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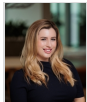
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Melissa Fulton
November 20th
Giovanni Annous
November 28th
Erik H Vogel
December 5th

Rotary Club of Lakeport

Rotogram

Meeting on SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Written by: Art Mann

Past President Laura convened the meeting in place of President Pam who has Covid. Laura is seriously considering another run for President

Pledge Carlos led the Pledge.

GUESTS. Herb Lingl introduced his guest, Thomas Chan. Lilia Powers, a former member was introduced, and hopefully she will rejoin our Club.

MOMENT OF SILENCE. We remember the students and teachers tragically killed in yet another school shooting in "no gun regulations" Georgia. We sent our prayers and concerns to Pam Shine Duncan's daughter who recently passed away. **DETECTIVE/HAPPY BUCKS&DOES.** I did not write it down, I didn't recognize the person, I can't remember, and I don't care who the Detective was, but he/she did a marvelous job.

By acclimation, Alex will be the Greeter until 2028, but she will not be fine free (I added that last clause).

Beth and her new Grand-baby spent an entire day chasing boys and men around the new park.

John Lawson offered either \$10 or \$100 for the karaoke. Dana was talking in my ear, so the amount is uncertain. I suggest that John pay \$10 and Dana pay \$90.

Lara was happy that Dave attended Burning Man again, but she was especially happy that it took him 11 hours to get home, and she really enjoyed the extra quiet time.

Tom Lincoln found out that he has an 11-year-old grandson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deborah is selling black market produce out of the trunk of her car. Cash only please.

Marie gave a public service announcement to try to steal subscribers of the ROTOGRAM over to her current news publication. Just remember, if you don't read her email, then you didn't know there was a work party.

SPEAKER'

Even though my best friend Dana was still talking, I knew the speaker was chief of Police Dale Stoebe. I know that because I was the City Attorney when Lakeport hired him. He gave a great talk, but guess why I couldn't hear most of it.

Adjourn!!

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Rotogram July 6, 2022

By Andrew Blum on Wednesday, July 6, 2022

ROTOGRAM 7/6/2022

PRE-MEETING: Huge turn out to install the new District Governor!

Meeting called to order by Prez Laura with a shout-out to our tech team.
Greg led the invocation.
Jennifer led the pledge.

GUESTS: Too many to count. Several past District Governors were in attendance, including our own Cam Reeves. VIPs from as far away as Arcata and Kelseyville. Great to see O'Meara's packed.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Beth

Yankee Doodle Dandies Dana and Gary were born on the Fourth of July!
Steve and Elizabeth had their 22nd wedding anniversary, while Elizabeth had her 29th club anniversary. They met at Rotary and the rest is history.
Wayne has been with the club one year, this time around.

Jokes: Bruce told a Walmart joke, something about trying on a shirt.
Laura retold her Swiss flag joke from last week ("it's a big plus"). Same response as last week.

DETECTIVE: PAM

Pam fined everyone who missed the fireworks and couldn't sing the National Anthem. No fine for singing off-key.
Mark B. and Jennifer celebrated the forming of new Rotary clubs by our past youth exchange participants, including a new club in France. So Lakeport Rotary's reach spans the globe.
The Pearl Harbor Mast was made ship-shape.
Mark L. is still trying to get home from the Lakeport fireworks show; he blamed Marie.
April spotted a fire while working on the Mt. Konocti fire tower (Is there anything Rotarians don't do?).

THE MAIN EVENT: INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND THE BANNER CEREMONY

For the second time in Lakeport Rotary history, we are the home club of the District Governor! Outgoing DG Dustin Littlefield began the festivities and presented the DG banner which will reside in Lakeport for the year. He introduced Jennifer (who needs no introduction) and pinned the DG pin on her. After a well-deserved standing ovation, Jennifer thanked everyone for their support and referred to all Rotarians as superheroes. She asked for everyone's help for the coming year and informed us that we are all now on the District Conference Committee. The conference will take place at the Konocti Harbor Resort from May 4 to 7, 2023.

A proud moment for Jennifer and the club!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Taste of Lakeport will be held on August 20. Details are available at the Lakeport Main Street Association's website (lakeportmainstreet.com).
The final Konocti Challenge will be held on the first weekend in October.
The next "Rotary After Dark" will take place on July 27th at Ripe Choice Farms.
Laura announced that she loves and cherishes us all. Back at you Laura!

