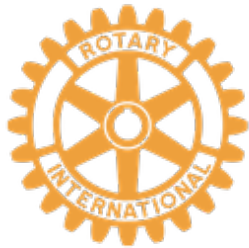


Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report for January 11, 2023

Spur Reporter and Publisher Don Wentz on Saturday, January 14, 2023

Special Spur Notice:

You may have noticed that we did not have an assigned Spur Reporter for this meeting, which has been the case for most of this year. The Spur Publishers cannot go on doing double duty trying to publish the Spur without help from Club members volunteering to take notes and drafting the Spur. From this point on, if there is no Spur Reporter for any future meeting, there will be no published Spur. Any photographs taken will be placed on the Club's Flickr account and the Zoom video can be viewed on the Club's You Tube Channel, which can be accessed on the RCoL Website.

If this happens, it will be a real loss for our Club. We have been publishing the Spur for almost as long as our Club has been founded. It is a historical record of all the Club's meetings. It is also important for members who miss meetings and is also shared with other clubs and the District. Please help avoid the loss of the Spur and do your part to keep it viable by signing up as a Spur reporter. Thank you. The Spur Publishers.

President Sblend Sblendorio rang the Rotary Bell with the famous traveling gavel. He welcomed everyone to the second Rotary meeting in 2023.



The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Susan Mayall.

Get Well Wishes: Susan Mayall gave us a brief report on Chuck Hartwig's condition. For the past few weeks, he has been very ill and is now in a skilled nursing facility getting better. The facility is the Avondale Villa Post-Acute at 788 Holmes St. Susan said Chuck would like cards and even visits from friends and Rotarians as he recovers.



Songsters Tim Barry, Michael Ferrucci and Stu Frazier played their guitars and were joined by President Elect Sheila Fagliano and Linda Tinney in leading members in the singing of “*Proud Mary (Roland in the River)*.”

Thought for the Day was given by Bill Bateson who told an inspirational story of a young boy who lost his arm in an accident and wanted to learn judo. This boy, buoyed by the wisdom of his wise instructor who taught him only one move, devoted himself to learning this one move and quickly started beating all his two-armed opponents, eventually becoming the grand champion. To learn the secret of his success you’ll have to tune into our You Tube channel to hear the secret!



Meeting Front Line: Thanks to today’s makeshift Front Line to help make our meeting go: Greeter Loretta Kaskey, Spur Reporter Don Wentz, Spur Publisher Don Wentz filling in, Photographer Don Wentz , Audio Paul McCandless, Zoom Monitor Carolyn Siegfried. **Visiting Rotarians:** We didn't have any visiting Rotarians at the meeting.



??????? **Guests of Rotarians:** Guests of Dennis O’Brien were Ann Brown of the Tri-Valley Air Quality Community Alliance and Don Sweeney, a retired Sandia software engineer now active with Quest. On Zoom, we were joined by Mike Thompson’s friend and neighbor Keileigh Bennett, a potential member. Arriving late, but always a welcome guest, was Livermore’s Mayor, John Marchand.



Announcements:



Sblend's Onesie: Sblend showed the Club the photo of him in his onesie taken at Pete's. As you remember, Sblend dared members to donate to the Club if he wore a onesie in public. He is now telling the members that promised to donate that it is time to pay up. Treasurer Norm volunteered to bill the delinquent members. Even Mayor Marchand stepped up with some money to honor Sblend's boldness. It was brought up by several



members that no Rotarians were present at Pete's to verify the photo, which could well have been photoshopped, so a Special Council has been appointed to investigate.

Cancer Screening Project in Puna, India: Goud gave a status of the funding needed to purchase \$10,000 of DDF by next week. In less than 5 minutes during the meeting, Goud raised \$3000 from Club members to complete the funding needed. Great job Rotarians.



