



Lakeport Rotary Club Rotogram

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The Beginning:

Soon-to-be real President, Laura, called the meeting to order promptly at 12:08 p.m. She made it clear that she was in charge and not taking any baloney from anyone.

Invocation:

Pastor Greg delivered his usual soothing, meaningful and uplifting invocation. One would think he was a Toastmaster.

Pledge:

Mark Lipps led the salute to our flag.

Program:

Helena Welsh, Executive Director of the Lake County Winery Association, brought us up to date on what was happening in the local wine industry.

The big current initiative of is the introduction of the Lake County Winery Passport. The passport is an undertaking of several local wineries, restaurants and inns and hotels to help boost wine sales and tourism in these difficult times of COVID. The passports can be purchased for \$65 at participating wineries and online at the association website.

As Welsh puts it, ♦we want heads in beds, seat filled at our local restaurant, and people enjoying the premium wines that Lake County wineries produce.♦

The benefits to purchasers of these passports are that they open the door to ♦complimentary♦ wine tasting and discounts and special privileges at local restaurants and hotels and inns.

The program is part of a larger marketing effort that targets households with incomes of \$100,000 and more.

If you have friends and family who live outside of Lake County, urge them to take advantage of the generous incentives that a passport offers.

Sunshine:

Capt. Dan had no one on the list this week.

Detective:

Pam hit Laura for a particularly bad joke; Mark Lipps was tagged for bringing the cutest pig the club has seen to the meeting; Jennifer got pinched for working her phone during the meeting; Marti was fined for his hair (not sure what that was about); Mark Lipps got tagged a second time for hogging all the time at the last board meeting; and I was fined \$10 for boasting about my piloting skills, particularly my perfect landing technique that still has Jennifer buffaloed.

Loss of control:

At this point, pretend President Laura lost all control of the meeting. Pandemonium reigned for several minutes and then someone called for order.

Virtual Crab Feed:

Jennifer filled us in regarding an upcoming ♦drive by♦ Crab Feed, very similar to the grandly successful ♦drive through♦ dinner that the Lake County Fair Association held recently.

Our event will be held on Saturday, March 13, at the fairgrounds. For \$50 per person, purchasers will receive a traditional crab dinner with all the fixings and the option to purchase a quart of clam chowder for \$20. My Tiny Diner (Gary Deas and clan) is throwing in a yummy Cake POP, and bottles of Lake County wine and O♦Meara brewskis will be available for purchase as well.

Club volunteers are needed for labor. In addition there will be an online auction conducted from that Friday through Sunday, March 14. Those wishing to offer auction items should call Jennifer.

Finley:

Greg paid me to pick his number. Not sure what he won. That♦s all folks!



Birthdays

Natasha Levchenko

February 27th

Elizabeth Dittmar Davis

March 9th

David Moon-Wainwright

March 14th

Laura McAndrews Sammel

March 21st