



# Lakeport Rotary Club Rotogram

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Membership Chair

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## Rotogram by: Mark Lipps 1/20/2021

### PRE-MEETING HAPPY TALK - NADA

#### WELCOME

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

Greg Scott gave the invocation. Praying the club can continue to grow as a strong force in the community; thinking of our families impacted by Covid; and that we have a peaceful inauguration.

It has come to this. Laura helped all members with the pledge of allegiance by posting the words on the screen. (Fill in the name) gave the pledge of allegiance. Not sure if he was reading or going from memory.

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Giovanni Annous and his leadership team. No intro needed as he is a four year member of the Lakeport Rotary club

Topic: ULUSD trials and tribulations of social distance learning both in school and online.

- in the early surveys majority of parents were pro going back to the classroom. Later on the number came down a bit yet still a majority. The biggest concern being socially distanced.

- the school became a poster child for how a school should successfully operate in a pandemic and achieve their goals for teaching the students.

- Everything at the school was routinely disinfected multiple times a day.

- plexiglass was purchased with covid money direct from the distributor and installed with many man/woman hours going into the evenings.

- they spent \$300K upgrading their technology to better handle social distance learning.

- air purifiers installed.

- a glass half full attitude. Even special ed used covid money to maintain a robust learning environment. Not common with many schools.

- Giovanni played a video from the students perspective where they spoke about the benefits of on campus learning and learning online. An individual decision.

They have around 60% of their school attending live.

- all staff members are vaccinated and the ULUSD is the little engine that could ranking in the top 10 of NoCal schools with their covid strategy. Plus they have a unique hands off trusting relationship with their school board.

◆ RELATIONSHIPS ARE WHAT GOT US THROUGH THIS. ◆ - Dr. Giovanni Annous

#### SUNSHINE REPORT BY Mark Lipps

No anniversaries and birthdays to report.

Can you identify which presidents said the following famous lines in their inaugural addresses?

◆ "We have called by different names brethren of the same principle. We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists. ◆ - Thomas Jefferson

◆ "Today we can declare: Government is not the problem, and government is not the solution. We ◆ the American people ◆ we are the solution. ◆ - Ronald Reagan



[Bruce Maxwell](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair

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[Duane H. Barnes](#)  
Assistant Governor

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Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin again the work of remaking America. - Barack Obama

"Old truths have been relearned; untruths have been unlearned. We have always known that heedless self-interest was bad morals; we know now that it is bad economics. - FDR

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds... - Abraham Lincoln

### DETECTIVE REPORT BY David Wainwright

Mark Lipps was fined for trying to enlighten this motley crew.

Giovanni was fined because no good deed goes unpunished. Each member of the club agreed to match his fine.

Dr. Mark was fined because he wanted members to have a fresh memory of the Rotogram content from last week yet maybe not fined because he went AWOL during the meeting.

David teed up Jeff to be teed up by Gary Deas to be fined and teed up for another dinner which hopefully he shows and pays the tab. Either way Lacey gets wined and dined.

Greg was fined for blatantly posting a toastmaster flag during a rotary meeting that dwarfed any reference to rotary that may have been visible and the American flag on inauguration day!

BRAGS: Dan bragged he received or is getting the vaccine shot. So, party at his place.

Jennifer was jealously fined for having a life.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jeff announced a call to action to volunteer helping at the locations for vaccines. Did not say if it included a vaccine.

Laura announced be thinking of how the club can improve moving forward with a special members only roll up your shirt sleeves meeting on Feb. 10.

### FINLEY

Did not happen.

**MEETING ADJOURNED @ 1:15pm**

### Birthdays

[Thomas W. Powers](#)  
January 29th