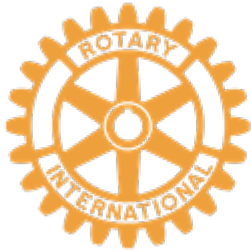


# Rotary



# Club of Livermore

## Spur Report Jan 4, 2023

Spur Publisher Don Wentz on Saturday, January 7, 2023

## Spur Reporter Tim Barry



### Happy New Year!

President Sblend Sblendorio rang in the New Year by clanging the Rotary Bell with the prized gavel. He welcomed members to the second half of his Rotary year as President.

**The Pledge of Allegiance** was led by guest speaker Padma Chari.

**Songsters** Tim Barry, Michael Ferrucci and Stu Frazier played their banjo, guitar, and ukulele respectively, and were joined by Sheila Fagliano, Joel Swanson, and Linda Tinney in leading Rotary members in the singing of "*America the Beautiful*."



**Thought for the Day** was presented by Goud Memula who asked the question "Who is a Rotarian?" He described the good works of Rotarians around the world and how much a nominal contribution from Rotarians can impact the lives of people in other countries.



**Meeting Front Line:** Thanks to today's Front Line for helping make our meeting go: Greeter Linda Stanford, Spur Reporter Tim Barry, Spur Publisher Don Wentz, Photographer Irv Stowers, Audio Visual Don Wentz, Zoom Monitor Pat Coyle.



**Visiting Rotarians:** Padma Chari, District 5170 Vocational Chair, and our guest speaker.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Lab scientists Renea and Zolta from Livermore on Zoom who described their backgrounds. Gould Memula introduced his granddaughter Misha who had

just finished medical school.



## **Announcements:**

*Get Well Wishes:* Brian Mayall let the members know that Chuck Hartwig has been ill and is getting home from the hospital today. A get-well card was passed around for Chuck.



*Livermore Warming Center:* Alan Burnham and Ronnie Forbes announced that the new Warming Center for the homeless at the Veteran's center needs more volunteers to staff the operations at the center. To volunteer or donate, contact Warming Center Director Kimberly White at [kim@livermorewarmingcenter.org](mailto:kim@livermorewarmingcenter.org) or 510-224-3755.

*New Year Predictions?* President Sblend then gave us his New Year's predictions based upon what some members were wearing that day.

Hilarious!

*New Club Funding:* Sblend announced that our club will be awarded \$25,000 by the County of Alameda through the American Recovery Act and the board will discuss how to best use that money.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries:*

Debbie Peck announced January birthday to Rotarians Manual Alvarado, Walt Thinfen, Beth Wilson, Loretta Kaskey, Bob Bishop, Lance Cavalieri, Tim Barry, Carol Howell, JR Romero, Ronnie Forbes. Michael and Stu led the group in singing Happy Birthday. January Anniversaries: Peter Paulson 43 years, Kathy and Pat Coyle 45 years , Hank Shay 55 years. Michael and Stu led the group in singing “*Good Lovin*’.”



*International Projects:* Goud Memula reviewed current projects that are also detailed in the latest Rotary Newsletter. The projects are a new ultrasound machine for the new medical center in Uganda, and a cancer screening project in Puna, India. We are still short on support to purchase \$10,000 of DDF by Jan 10. Please

*The Rotary International Foundation:* Goud announced that three more Rotarian’s will be joining the TRF committee, Pat McMenemy, Irv Stowers and Glenn Kubiak. Goud also called for Every Rotarian to help meet our TRF goals.



*Crab Feed:* Friday March 3, 2023, at 6 pm at the Robert Livermore Community Center. Bob Cowan gave an update, Debbie Peck has opened ticket sales at \$90 each, or \$85 each if a table of 8 or 10 is purchased. Mike Thompson urged Rotarians to provide large donations for the live auction.



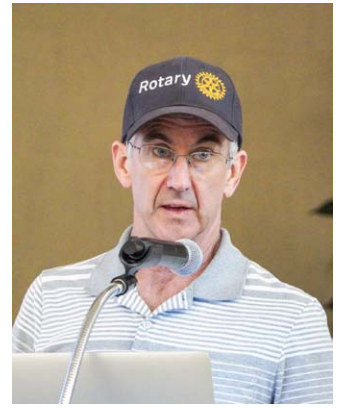
**Next Week’s Program:** Winter Club Grants with Roland Ellingsen.

**Today’s Program: Padma Chari, District 5170 Vocational Chair**

Paul McCandless introduced District 5170 Vocational Chair Padma Chari as our guest speaker. Padma spoke to several slides presenting district activities centered around



vocations and the many experience and talented Rotarians who network in Rotary. See the presentation at the link below the Spur.



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

### Club Leaders



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