The Rotary Foundation Fundraising Update: Goud filled us in on the status to meet our TRF goals, 66% toward the Annual Fund, 37% toward Polio Plus and 48% toward our Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)



Wine Wednesday: Sonya announced the next Wine Wednesday bash on January 25 at 5:00pm at the Wood Family Barrel Room. See the Wine Wednesday flyer at the end of the Spur for details.

Crab Feed update: Debbie is taking orders and Dianna is requesting auction items, for both the silent auction and the live auction. See the flyer at the end of the Crab Feed Spur.



Rotary Visit of Las Positas College: Sblend announced this visit, on Jan 31, 2023, from 8:30 – 10:00am. See the attached flyer at the end of the Spur.

Next Week's Program: Chest of Hope with Jessica Alfaro

Today's Program: Club Grants



Roland Ellingsen and Dave Darlington of Livermore Valley Education Foundation (LVED) presented Grant awards. The Rotary Club of Livermore awarded \$11,035 in awards and the LVED awarded \$4,210 to a total of 26 recipients. You can view the individual award presentation on our You Tube Channel at the Link below the Spur.





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WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 25, 2023

WOOD FAMILY
BARREL ROOM

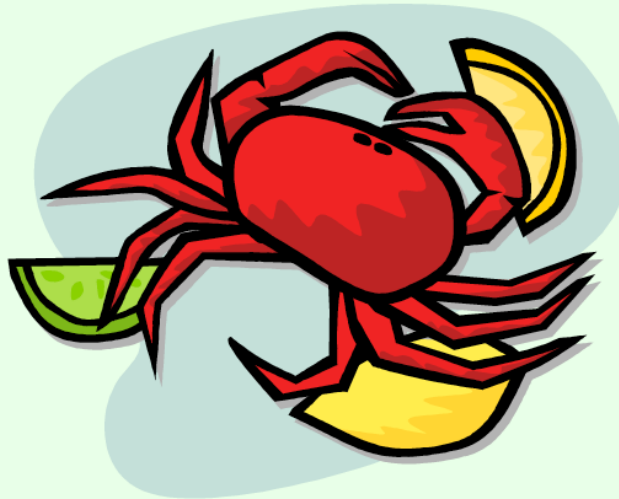
2407 RESEARCH
DRIVE LIVERMORE

5:00PM



Rotary Club of Livermore
presents the
67th Annual

Crab Feed



Friday, March 03, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Dancing to Spectacular Live Music

from **STAGECOACH**

Country Southern Classic Rock

Robert Livermore Community Center
4444 East Avenue • Livermore

Tickets: \$90

Call for Special \$85 Pricing
Available for Groups of 8 or 10

Must be 1 credit card
or 1 check single purchase

TO ORDER TICKETS CALL:
(925) 351-2308

The Rotary Club of Livermore will use the proceeds from this event for Livermore Community Service Projects, Scholarships, Grants for Schools and Local Groups and much more.



LAS POSITAS
COLLEGE

Rotary Club Visit

Tuesday
January 31, 2023
8:30 – 10:00 AM

Our Rotary clubs are invited to visit Las Positas College, the #1 Community College in the Bay Area. Discover why this hidden gem in the Livermore hills is such a positive part of our community.

Informative breakfast program:

- Dyrell Foster, LPC President
- Kenneth Cooper, LPC Foundation Director
- Steve Lanza, LPC Foundation Chair
- Lara Weidemeier, LPC Student Government President and Student Trustee,

Campus tour of highlights:

- New Food Pantry
- Veteran's First Building
- Black Cultural Resource Center
- New Horticulture Building



RSVP by January 6, 2023



**Space Is limited *
RSVP early*

Cost Is \$20 for breakfast;
your club treasurer will bill you.



Las Positas College
Building 1600
Faculty Cafeteria (First Floor)
3000 Campus Hill Drive
Livermore, CA 94551
*** FREE PARKING IN LOT C ***

*RSVP above or by using this link: [Las Positas College Visit RSVP](#)
Questions? Contact [Beth McCormick](#)*

Youtube channel

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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

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