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Birthdays

Mark Buehnerkemper
April 21st

April Leiferman
April 24th

Mark Lipps
May 6th

Brock Falkenberg
May 15th

Rotogram

ROTOGRAM 4/13/2026

PRE MEETING – time for chow & caio.

Meeting called to order by Prez Laura Sammel @ 12:10p

Invocation: Gregg Scott. Keeping Cam Reeves and Don's wife, Jaye, in our thoughts.

Pledge: Faith

GUESTS:

- Colleen Henninger, officially moving over from the sunrise club.

- Dwayne Anderson. Assume he is a member...soon.

LOTS OF MIC SWITCHING GOING ON.

SUNSHINE SHINE REPORT: Beth

- Mark L. reminded of his beginnings at Lakeport Rotary when he was to be seen and not heard.

- Mark L. told a quick joke yet the audience would have none of that nonsense.

- Greg attempted to lift the spirits of our Rotarian's yet it proved to put him between a rock and a goliath of a hard spot. I know, I'm reaching with that one, but so was Greg.

DETECTIVE: David M-W

- Faith fined because we have found out she is our resident Lake County Cat lady.

- Jerry M. fined for losing an ambulance and emergency station in Laredo TX. He has harbored this secret for almost 30-years. Jose took pity and paid the fine.

- Ruth survived the "Lord of the Flies" camping trip by creating the Darling Compound, "no shirts, no shoes, no service."

- Laura fined for jobbing out her husband to local wineries and using her birthday to schmooze the district governor in Mendocino.

- Marty fined for taking parking lessons from Beth.

- John Lawson fined for ghosting Jose after a tequila tasting.

Note: Apparently there will be an equitable distribution of fines among all members. You can run but you cannot hide.

GUEST SPEAKER: Jeff Smith, Middletown Veterinarian with a specialty purpose of saving and finding homes for animals during and after disasters & a former Rotarian.

- Lake County does not have a recognized organization whose purpose is to rescue and home animals who have been orphaned or victims of disasters.

- Some people in disasters cannot take advantage of emergency shelters offered because the shelters cannot safely accommodate animals. Red Cross is working on this.

- vote for AB132 as it will be a bill that creates a Vet Animal Emergency Response team. Funding has come through to offer these services in all CA counties.

- More complicated in that different animals require different skill sets. Teams to

handle large animals, small animals, cats, etc. May be overthinking this.

- many disaster zones are not set up to authorize animal response experts into the area. Yet a press pass gets you right in. Political football.

NOTE: during this presentation we learned that April's pets do zoom calls with their vet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Greg gave an Easter Egg Hunt Update
- Kelseyville Bus assoc is willing to donate \$500 to the club if we can supply at least 10 Rotarians to volunteer at Baconfest on June 19. Contact Mark Lipps if interested. mark@marklipps.com
- Mother-wise will be involved in the Lakeport City Sidewalk Sale.
- Natalie & D M-W reminder about their church fundraiser at Chacewater on July 30
- for the calendar, June 22 ROTARY AFTER DARK
- May 7 is the Kelseyville Rotary Club's Poker Run fundraiser. I did this last year. Very fun.
- May 7, 9a-3p, is the Big Valley Small Farms Tour Open House where The Ripe Choice Farm; Campodonico Olive Farm; Edenberry Farm; Peace & Plenty Farm and Bell Haven Flower Farm will open their doors to the public for tours, demos, fun stuff. Great day date or family drive.

MEETING ADJOURNED, Laura loved us all until 1:03pm
