

Rotogram

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May 14, 2025

Rotary Club of Lakeport
By Tom Lincoln

Call to Order

President Pam called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Pledge to our flag

The pledge was led by our illustrious Lakeport Fire Chief Patrick Reitz.

Thoughts/Moments

Pastor Greg asked us to keep in our thoughts/prayers the young 18-year-old man who was shot multiple times in Nice recently, and he asked us to be grateful for the heroic efforts of our brave first responders who helped save the young man's life. David W.M. asked us to keep in our thoughts one of his parishioners who has been in and out of the hospital recently, dealing with serious health issues.

Announcements

There will be a ceremony this Friday at Old Courthouse Square honoring first responders who have passed.

Pam recognized the RLYA committee members who last week interviewed high school candidates, choosing several to be our representatives at this summer's Rotary Youth Leadership activity in Sonoma County. The committee members are Denise (chair), Ruth L., and Judy M.

Lance announced this year's Top 40 celebrations. The Upper Lake High School event will be on May 28 at 4:30 p.m. The Clear Lake High School event will be on May 29 at 5 p.m. Club members are encouraged to attend. Please wear your club badge or T-shirt so parents of students who are participating will know you represent the club.

Tom O announced that the club will be awarding four \$2,000 scholarships immediately following the Top 40 celebrations.

The Memorial Day float decorating activity will take place on Wednesday, May 21, at Lilia's home, 6655 Highland Springs Road. Wear grubby clothes and bring some food and beverages to share. Start time 5:30 p.m.

Pam is still looking for items to place in the time capsule.

Guests

Visiting us were Lacy Stornetta, Wilda Shock and Jan Attart.

Program

Chief Reitz shared with us all the bad news accompanying the publishing of the Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map that will have



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Birthdays

Brock Falkenberg
May 15th

Kevin M. Ingram
May 17th

Carlos Fagundes
May 21st

Matt Bullard
May 25th

Jeffery B. Warrenburg
May 28th

Martin Diesman
May 28th

Tom O'Rourke
June 3rd

Nanette Dutcher
June 8th

an impact on property owners, particularly when it comes to fire insurance cost and availability. Regardless of which zone you may be in, he encouraged everyone to perform fire mitigation efforts, such as clearing shrubbery at least five feet from your home's exterior walls, make sure your attic and crawl space vents have "ember resistant" screens (at least 1/8 inch grid size). Trim up trees and other plants, removing dead limbs and branches.

The hazard map is the final result of a Cal Fire process to grade wildfire susceptibility of properties. At this point, there is no provision for the map to be altered or amended, regardless of mitigation efforts that might change the risk profile. Typical government.

Detective

Carlos Danger was brutal. He's had cameras installed in our meeting space to catch members in compromising activities. He caught Alex playing with her phone and John L playing with his fancy watch.

He then subjected the ignorant to a sports trivia challenge. Greg failed his challenge; he couldn't name one current member of the SF Giants. Not a baseball fan. Nannette got her challenge right. She knew Seth Curry was a Warrior. Tom O aced his challenge and then Lilia miserably failed hers. He nabbed me for snitching him off. He tried to get Ruth and me to pick up his brunch tab on Mother's Day where he took his wife and 10 kids.

Pam paid happy bucks for her grandson, who got to fly in multiple seaplanes at the recent Clear Lake Splash In. Marie was happy that the Lakeport "clean-up day" went so well. Dave S was happy and proud of his daughter, who is now a professional Cal Fire helicrew member. David M-W was happy that Marti is such a great club treasurer.

Finley

I finally won the big one! And I collected all the quarters at the table! Dinner out.

Adjourn