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## Birthdays

[Laura McAndrews Sammel](#)  
March 21st

[John Lawson](#)  
April 10th

## March 20, 2024

By Andy Blum

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

President Mark opened an action-packed meeting with two bells. Faith led the Pledge, and we had a moment of silence. (Silence does not come easy for this group!)

The "Pamster" provided the thought for the day. She discussed the history of Rotary and major club landmarks, including its founding in 1905, beginning the fight against polio in 1979 and the admission of women in 1987. There have been lots of changes over the years and there are lots of opportunities in the future.

Mark introduced "Rotarian of the Month" Laura, who, in addition to her other accomplishments, was a jacks champion in 6th grade.

### Detective

I was fined after a false accusation of jaywalking. My accuser, Greg, was also fined. (I hope he enjoys jury duty (lol).) Dave M-W gave \$100 Happy Bucks because his mother is doing well. (Glad to hear it Dave.)

Greg will give a presentation about Toastmasters International founder Ralph C. Smedley.

Marie's play in a barn is going well.

Giovanni's son got into a summer program at Yale.

Gary is grateful for the good weather, so he can ride his mobility scooter.

Beth's granddaughter picked up the pie and ice cream for today's meeting. (Thank you, it was delicious!)

### Sunshine

Beth brought a lot of sunshine (and pie) for March.

Birthdays: Jake, Dave M-W, Natalie M-W and Laura.

Club anniversaries: Kelly, Carlos, Dennis, Kevin, Tom L., Cam, Ilene and Colleen.

If there were wedding anniversaries, I missed them.

### Club Assembly

Mark mentioned some of the projects we've worked on, then talked Judy and I into serving on the bell committee.

Kelly spoke about three international projects the club is donating towards. These include a water project in Africa and a school and a water project in India.

Laura is our new membership chair. We have 48 total members, 35 of whom are active members. A dozen members are "Active or "

85."

Dennis spoke on RYLA. The clubs are going well in Upper Lake and Lakeport.

Erik is running the 98th annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Egg dying is at Clearlake Ready Mix on Friday, March 29th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Egg hiding at "That Ranch" begins at 12:30 p.m.

### **Announcements**

Our club is now Blue Zone approved. So are the Upper Lake schools.

Marie apparently hangs out at the Clearlake Club drumming up business for Ripe Choice Farm.

### **Finley**

Greg won the cash again.

Laura won a growler from O'Meara's.

Pam walked off with a bottle of wine.