

Club Leaders



<u>Laura McAndrews</u> <u>Sammel</u> President



Gary Deas President-Elect



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<u>David Herrick</u> Club Director



<u>Faith Cheyenne Hornby</u> Club Director



Mark Lipps President-Nominee



<u>Daniel W. Christensen</u> Membership Chair



Bruce Maxwell Rotary Foundation Chair



Jeffery B. Warrenburg iPast President



<u>David Moon-Wainwright</u> Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Steve Davis December 14th Don Lange December 15th

Rotogram

ROTOGRAM 12/1/21

PRE MEETING CHAT ? git your vittles and find a place to land

Meeting called to order by Prez Laura Sammel @ 12:10

Invocation: Greg Scott Pledge: Ruth Darling

(followed by Omicron bumps)

GUESTS:

Richard from Sacramento Rotary. He would only confide in Pam re his visit

SUNSHINE: Beth �eventually� Havrilla

No No Nannette Dutcher � club anniversary of 29 years!

DETECTIVE: starting with Faith (who questioned the responsibility and therefore fined herself) before passing along to Gary (who also questioned the task and fined himself twice because showed up Thanksgiving week for the meeting ready to be the detective. What a turkey.) Desperate to fine someone he went to an easy go-to, Jennifer. And then he found his groove thing and started rockin and rollin.

- Jennifer for finding out her plane was flat or maybe the tires. PLUS Jennifer fined by self-reporting she is applying to be the financial manager of her nephew, Carson, when he gets to the NFL. We have our fingers crossed. A part of her ask is NFL sideline access. AND THEN CONTINUED HER FINANCIAL DOWNFALL by making noise about her baby boy so video tributes to non-profits.
- Gary fined the �Dickens� out of Marie, Laura for a front page pic in the local news and DM-W for his wall of sound.
- Marie or Lance were fined regarding Marie s dumpster.
- yours truly was fined for allowing our Thanksgiving guests to play some reindeer games.
- Dennis showed off his new office assistant, Hairball.

GUEST SPEAKER: Justin Amond, Dir. Of Ops for Elijah House

Story of John heartwarming story about a guy who was transferred to Elijah House with an untreatable heart condition. He made quick friends at the house while his condition deteriorated. Eventually had to be life flighted to a distant hospital where they told him he had about a week to live. He said please take me back to my friends at Elijah House to finish out my week on earth.

Elijah House is a whole person care facility with a non-profit and for profit side. They are able to support a \$62K a month budget with state and federal grants.

They serve almost 300 people. Only 36 to date have returned to the streets.

They are striving to continue the services they started providing during the first stages of the pandemic.

Patients and residents are able to get their GED and go through employment development.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- David mentioned Sunday, 12/5, last day to help in the toy donations to Victims Witness Program
- Kelly reminded that Motherwise is looking for under 18 toy donations, unwrapped.

By 12/12.

- Laura is still looking for a community based idea to replace the Holiday Basket Project. Otherwise will donate the money budgeted to another non-profit to use with a food give away.
- NEED TO REGISTER SO WE HAVE A HEAD COUNT. Dec. 9 Rotary Holiday party at the Ripe Choice Farm, 6p-8:30p. \$20 cover charge which will include appetizers, beverages. Can bring a prospective member and significant other keeping in mind it is pay to play.

NEW: WE WILL BE PLAYING THE WHITE ELEPHANT GAME

- when you enter you will choose a number out of a hat that will be your spot in the play order
- each couple or single must bring a wrapped or covered gift with a value of \$10-15 OR something from home you would like to burden someone else or something from the attic.
- If bringing a friend, you can play as a duo or separately.
- a gift can only be stolen 3 times.

The person who goes first gets to steal or keep a gift after everyone has played. Game over once no one needs to steal.

- there will be a one-min timer to choose a gift from the table or confer with yourself or spouse to take another person significant.

WHOA, FINLEY � 2 bottles of wine

Suspiciously, Gary Deas and his guest won both bottles! What are the odds!

MEETING ADJOURNED

(Gary, we are off next week.)