

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 12-4-24

Sunday, December 8, 2024

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Written by Will Bateson

Pledge of Allegiance: Pat Coyle led us in the pledge.

Songsters: Stu (sans Michael and Tim) led us in *God Bless America*



Thought for the Day: Anita Thompson quipped that she had a rather lengthy thought, and then gave us this morsel: *We may not have it all together, but together we have it all.*

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Tucknot from the Dublin Club graced us with his presence.

Guests of Rotarians:



Kelley Bowers introduced her guest, Melanie Sadek, who has done lots of work for the Valley Humane Society. Ed Coats introduced his partner Carol.



December Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.

I didn't get all the honorees, but Dave and Grudi look pretty happy!



New Member! President Marc introduced Paul Spence, who was awarded his red badge. Paul has worked with Marc for over 20 years (poor guy), and is currently the Assistant City Manager of Livermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS !!!

Let's Talk Crabs. Crab Feed, that is. Date is set for our 70th Crab Feed, SATURDAY (that's a first!), March 22, 2025. **Head Crab Bob Cowan (along with Don Wentz)** noted to reach this year's goal of \$35,000 of profit, all or us will have to pull together.

John Shirley Scholarship: CHEF link is now live, so time to pony up and help fund it in perpetuity.



Children's Christmas Party Sponsored by our club: This Saturday, December 7, in the large ballroom at The Community Center. President Marc helped secure this larger venue, necessary by the larger crowd anticipated. Party runs from 2-4 pm, with rotarian helpers arriving at 11:30 a.m. Rotarians not helping are still encouraged to come to the party!

Don't Fear the Beard: President Marc's facial hair is nearing the deadline. We have raised a bit over \$4300, just short of our goal of \$5000. We have about a week left to support this very worthwhile cause.

Today's Speaker: John Sensiba spoke about the Martin C Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County. The mission of The Martin C. Kauffman 100 Club of Alameda County is to provide immediate financial assistance to the families of Police Officers and Firefighters killed in the line of duty in Alameda County. It is also the mission of the club to provide college scholarships for the



children as well as an annual Holiday gift.



Dennis won the drawing!

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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 Robert Livermore Community Center
Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94551
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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