



# Lakeport Rotary Club Rotogram

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## Rotogram 01/06/2021

Prepared by Mark Lipps  
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12:07p-1:00p PST

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**PRE-MEETING HAPPY TALK** - Very quiet until the discussion regarding farm animal vet procedures. Sidenote is this topic is now verboten during the lunch hour.

### WELCOME

President Jeff called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

Greg Scott gave the invocation. Greg expressed thank you for the much needed rain; remembrances of those we have lost, most especially for Jill's husband, Todd; the point that even though 2020 is in our rearview mirror, we still need to stay diligent and cautious with Covid still out there.

Gary Deas delivered the Pledge of Allegiance with confidence.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Ginny Craven - Started the non-profit, Operation Tango Mike, which supplies care packages to our military in combat zones.

- She pointed out that Lake County is losing many of the veteran organizations because membership is declining. Our younger folks do not appear to be interested in continuing to maintain these organizations.

- Currently they send care packages to our military in 11 countries!

- As citizens we only hear the topline reports. Yet our military are in combat zones in many different hot spots around the world. In Ginnys opinion media needs to do more to recognize the lives lost in these areas. Better yet, report when lives are NOT lost during a month of service.

- The Tango Mike mission is overwhelming during the pandemic. All fundraising has to be done online; minimal number of people can do the heavy lifting of packing boxes and shipping; donation barrels are all around the county yet support has significantly dropped in filling the barrels

- Like most non-profits they are missing the visceral connection of community events to handle these duties.

- At one point Lake County was recognized for its incredible support and participation in helping our soldiers in combat zones with much needed items we take for granted in our comfortable surroundings.

If people want to help please go to: [OperationTangoMike.org](http://OperationTangoMike.org)

### SUNSHINE REPORT BY Melissa Fulton

Birthday - Dennis Fordham, 30 years old ♦ again.

Rotary Member anniversary - Dan Christianson, 29 years total ♦ 19 inflicted on Lakeport Rotary

Dan ♦s wife, Barbara, birthday recognized - Dan stepped up and got her 3 bags of Blue Corn Chips. Nothing says love like corn chips.

### DETECTIVE REPORT BY David Wainwright



## Birthdays

Joseph John Szupello Sr.  
January 15th  
Ruth Darling  
January 15th  
David Paul Schwenger  
January 17th  
Thomas W. Powers  
January 29th

- Melissa was fined for bidding on a bachelor and then showing Chuck the video. She doesn't get mad, she gets even. Because her bid was for a good cause she passed along the fine to Nanette.
- Pres Jeff tried to throw Jennifer under the bus yet wound up with the tire marks. Something about Christmas being over and, per our resident Christmas expert, David W., not the case therefore red (or white) sweaters can be worn until January 6.
- Google "Three Kings on January 6" to learn more about how this is the last day of Christmas.
- Gary Deas was appropriately fined \$20 because he could not remember the last two weeks. Probably the downside of too many crabs.
- Judge Blum was notified his GC would be assigned to Pam. She gratefully accepted. Along with her thanks to Jeff for the GC he gave her not knowing there was still \$4000 on the card.
- Faith dodged a fine with the old ruse, I'm not an official member of the Lakeport Rotary. Marty concurred re the loophole. His position is now being questioned in that as an accountant he could not find another loophole to counter the previous loophole. Fortunately, Brock agreed to pay the fine.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Lakeport Rotary board meeting, Tuesday, January 12, 12:00pm  
Same bat channel!

### **FINDLEY**

Lucky #7 - David Wainwright.

**MEETING ADJOURNED @ 1:30pm**