2020—2021 Rotary Club of Lakeport Officers

President:	Jeffrey Warrenburg	
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ABOUT US

The idea of Rotary was born in Chicago on February 23, 1905 of a simple desire by Paul Harris and four other businessmen to foster business and social relationships and to promote high ethical ideals. Rotary came to be in Lakeport on April 17, 1925 when a group of prominent Lakeport businessmen held their first meeting. On May 6, 1925 the Rotary Club of Lakeport received its charter from Rotary International with a total of 23 original members, all men. Ninety six years later, the face of the club has changed. As of July 1, 2020, the club consists of 47 members; 31 men and 16 women all dedicated to the premise of "Service Above Self," the Rotary International motto. The members of this club are proud to be part of the most premier service organization in the world. Plus we have FUN!

The Rotary Club of Lakeport #388 Weekly General Meetings

DATE: Every Wednesday TIME: 12:00 Noon WHERE: Zoom Meeting ID: 917 8855 4622 Passcode: 865958

> Rotary Club of Lakeport District 5130 P.O. Box 937 Lakeport, CA 95453

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Rotary Club of Lakeport

Rotary gives you an **Opportunity** to open your heart and mind in **SERVICE** to others





Board Directors and Other Special Club Designations

Natalie Moon-Wainwright:		Club Service Admin
Pam Harpste	er: Loca	l Community Service
Mark Buehn	erkemper:	Club Service Admin
Greg Scott:	International	/Community Service
Gary Deas:		Vocational Service

Dan Christensen:

Chair, New Member Committee

Jennifer Strong:

District Governor Nominee, District 5130

Projects

Programs

Activities

- Soccer Fields at Westside Community Park
- Updated the tennis courts at Clear Lake High School
- Installed bleachers at Clear Lake High School Football Field
- Picnic Lunch Area and Garden Plot at Terrace Middle School
- Reconstruction of the Front of Clear Lake High School Gym
- Re-roof and paint gazebo in Library Park
- Playground and Toys for ASPIRE Teen Mother School
- Memory Garden at Hospice
- Construction of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Mast in Library Park
- Member travel and participation in polio vaccinations and Rotoplast surgeries
- Re-roofed apartment complex and built a school at an orphanage in Ensenada, Mexico



Student Rotarian: Throughout the school year a student from either Clear Lake High School or Upper Lake High School attends our weekly meeting and updates the club on school activities.

Interact: We sponsor an Interact Club at both Clear Lake High School and Terrace Middle School. They work closely with our club on projects and fundraisers and we support them in their community and international service endeavors.

Detective: For fun and fellowship the "detective" digs up dirt on his/her fellow Rotarians who in turn pay fines for their deeds.

Sunshine: Every week a Rotarian acknowledges birthdays and anniversaries and provides us with a "sunny rendition" of useful Rotary information.

Scholarship: Each year we give out several scholarships totaling \$8000.00 to Upper Lake High and/or Clear Lake High Schools graduating seniors.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Lakeport Rotary Club sends six high school students per year to this week long leadership camp.

Dictionary Program: Dictionaries are provided to every 3rd grade student at Lakeport Elementary, Upper Lake Elementary and Lucerne Elementary schools each year.

Top 40: Four students are chosen at Clear Lake and Upper Lake High Schools each month based upon scholarship, community service, and school involvement. They're honored with a plaque and the family BBQ at the end of the school year. **Westside Park Pump Track:** We funded, coordinated, and constructed a state-of-the art bicycle pump track in Westside Park.

Rotary Foundation: This is an international trust voluntarily supported by the clubs, Rotarians, and others. Over \$350 million in Foundation money has been spent on eradicating polio. This is just one of many projects supported by the Foundation.

Exchange Students: The Club has sponsored a local high school youth to live abroad for a year, as well as hosted students from foreign countries.

Easter Egg Hunt: Nearly 3,000 eggs are dyed and hidden every year at our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Our club started this free community event in 1925, making it the club's longest running tradition.

Christmas Boxes: We build and distribute over 300 boxes of food to needy families all over Lake County every year at Christmas.

Fair Beer Booth: We sell beer at two booths near the grandstands at the fairgrounds during the Lake County Fair over Labor Day weekend. This is a major fundraiser for the club.

Konocti Challenge: This cycling event has become a weekend destination event for riders from all over the state. The event provides funds for club projects while also promoting the beauty of Lake County and takes place during the first weekend in October.