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Cultural exchange



SALATON OLE' NTUTU (above), a Chief of the Maasai people of Kenya, wraps Mikey Christian, 4 of Livermore in a red shawl (a shuka in Swahili) during a visit to the Robert Livermore Community Center in Livermore on Saturday. The color red is traditionally worn only by warriors in the Maasai culture. Ntutu (right) demonstrates his skill with a bow and arrow. Chief Ntutu talked about his culture and then demonstrated how they use their weapons to protect themselves and their cattle from wild animals. The visit was sponsored by the Friends of Asante Africa Foundation, which is working to improve conditions in Chief Ntutu's region of Kenya.

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