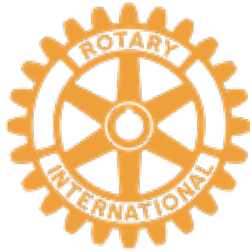


Rotary



Club of Livermore

Spur Report March 30, 2022

By Matthew Mejasich on Thursday, March 31, 2022

Editor's note: This was Matt's first time as Spur Reporter! He did a great job!

The pledge was led today by David Rounds.

The song today was by Tim Barry and Michael Ferrucci leading us in singing "You are my sunshine"

Thought the day was by Christian Chukwuma. He reminded us that "Life doesn't promise that it will be easy" and that we must be resilient just like the people of Ukraine.

Visiting Rotarians: James Hays (morning Rotary club)

Guests: Dennis Chaney and Amanda Vega from Camp Parks, Chuck Segola, Roland Ellingin, Steve Goodman, Bill Waillen, Dave Weisgerber, Laura Silva



Announcements:

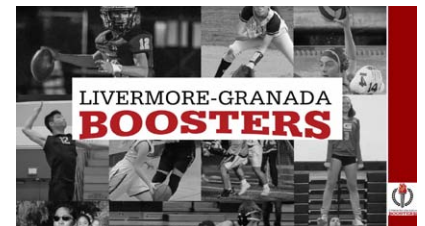
Kathy Coyle reminded us about The Sky is the Limit district conference at the San Ramon Marriot and at the Blackhawk Museum, April 22-24. The event is free and includes all the forums and House of Friendship activities. Meals can be purchased individually or in a package. You must register to attend the conference, even if you do not buy any meals. Register at dc.rotarydistrict5170.org and take a look at the forums and speakers! This is a great Red Badge activity.

Kathy Coyle also let us know about the District 5170 Training Assembly. May 14 at West Valley College in Saratoga. This in-person event includes trainings for incoming officers and directors for our clubs: Community, Club, Vocational, International and Youth services. There will also be sections on Public Image, Membership, and a deep dive into the linkage between The Rotary Foundation and Grants and also Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The event winds up with a luncheon with a keynote speaker.

Membership Matters: Member Mix & Mingle at Wood Family Vineyards taking place later today March 30th from 5pm to 8pm.



Laura Silva told us about the **Livermore Granada Boosters**. Their mission has been to celebrate the excellence of scholar athletes in Livermore. They are looking for sponsors to help fund their events like "The Race to the Flagpole" or their other events/programs. They are asking for us to help with donations or joining their board so that they can find ways to be less of a secret to the community.



About Measure A: Measure A renews expiring local funding, without increasing taxes, which our Livermore Schools have relied on since 2004. Livermore Schools get less money per kid in comparison to Pleasanton and Dublin so this will really help maintain strong academic programs, attract and retain quality teachers and improve science and technology programs.

LARPD Foundation is hosting a fundraiser called "Wine Down in the Grove Fundraiser" at the Arroyo Road entrance at Sycamore Grove Park on May 21 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. This program is vital to the Livermore community, providing financial assistance to those in need allowing them the opportunity to join the LARPD programs such as Summer camp, swim lessons and senior activities. They are looking for sponsors, donations and members to attend the event which will have some wine tasting with food and some silent auctions.



Ann Brown was our presenter for **Tri Valley Climate Solutions**. Discussed how kids now and in the future will not be able to enjoy the experiences and climate that she enjoyed as a child. Tri Valley Climate Solutions is hoping to find different ways to decrease the emission of greenhouse gases. "It is free to pollute our air" and TVCS is looking to "Put a price on Carbon". It works by placing a fee on fossil fuels at the source and that fee will go through the US Treasury and right back to American households as a dividend. A large part of TVCS is finding ways to Empower youth since the youth will be the ones facing the consequences of our choices today. Rotary can assist by helping with potential collaborations including teacher mini grants or the International House Weekend.

Watch the video for the full story: <https://youtu.be/DISzjLtajTg>

Special Note from Nor Bregmann: Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)

Use of Rotarian Foundation Points

Research shows it is better to give than receive and improves our psychological and physical health. Norm Bregman pledged \$1,500 to the Rotary International Fund that equates to 1,500 Rotary Foundation Points (RFP) that will be distributed to the first 15 Rotarians who donated \$100 to help meet the goal of Every Rotary Every Year (EREY) giving. The Rotary International Fund requires a minimum donation of \$100 before FRP points can be given to an individual. The goal is to help our club reach 100% participation. This will bring additional resources to our club to help our community. In essence, the \$100 donation will be worth \$200 toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or getting you closer to your next pin level. At this moment in time, we are below average compared to other clubs in our district in the EREY program.

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.

Help Us With The Spur

Are you an aspiring reporter? If so, then please consider writing up our weekly newsletter from time to time. We are always looking for new writers, even though the regulars have a great time reporting them. Please contact [Gordon Jones](#)

Links and Advertisers

Check out our Flickr site for all of today's photos and more!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/62794352@N07/albums/with/72157709710922731>

Today's video will be available on our web site: <https://livermore-rotary.org/2020-21>

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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