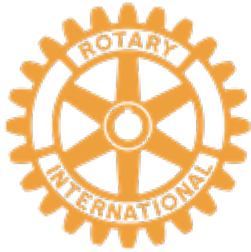


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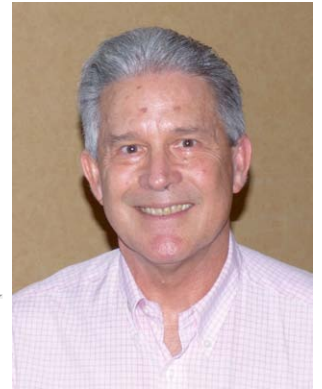


# Club of Livermore

## Spur Report December 14, 2022

By Kathy S. Coyle on Thursday, December 15, 2022

Editor's Note: Pat Coyle did an excellent job on this one! When we have a Spur reporter it makes a difference. Thank you, Pat for making the Publishers job so easy. If you like the Spur and think it has value, please consider signing up to be a reporter. The Board is considering changing the format so it might be dramatically different in the new year.



Spur Report September 14, 2022:  
by Pat Coyle

Pre-meeting we had wonderful slideshow of the RFL Holiday party. Great photos by Irv! Also, a nice thank you note from Glide for the donated socks that Beth gathered up and delivered.

President Sblend Sblendorio was away, so Debbie Peck filled in. She rang the Zoom meeting to order at 12:30 for another hybrid meeting. She welcomed all to another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

Dianna Geyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rotary players Tim, Michael, and Stu played, and songsters joined in and sang *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*, written in 1951 by Meredi



Beth Willson, in celebration of the season and our program.

Thought for the day: Roland Ellingsen spoke about his heart workout, his favorite quote, "...there is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting up people..." He said it applied to the recent mini-grants review session and previewed the results.



Debbie introduced and thanked the Meeting Front Line, including Zoom Host: Carolyn Siegfried, Zoom Chat Monitor: Carolyn Siegfried, Audio Visual: Dennis O'Brien, Spur Reporter: Pat Coyle, Spur Publisher: Kathy Coyle, Irv Stowers: Photographer, and Greeter: Mary Anne Rozsa

There were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests:

Marc Roberts introduced Matt Fuzie, LARPD General Manager, who is filling out paperwork to join.



Left to right in the photos:

Mary Anne Rozsa introduced Mary Dyer who is looking forward to joining.

Ron Koopman his caretaker Zakira.

Dianna Geyer introduced Julie Perrera, from Clorox.

Mike Riehl introduced his wife, Catherine.



## Announcements and Activities



Ronnie Forbes discussed new warming center at Veterans Hall. It Involves One Nation Dream Makers LARPD, and Alameda County District 1 Supervisor's Office, others. He introduced Gloria Gregory, formerly from CityServe, now liaison with Supervisor Haubert's office. She spoke about the initiative. They are seeking volunteers for the to support the unhoused in the community. Provided great overview. Check out the video.

Mike Thompson introduced Jeff Watts, chief of staff, and president Roy O'Connor, from Topcon and discussed their generous sponsorship of Rotary over the years. Presented plaque of appreciation to Jeff.



Mike presented the slate of directors: Loretta Kaskey, Irv Stowers, Jeff Youngsma, and president elect Marc Roberts. The club voted to approve.

Bob Cowan spoke to READY field trip to the Oakland Museum.



Bob also updated on the Crab Feed, coming March 3, at LARPD Community Center. It is our major fundraiser. He showed the team and their assignments. Need silent auction and live auction items. Buy tickets! Volunteer! More info to follow.



Beth Wilson spoke to the thank you note from Glide. Also, the Music Scholarship team is starting process for this year's scholarships. Invited volunteers to help with it. Described the needs they have—watch the video for details.

Kathy Coyle spoke about her conversation with Dale Miller and Khari, about her health issues, recent falls, and path to recovery. Dale's her primary caregiver and is unable to make Rotary meetings. He'd love to hear from his Rotary friends.

### **The Program:**

Sheila Fagliano introduced Chris Filice, Music Director, and the amazing Livermore High Choir.



Chris kicked off this Week's Program: Livermore High Choir holiday and non-holiday music, live and in-person! Unfortunately, not all the audio was recorded well over Zoom. However, those in the room heard a great performance.



Sheila thanked Chris Filice and the choir. We passed the hat and raised \$417 for the choir.

Debbie spoke to how much fun Chris Filice was to watch as he led the choir.

Alan Burnham provided another thought (there was a mix-up on his date). He noted Trish Monroe motto that things are more complicated, take longer, and cost more than you imagine. He spoke to how it applies to the National Ignition Facility (NIF) and their long path to the major accomplishment of achieving ignition las week. He noted many in the club had participated on NIF. So, when you have a great goal and plan, persevere.



Next week's program is Nicholas Harvey, Bay Area Redwood—Conversation about the status of our beautiful redwoods.

At 1:22 Debbie Peck rang the bell and concluded another meeting of the Rotary Club of Livermore.

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## Youtube channel

### Youtube Channel

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, Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA

Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue

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Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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