

# Lakeport Rotary Club Rotogram

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#### **Club Leaders**



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



Bruce Maxwell Rotary Foundation Chair

<u>Duane H. Barnes</u> Assistant Governor Rotogram 01/27/2021 Written by: Mark Lipps

**PRE-MEETING HAPPY TALK** - We learned everything you ever wanted to know about turkey eggs. ALSO, pointed out that Faith is now an official member and can therefore be fined.

### **WELCOME**

President in Waiting, Laura Sammel called the meeting to order at 12:10pm. David Wainwright gave the invocation. A warm and heartfelt hope for all to make it though this crazy time. AMEN!

Ruth Lincoln was assigned to deliver the pledge yet went radio silent. Dennis Fordham was sent in and delivered the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **GUEST & GUEST SPEAKER**

Dwayne Barnes, past district governor

Kathy Flamson, guest speaker, topic of Rotary Youth Exchange

Students studying abroad as youth ambassadors. Usually during the Junior year of HS. Ages 15-19.

Students can choose from several countries on most continents except Antarctica. Rotary is aging so creating challenges on signing up host families and qualified candidates.

Longterm Exchange (LTE) is 8-12 months through the state department utilizing 2-3 families who pay for room and board.

- must attend school in the host country
- attend mandatory and non mandatory events
- Finances: \$600 to the family; may get a monthly stipend hopefully from the club; District & school event fundraising. Families pick up costs not covered such as airfare, tours, spending money.
- last year was a no show, if still age appropriate the students carried over to this year. 10 students from 5130 doing the exchange.

Short Term Exchange (STE) is during the summer for a month.

- family to family with each family paying room and board.
- finances: all on the family. Student pays Rotary \$200.

ROTEX - is a program of made up of returning students who can mentor other students planning to travel. Apparently our district is one of the few who have this program.

WESSEX - a program that helps navigate the state dept rules and regs. 5130 is a founding member of this program.

If interested in getting involved on a committee go to <u>YE5130.org</u> or <u>Rotary5130.org</u>.

**TOTALLY YOUTH EXCHANGE IS A CATALYST FOR PEACE."** 

## SUNSHINE REPORT BY Mark Lipps

Birthday - Thomas Powers, Jan. 29

Showed a video on reminding us to engage with guests who come to our meeting.

# **DETECTIVE REPORT BY David Wainwright**

- Mark Lipps fined for lack of tech support and forgetting Laura Sammel birthday. A woman scorned ���
- Mark B. Fined for sending the Rotogram at 12p, Jan. 27.
- Melissa passed the four way test with announcing she was the sunshine reporter



# **Birthdays**

Thomas W. Powers January 29th Natasha Levchenko February 27th who forgot Laura s birthday.

- Gary fined for volunteering to be a director at the LCCC.
- Jerry and Mora were fined for attending the meeting! Or not attending past meetings. Not sure.
- Dan, Gary, Faith, Dwayne fined for being responsible guinee pigs in getting the vaccine.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dan doing the sunshine report for February

Faith doing the Rotogram for February. (Ed note: While Faith was "voluntold," Tom Lincoln is actually on deck for that honor. We will certainly get Faith on the schedule, though!)

#### **FINLEY**

Lucky #3 - Beginners luck, Faith. With all of her fines basically she broke even.

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 1:10pm