

Rotary Club of Lakeport



Thursday, May 9, 2024

WELCOME

President Mark called the meeting to order at the Benevolent Protective Order Of Elks lodge.

PLEDGE

One of our speakers, Victor Hall, was called upon to lead the Pledge.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Korean War ace pilot Tom Lincoln gave us five thoughts on being a successful pilot:

#1. Flying is hours of boredom punctuated by moments of stark terror.

#2. It's better to be down here wishing you were up there, than to be up there wishing you were down here.

#3. If you are ever faced with making a forced landing at night, turn on the landing lights to see the landing area. If you don't like what you see, turn them back off.

#4. Everyone already knows the definition of a good landing is one from which you can walk away. But very few know the definition of a great landing. It's one after which you can use the airplane another time.

#5. The three best things in life are, a good landing, a good orgasm, and a good crap. A night carrier landing is one of the few opportunities to experience all three at once.

DETECTIVE/HAPPY

Pam was the Detective. On the topic of fines, she cited Faith Cheyenne Hornby (what a great name) for a picture of a bike ride she had with her Dad.

Pam also fined President Mark because he just celebrated his birthday, although birthdays are normally the job of our Sunshine committee.

Under "Happy Bucks":

John Lawson was happy that Tom Lincoln found his Rotary name badge in the wreckage of his airplane Jennifer attended a District Conference where she got all sentimental about singing " We are the world." Giovanni had so much joy in his life that I don't have room to type it all down.

Anders Kristian Fog Salvesen (another great name) will be celebrating his wife's birthday, and sadly he will be going back to Norway.

Beth had the time of her life on the swing at Westside Park.

Marie is happy that Marty is back, and vice versa.

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S CORNER

Jennifer announced that on May 15 there will be an ice cream bar social at Lakeport Elementary at 3:00. She also announced that Rotary will undertake to revive CLHS's Garden Party where she will sing "I Went To A Garden Party" by Ricky Nelson.

May 29 there will be a Club Assembly so no guests please.

SPEAKER

Marie introduced our speakers, Stephanie Figueroa from the Childrens Museum of Science and Art (no relation), and Victor Hall a music director at CLHS . They are struggling to provide services to our youth with limited or nonexistent funding. Upon mentioning Owl Pellets, many Rotarians had no knowledge of the term. To educate our members, the Board will consider raffling off pellets rather than a cash prize for the Finley.

The Finley was won by Laura--again

The wine was won by Judy, but she left it on the table in an effort to sober me up.

