

Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report: August 24, 2022

By Theodore C. Michels on Thursday, August 25, 2022

Spur Reporter: Alan Burnham



The meeting started at 12:30 pm sharp, with the ringing of the club's bell. **President Sblend** used a lame wooden stick in lieu of the stolen gavel.

The **Pledge** was led by Linda Stanford.

The **thought for the day** was given by Carole Lince, who described 10 rules for being human, starting with getting a body you may not like, needed to continuously learn from lessons (don't call them mistakes), some of which have to be repeated many times before they stick.



The Songsters included Stu Frazier, Tim Barry, and Sheila Fagliano, who did a rendition of Merle Haggards "Okie from Muskogee" in preparation for the program.

Meeting front line:

Spur Reporter – A. Burnham; Spur Publisher – T. Michels; Photographer – M. Roberts;
Audio Visual – D. O'Brien

Marc Roberts gave a progress report on the meeting motto committee, which described an extensive bureaucratic process, with the insight that the process is more important than the result, especially if people may not like the result.

Guests: Linda Stanford, Steve Lanza, and James Johnson.



Paul Harris pins were given by Goud Memula to Alan Burnham (plus 4) and TJ Gilmartin (plus 8). Alan mentioned the need to keep up the fight against polio and TJ described how \$1000 can change many lives in other countries.

Announcements:

Sblend announced the Heart of the Tri Valley benefit dinner and auction at 6 pm on Friday 26, 2022, at the Palm Center to benefit the Open Heart Kitchen.

Splend noted that long-time club member Al Lewis had died and that memorial gifts should be made to the Rotary Foundation of Livermore. A celebration of life is planned for September.



Bob Cowan announced the schedule for the READY program starting September 12. He mentioned that the manager of the new PurposeBuilt Clothing store recognized him as a Rotarian and said that READY had helped him very much.



Sonya and Sheila demonstrated the new dance we are going to learn for the meeting with the district governor in November.

Program for next week will be Alan Frank about the railroads, with book sale proceeds going to the club.



Today's Speaker was Mark McMillan on Cannabis. Mark is from Garden Eden, who has operated a dispensary in Hayward for many years and is within a few weeks of opening at Darcie Kent Winery. He described the history and physiology of cannabis and the different effects on different people. He also described the difficulties of legally operating a cannabis dispensary due to higher tax rates and other restrictions given competition from the black market. One example is that all employees must be approved by the Sheriff at a cost of \$200 and weeks of waiting.

See the Youtube link below for the full presentation.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 1:35 pm.

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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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