

Rotary Club of Livermore



Spur Report 3-5-2025

Spur Reporter: Trudi Barnes



President-Elect Pat McMenemy opened the meeting at 12:24 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Trex Donovan

Songsters Song: "Workin' In A Coal Mine", Sung by: Dave, Pat, Stu, Sheila, Michael



Thought for the Day: Carol Lince shared a fun quote from the hysterical Erma Bombeck:

"Seize the moment! Remember all the women on the Titanic that waved off the dessert cart!"



Visiting Rotarians and Guests:
Bob Tucknott introduced by Evonne Hopkins



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Yolanda Fintschenko was introduced by Paul Spence. This was Yolanda's 3rd visit!!

Alan Burnam introduced Joel Brubeck(sp?)



Announcements:

Keith Beck awarded Michelle Kleman her blue badge!!!



Sonya encouraged all Rotarians to come to see Mozart's Don Giovanni at the Bankhead. There are two more dates – March 8 and 9!!



Trudi and Dave announced the Birthdays and Anniversaries.



Goud gave several TRF Recognitions, including Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society Members and PolioPlus Society Members. He will follow up with more details about his trip to India as well including the highlights and some photos in the next newsletter.



The 69th Annual Crab Feed is just a couple of weeks away and Bob Cowan and Joel Swanson sent around a couple of clipboards asking for



help in clean-up as well as Silent Auction Items if anyone has something they would like to donate!!

International House is coming up on March 29-30 and they still need drivers. If you can help, please reach out to Evonne Hopkins. There will be a

POTLUCK on the 29th at Alden Lane @ 6 pm and Evonne sent around a clipboard for sign-ups on that. The International House students will be in attendance, so don't miss a chance to come out and meet them! Alden Lane is beautiful this time of year!!!



Next week's Program:

Lynn Freeman will share her Peace Corp Experiences, and we will have Student of the Month from LHS.



Today's program:

Mike Thompson introduced Jeff Watts, CEO of Topcon, who shared a bit about how he came to Topcon. Jeff then introduced Mike Gomes, Sustainability Officer, who shared a slide deck of the impressive things Topcon Positioning Systems is doing, not only in Livermore, but around the world. Topcon Corp is a Japanese Company and is 92 years old!



Topcon is one of our Rotary's major donors and to hear more about this amazing company, please watch the video that will be posted. Mike presented Jeff with a plaque for their contributions to RCoL.

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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
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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