



## Club Leaders



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## Birthdays

Denise Combs  
August 13th  
Kelly Butcher  
August 15th

Rotogram. Aug. 11, 2021, Hybrid meeting.

**PRE-MEETING HAPPY TALK** ♦ Listening to the soothing sounds of David MOON-Wainwright

### WELCOME:

President Laura called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Great Scott gave the invocation.

John Lawson started the pledge.

### Special guests:

Matt Bullard ♦ only a special guest for a few minutes

Jim Novak and Bob Cox, Cloverdale Rotarians crashing on Zoom.

**GUEST SPEAKER** ♦ Sarah Ryan, Pomo Indian Environmental Director

- Cyanobacteria is called Blue Algae. It is a bacteria not a plant. Though behaves like a plant.

- Sister bacteria is the oceans Red Tide.

- the bacteria thrives on extra nutrients that end up through run-off into the lake. The run-off is creating the algae blooms.

- Toxins can cause death. At the least can impact your skin, liver and nerves. Can also be inhaled if around the algae. Never boat, fish, swim, let your dog play near the harmful algae. Look up images of which algae is toxic. Not all are toxic.

- it takes a special treatment to clean drinking water from toxic algae. If near the lake and on well water should probably get the water checked. Take advantage of the free service. The analysis has a value of \$800. Very expensive to analyze the entire lake. 60% of lake residents get their drinking water from the lake. If from city water they are treating. If from a well, your responsibility to be educated. Your well water filtration guy may think chlorine is the answer. That is a big no-no until you do the analysis. 50% of wells intakes have toxins.

- the toxic bacteria is impacting animal life, cultural uses such as fishing, swimming, boating, tourism, etc.

- CalWATER Program ♦ CDC grant to analyze private water systems. 400 homes on the lake with private water.

- Communication such as speaking to service clubs and education about this topic is very important.

**The Lake is the county.**

- for up-to-date info go to FB/ClearlakeWaterQuality. Or contact:

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**SUNSHINE REPORT** ♦ Art with a hat trick ♦ birthdays for both he and Judy; anniversary of joining the club; their anniversary. NICE.

**DETECTIVE REPORT** ♦ Gary Deas kicking butt and taking names

Art and Dan fined for their phones ringing. Some peoples kids.

Jeff fined for advertising the Skylark at the fairgrounds. I guess fined because no animals or cotton candy were involved.

Lance fined for stalking DM-W. Apparently this has been going on for some time. Sounds like LA.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS ♦

Sadly a former Rotarian passed away. Mr. Oates. And Melissa♦s daughter in law passed away.

Lance needs SAG drivers for the Konocti Challenge.

Laura will be sending out a sign up sheet through DacDB for the fair beer booth.

David is looking for someone who can simply babysit the camera at the meetings and Laura is proposing adding a blue spotlight for her time on the dais.

Yeah, Dave Schwaeger (sp) has agreed to do the Sunshine Report. If that fails, Beth will handle.

Yeah, Art Mann has agreed to do the Rotogram for September and Marie has agreed to do October.

FINDLEY- nada

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

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