

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 3-19-2025

Spur Reporter: Tim Barry

Spur Photographer: Christine Lusty

Youth In Government Day and City of Livermore Update



A recovering and stalwart President Marc dinged the bell in the Cresta Blanca Room of the RLCC at 12:20 p.m., a bit early in anticipation of a full program for the day.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Irv Stowers.

Songsters Tim, Stu, Michael, Dave, Trudi, Linda and Sheila led the group of Rotarians, students, and city/schools/LARPD staff in a salute to resilience in tough times with the Fleetwood Mac classic "Don't Stop."



Thought for the Day

Tim Barry referred to his growing up in the 1960's and similarities in world turmoil to today's challenges, and read some poignant quotes about enduring tough times in light of all that is going on in the world. He ended with leading the group in singing Peter, Paul and Mary's classic "Weave Me the Sunshine Out Of The Falling Rain."

Many Thanks to Our Meeting Front Line:

Spur Reporter: Tim Barry (double duty)

Spur Publisher: Ted Michels

Thought for the Day: Tim Barry (glutton for punishment)

Greeter: Sheila Fagliano

Photographer: Christine Lusty

A/V: Joel Swanson

Videographer: Sonya Sheffield

Sergeants at Arms: Bob Bishop and Trex Donovan

Web Maven: Kathy Coyle

Public Outreach: Kelly Bowers

Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

A rare occurrence, we had none of each!

Youth In Government Day Introductions

President Marc asked students to stand, introduce themselves, who their staff counterparts were from the City of Livermore, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District and LARPD, and one thing they learned from their morning spent with their counterparts. Students shared varying tidbits of governmental service and actions that were interesting and sparked their interest in what lies behind the scenes of government. Staff counterparts were asked to

stand en masse and be recognized with a round of applause for their part in making it a successful day for the young high schoolers. President Marc went on to describe what Rotary does internationally and locally with our club's many activities in support of the community.



Announcements:



The Crab Feed cometh this Saturday night at the RLCC Cresta Blanca Room. Chair Bob Cowan made a last appeal for volunteers to fill the remaining roles for a successful evening.

International House weekend coming up March 29-30 and invited Rotarians to the potluck dinner at Alden Lane on the 29th with a clipboard circulated to identify the dishes they will bring for the event.

International House Visit To Livermore- Evonne Hopkins asked volunteers to prepare for the



Railroad Depot Meeting Room Project- Chair Alan Frank announced the need for people to assist in moving things around in the project area. Contact him for details.

Video: Macy Perez- A LHS student recently passed away tragically and



the video describes people's impressions of her. A fund is being started to support the family with unexpected costs. An email from our club will come out next week with information on how your donation can be made.

Next Week's Meeting Will be at Del Valle Winery on Tesla Road at 5 p.m. with a presentation by Shrish Premkrishna about "Heart Maps."



Program:

City Manager Marianna Burch (new last name!) was introduced by President Marc, Marianna's predecessor as City Manager for the City of Livermore. Marianna is an accomplished professional leader and has been the city's City Manager since Marc retired in 2022 and has done an outstanding job. Her presentation can be viewed on our Youtube Channel at the link below. Thank you Marianna and all of the city staff, school district staff, and LARPD staff for all you do for our community! Good luck to our students!

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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!

If the video does not appear in the Club channel, please look in the Nile Rung channel link on our website.

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

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