Rotogram July 20, 2022

By Andrew Blum on Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

President Laura hobbled to the podium and opened the meeting. David M-W led the invocation. Ruth led the pledge.

Visitors - All members except the guest speakers - see below.

Sunshine: Beth

The "triplets" Art and Jerry, celebrated their birthday, though Art pointed out that Jerry is much older. Judy and Art are celebrating their 6th wedding anniversary. Marie has been in the club one year.

Joke: Bruce

A doctor was out fishing when he got called to deliver a baby. After the delivery, the doctor's fishing scale revealed the baby weighed 22 pounds and 10 ounces. Either you can't trust the scale or that was a really big baby!

Detective: David M-W

Pam enjoyed "non-makeup" day.
Mark B. is performing tonight at the Skylark at 6:00 p.m. before a crowd of 10,000.
Jeff paid up for using Skylark pens for the sign-in sheet.
Jennifer has visited 4 clubs in the district so far and has 43 more to go. She is having "tons of fun" staying at Rotarians' homes.
Beth avoided Covid; her daughter and son-in-law did not.
April explored San Francisco with her grand twins.
Jennifer bragged on Lake Event Design for catering back-to-back events for her.
John L noted his daughter's birthday and the anniversary of Bruce Lee's death.
Laura's daughter turned 21 and ordered an adult beverage. In shock, Laura slipped and fell in her "hippie bus."
Natalie and David's daughter turned 31, but they stayed on their feet.

Speakers

Chris Rivera and Jim Adams spoke on behalf of the Forest Fire Lookout Association. Chris is a retired Lake County Sheriff's sergeant who many of us know. Jim was an engineer at San Quentin prison. Both are working to preserve the Konocti Fire Lookout. The lookout, which was built in the 1930s, is in bad shape and has been shutdown since 2018. Chris is the Pacific Regional director of the association and has lobbied for funding for the project. Jim trains volunteers who serve as fire lookouts. Right now they can't use the lookout so they "look out" from the mountain top. Both stressed the importance of restoring the lookout to the people of Lake County. Satellites and fires aren't as reliable as human lookouts. So far, their volunteers have made 5 first reports of fires this year. They are always looking for more volunteer lookouts.

Announcements

The quarterly check from Bruno's came in for \$1280.88. Rotary receives a percentage of the purchases made by Rotarians at Bruno's. So, if you shop there, be sure to sign up.

Rotary received \$4,354 from the beer booth at the Monster Truck Rally. So thanks to all who helped out.

Due to health concerns, Wane Yost has stepped down from Rotary. We wish you well Wayne.

Laura says we are all connected and she holds us all in her heart. Nice thoughts Laura.

Rotogram

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Rotogram July 13, 2022

By Andrew Blum on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

President Laura called us to order. Greg led the invocation. Duane led the pledge. Then we socialized.

Visitors

If there were any visitors, I missed it.

Sunshine - Dave S.

Judy and Bruce had birthdays. Colleen turned 29 again.
Art and Brock had club anniversaries.

Beth, Giovanni, Dave S. and Art are all celebrating wedding anniversaries. Since Art is celebrating, I'm guessing Judy is too. But maybe she's not celebrating?

Jokes - Bruce

Bruce told a joke about a guy tasting something dripping from a basket of puppies. Some members found the joke distasteful.

Detective - Pam

Dave S. and John were called out for not calling out. (Good afternoon Lakeport Rotary!)
Dave and Natalie paid up for their trip to Scotland. Natalie tricked Dave into vegetarianism.
Laura can't tell the difference between Scotch and Irish.
Dennis had an adventure with an inflatable on Main Street.
Bruce apparently hasn't "liked" Marie's Facebook postings.

Jokes - Part Two

Someone told a joke (John?) about a pirate using his new hook to wipe a seagull's droppings from his eye.

Pam wants to see news broadcasters' pants on fire. (Liar, liar!)
Greg said shellfish are selfish.

Announcements

Greg said the rodeo was a great success and thanked Rotarians for running the beer booth.
Rotarians also ran the beer booth for the Monster truck rally.
Apparently rodeos and truck rallies are better with beer.

Guest Speaker - Gabe Strong

Laura introduced Gabe as a "boomerang." (A Lake County native who has returned.)
