

Rotary

Club of Lakeport



WELCOME AND PLEDGE

President Mark did not officially welcome anyone to the meeting until we got to the part where "Guests" were introduced, but "no harm, no foul". Mark called on one of our speakers, Jo Fay to lead the Pledge.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

We were saddened to learn that Ruth Lincon's sister is on life support.
Bill Bain has had a stroke, but he is recovering

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Marie Schrader gave us a brief history of the cosmos, warning us to make sure your Paul Harris pledge is paid current, before our son: (a) runs out of nuclear fuel, (b) expands to engulf and destroy the Earth, and (c) leaves you owing Rotary International with an unpaid debt which you have to explain to St. Peter at the Pearly Gates in order to gain admission. Other than that, Marie's talk was very uplifting.

GUESTS

This is where President Mark welcomed us all to the meeting. Editors Note: I am not being critical. I just report the facts.. Maek is an excellent President. Mark introduced Christian Chapman from Jennifer's satellite office in San Diego, and Sabrina who's last name I couldn't hear, since each round table was engaged in their own conversation.

DETECTIVE/HAPPY BUCKS

President-Elect Pam continued her role as Detective-Extrodinare. She fined:
Jeff Warrenburg for not singing his favorite aria from Romeo and Juliet
Jennifer, who passed her fine over to her guest/employee Christian, who was here to see the car show at Buckingham Golf and Country Club.
Marie for her dissertation about some non-introduced guest named Aurora Borealis.
Dana for finally cleaning out her garage where she can now park her car.

Under Happy Bucks:
Dave Schwenger has a new grand-baby
Jennifer has 1200 lbs of meat for sale
Pam's Granddaughter became the first person in her family to graduate from High School. I'm not sure about this last item, again because of the multiple side conversations in the room.

SUNSHINE

Beth launched into the longest Sunshine report known to manorwomankind. Because of my lack of interest in everyone else's birthday's anniversaries, years as a Rotarian, divorces, etc. I elected not to write them down. However, Beth obviously discovered for the first time DACdb. Good job Beth!

WHO DONE DAT DARE

And the answer was: JENNIFER!!!

SPEAKER

As you already know from reading this Rotogram, one of our speakers was Jo Fay, the other one was Susan Parker. Again, because of the noisy room, I did not take my usual detailed notes. I believe they were from the Lake County Illiteracy Foundation. Their talk was heartfelt, and they are both committed to doing good in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REWARDING ROTARIAN-TYPE THINGS TO DO

Wednesday, May 29th at 4:30 will be the TOP 40 dinner and awards at Upper Lake High School

Thursday, May 30th at 5:00 will be the TOP 40 dinner and awards at Clearlake High School.

If you have never attended Top 40, you should go to one or both of these. All you need to be prepared to do is help serve the students and their families. You also get to eat a gourmet dinner prepared by Master Chef Kenny Parlet consisting of: wait for it, barbecued chicken with tossed green salad, dinner rolls and maybe other things. This really is a worthwhile event. We get all the credit and Kenny and company do all the work.

Finley winner; Jeff Warrenburg

Wineo winner: Eric "I don'T even Drink" Vogel