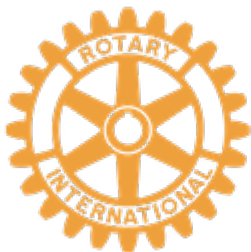


Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report Aug 3, 2022

Spur Publisher Don Wentz on Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Spur Reporter: Joel Swanson



The meeting started at 12:30 sharp, with the ringing of the club's bell. President Sblend used a wooden mallet, built by and loaned from Alan Burnham. Alan built the mallet as a wood shop project in eighth grade!

The **Pledge** was led by Sonya Sheffield.



Today, the **Songsters** included Stu Frazier, Tim Barry, and Linda Tinney, who led us all in singing "Working in a Coal Mine," in honor of the hard work our city employees do everyday.

The Thought of the Day was presented by Dennis O'Brien. Dennis had recently watched "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," which started him thinking about cults. Dennis reviewed many of the traits of a cult and cult leaders, and remarked on how many of those cult leader traits were shared by a certain president of a certain Rotary club...



Meeting front line:

Spur Reporter - J Swanson

Spur Publisher - D. Wentz

Photographer - M Roberts

Audio Visual - P. McCandless

Zoom Host - P. Coyle

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

There were no visiting Rotarians today. Guests included Monica and Belia Villanueva, Debbie Peck's daughter and granddaughter, Avery Maxwell, of Livermore High's Interact Club, and Fred Kotrozo, a guest of Bob Bishop. Fred is part of the Frederick Jones Consulting Group, and expressed interest in Club membership.



RYLA Attendee Avery Maxwell, joined the meeting and presented a video from this summer's RYLA Camp, attended by only one member from each Interact Club. Great job Avery!

President Sblend's announcements, et al.

The Gavel was imaged by a Top-Secret NSA satellite. The image showed the gavel in the jaws of a German Shepherd! Sheila reviewed a message from the gavel temp employment agency regarding last week's gavel, "Bob". It looks like Bob's in trouble with the temp agency over performance issues. Of note, Sheila mentioned that she got to throw out the first pitch for the Little League World Series, and to celebrate that event, donated funds to the club.



Announcements today included a reminder about **Mystery Golf**. This will take place on August 11th, and golfers will meet at Starbucks in the parking lot in front of ACE Hardware, at 11:45 on the 1th. Rotarians were reminded to sign up to help out with the **Marilyn Ave Back-to-School Hot Dog roast** on August 18th.



Rotarians were also reminded that the club needs **volunteers for SPUR Reporter, Thought for the Day, et cetera**. Until we get bugs worked out on the on-line sign-up sheet for club service, please contact Joel Swanson (swanson83@gmail.com) if you're interested in any of these vital support activities.

Sblend then took the opportunity to introduce the club's **Board of Directors for the 2022-2023 Rotary year**. (*The Board of Directors are shown at the bottom of the Spur.*)
Mary Anne Rosza gave a quick summary of the **Rotarian Foundation of Livermore**

(RFL)news. One potential future project is support of the Vineyard 2.0 project.

Debbie Peck announced the **Birthdays and Anniversaries** for the month. (See video for who were celebrated.)



The **Program for next week** will be presented by Gina Chanell and Cierra Bailey, regarding local journalism. They work for the Livermore Vine (see <https://www.livermorevine.com/>).



Today's Speaker was Jeff Shaffer, the city Maintenance Manager, and covered new work going on, or planned at Carnegie Park. His program can be viewed on the club's meeting video, located at the bottom of the Spur, and Jeff's presentation starts about 30 minutes into the video. The Q and A session after was very interesting, so take a look! Q&A topics included the Barn, diagonal walks at Carnegie Park, Don Nolte, and the Totem Pole, to name a few.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 1:31 pm.

Youtube channel

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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
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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