

Rotary
Club of Lakeport



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Welcome, Pledge, Moment of Silence, Thought for the Day

President Mark opened the final meeting at O'Meara's.
Dana led the pledge.
Mark called on us to reflect on Ruth and Don during our moment of silence.
Mark's thought for the day was on the future of Rotary.

Visitors and Guests

Laura introduced Janice Hodges, a local real estate broker and potential member.
Pam Introduced Elise Mingo and Wilde Schock

Detective

Alex opened it up to Happy Bucks.
John was happy about a trip to Puerto Vallarta and dinner with friends.
Laura enjoyed getting to meet new people during her campaign.
Beth's grandbaby turned one; they celebrated at Renee's Cafe.
Dana said that she needs Rotary more than Rotary needs her. The club responded with a standing ovation. We need you too Dana!
Jennifer, Greg and Dave M-W and Mark all saluted Don for what he meant to our club and to our community. We're going to miss you Don.

President's Corner

There will be a celebration of Ruth's life on April 13 from 1:00 to 3:30p.m. at Bell Haven Resort on Soda Bay Road.
Dennis Darling joined the club in making a donation in Ruth's memory to the Lakeport Elementary parent teacher organization.

Updates

Rotary After Dark will be at Jerry's Del Lago Clubhouse on March 27th. Details to follow. Members are invited to raid Jerry's fridge.
The Hospice workday added shelves and a front facade to the storage containers.
The bell project is moving forward.

Speaker

Mireya Turner, the Lake County Director of Community Development (and former club member) spoke about the countless projects the county is working on. The general and local area plans are being updated for 2050. There is a large hotel/resort/residential development planned near Guenoc Winery. Other things in the works include lakebed management, marijuana permits and regulations, housing and so many other things that I lost track. Suffice it to say, they are very busy!

Announcements

Next week's meeting will be at "Mike's Breakfast and Lunch" at 350 North Main St.
The Lake County Theater Company will be performing Steel Magnolias. For dates and times, check out their website at laketheatre.org.
Some event is taking place at Ripe Choice Farms, but I missed it. Check with Mark. He'll be happy to tell you about it.

Finley

Gary got the cash. Eric got the backpack.