood when she was younger. He donates platelets every other week. He's at like 37 gallons and his goal is like 55. Part of the reason he started donating platelets was because his late wife who died about six and a half years ago, was diagnosed with breast cancer and at that point he started donating. The lady he's with now go for their date nights twice a month to donate platelets. They get to watch a movie while donating. It's another way of giving back. Rotary is kind of the same way. It's just another way of giving back and he's got Joel and Sam to thank for introducing him to Rotary.



Paul McCandless announced 2.2 for 22 Challenge to support veteran students. We're sponsoring as club at \$1500 level. Paul encouraged us to support it individually as well. Check with him for flyer with details.



Kids Against Hunger is this Saturday, 9/17 Shift: 1:30-3pm. Area 4 service day. Loretta Kaskey offered to help folks sign up.

Goud Memula recognized Paul Harris Society recipients, who have donated \$1000 this year,



recognizing Keith Beck, TJ Gilmartin, Irv Stowers, Pat McMenamain, Don Wentz, Alan Burnham, and Goud Memula.

Alan Burnham inducted new member, Walt Thinfen.

Sblend reminded all of celebration of Al Lewis at Beeb's on 19th, Monday at 11:30.

Sblend expressed appreciation for Sheila Fagliano for filling in and donated \$200 to the club. Trish Munro matched it as did Mary Anne Rozsa.



Sblend introduced Marianna Marysheva.

This Week's Program: New Livermore City Manager Marianna Marysheva. She provided update on city and shared her own story of growing up in Central Asia and her career. See video with her compelling presentation. There was a lively Q&A session. (Watch the presentation on our youtube channel. see link below)

President Sblend thanked Marianna Marysheva.

Next week's program is Club Assembly.

At 1:32 President Sblend rang the bell and concluded another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

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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

Livermore, CA 94551

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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