



Rotary

Club of Livermore

Spur Report 3-26-2025

Spur Reporter: Joel Swanson

Del Valle Winery Meeting



President Marc started the meeting at 5:30 PM.

The pledge was led by Sheila Fagliano

Today, the songsters included: Stu Frazier, Michael Ferrucci, Tim Barry, Dave Barnes, Linda Tinney, and Sheila Fagliano, who sang "Under the Boardwalk."



The Thought of the Day was presented by Kelly Bowers – when you



decide to make a difference, you have to decide what difference to make. She mentioned Polio Plus as a way to make changes that people had to decide to address.

President Marc recognized the front line: Who was on the front line?

- Spur Reporter Joel Swanson
- Spur Publisher Ted Michels
- Photographer Christine Lusty
- Audio Visual Paul McCandless
- Videographer Nile Runge
- Greeter Paul Spence

Visiting Rotarians & Guests



Rotarians –Bonnie Schmidt was introduced by herself. Later, David Rounds had Jim reintroduce Bonnie, to be greeted properly.

Guests – Paul’s wife, Pauline Thompson, was greeted by all. Evonne introduced her husband, Dave. Claudia Berry was introduced by Tim. Kelly Bowers introduced Dr Tevrizian, a local Allergy Specialist, Yolanda Fintshencko was introduced by Paul Spence, Jay Davis introduced several people from QUEST, as well as his wife Mary, Roxanna

Mohammed introduced herself, Dennis O’Brien introduced his wife Adele, Paul Banke introduced his wife Cathy, Pat introduced Madeline McMenammin. Glen Kubiak introduced his wife, Linda, and Bill Nebo introduced us again to his wife, Jane. Joel once again introduced his wife, Mary Martha.





President Marc's recognitions, announcements, et al.

Crab Feed - Tentative results were presented by Bob Cowan: Total Income \$70,000, Expenses \$36,000. It looks like we got a good profit at this time, in spite of higher prices for services, supplies, and crab.



I-House Weekend is this coming Saturday and Sunday – Evonne Hopkins reiterated that there were emails that she'd sent out to let people know about their students, as well as the itinerary for the weekend.

The program for next week will be by Matt Fuzie, Club member and the LARPD Director, who will catch us up on activities at LARPD. Pres Marc said there were interesting times coming regarding LARPD.

Today's Program: Heat Mapping of Livermore.



Thaarak Sriram and Shrish Premkrishna, both of LHS, presented their work on generating a heat map of Livermore.

The two speakers were introduced by Don Sweeney. They began by reiterating the serious environmental and cultural consequences of climate change that require us to be aware of what's going on

and what we could do about it. Both presenters are going to college to study environmental sciences. The video portion of this presentation starts about 24 minutes into the meeting video. It's got a lot of information, so please look at the video!



The Q and A portion was extensive, and the SPUR reporter didn't catch it all (again, you're encouraged to watch the video when it comes out). President Marc asked about the Rincon versus Nissen park areas, mentioning that the lower asphalt and extra trees had the biggest effect on the temperature difference. Glenn Kubiak asked, now that you've done this, where do you hope it will lead? The answer was that they'd need better sensors, need to attend more conferences to spread the word about the work they do and how to do it. Dr Tevrizian asked about the temperature spread and what time of year it was (it was Sep 3rd). The answer concluded that the new sensors will allow more data collection during other seasons. Lynne Freeman: What about insurance companies saying to get rid of trees, but you need trees to keep the heat down? Shrish responded that more data could help us and insurance companies make better decisions. David Rounds had an idea about how to finance their projects, including how to sell a house that's in the lower-temperature areas. Evonne asked about the differences between open areas and grassy areas of LHS. Dave Hopkins asked about including just planning trees, and/or maybe lightening the color of pavement.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM, but many stayed after for conversations with the presenters and each other. What a great meeting!

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!

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.

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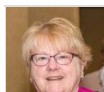
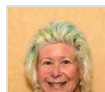



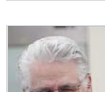
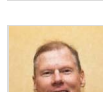
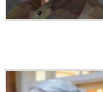

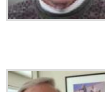
Meets at Robert Livermore Community Center

Robert Livermore Community Center 4444 East Avenue

Livermore, CA 94551

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders

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