



## Club Leaders

## Rotogram ROTOGRAM 5/18/2022



[Laura McAndrews Sammel](#)  
President - Elect  
President

**PRE MEETING – to Zoom or not to Zoom...**

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

**Invocation: Gregg Scott.**

**Pledge: Chief Brad...repeat after me or else**



[Natalie Moon-Wainwright](#)  
Secretary



[Martin Diesman](#)  
Treasurer

**GUESTS:**

**- Giovanni...I thought he was a member**



[Gary Deas](#)  
Club Director

**SUNSHINE REPORT: Sunny Beth**

- Taurus the Bull, Brock, Kevin & Carlos, birthdays this week in May
- Gary D. celebrated his 3 yr member anniv. You know what you do with that celebration...take it to Oroville.
- Jeff W. – member anniv. 4 years. Feels longer, huh, Jeff.



[Pamela Harpster](#)  
Club Director

**Bruce interrupted a perfectly good meeting** with a loooooonnnng joke yet a good payoff. Laugh-o-meter scored a 7. Judges dinged for length;

**DETECTIVE:** Lance “I don’t get mad, I fine you” Butcher. Lance made an effort at humor talking about a relative of his kicking a bucket... sometimes you eat the bear and sometimes the bear eats you.

- Faith for not knowing the importance of putting. Apparently her drives are as long as her putts.
- Jennifer apparently has a fetish for South American frogs.
- Art for telling the largest fish story. Prefer that over longest.
- Jerry And Mark have figured out how to be simultaneously a show AND a no-show in the Top 40.
- Chief Brad was fined for getting free medical from his daughter. Per bylaws cops cannot be fined. So, Jose was made the scapegoat.
- Tom O’Rourke – how can we miss you if you keep coming back.
- John offering \$50 for someone to employ his son now that he has graduated.
- April used her grandson as a catcher’s mitt to snag a Giants game fly ball. When he woke up he did not throw back as the Giants did win that game.



[David Herrick](#)  
Club Director



[Faith Cheyenne Hornby](#)  
Club Director



[Mark Lipps](#)  
President - Nominee



[Bruce Maxwell](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[David Paul Schwenger](#)  
Membership Chair

**Impromptu announcement...**Lance is starting a crowdfunding page to support him in financing a teenage daughter who turns 16 which increases the maintenance and costs of getting her driver’s license. Poor guy. I have all boys, Lance. I’m only responsible for the rehearsal dinner.

**Mark L. talked about** knowing the distinction between Pooh and poo.



[Jeffery B. Warrenburg](#)  
iPast President

**GUEST SPEAKER: Police Chief Brad Rasmussen**

- 24<sup>th</sup> police chief in the history of Lakeport.
- Staffing, Crime, drugs and homeless are a priority for the city
- Since 2010 state amendments have been put into place that have handcuffed the cops more than the criminal. The purpose to relax the overcrowding of our prison system. Non-violent prisoners released; many felonies reduced to misdemeanors; prisoners moved to county jails from the max secure prisons putting a large burden on the county to handle; petty theft value has been doubled which has allowed many criminals to escape conviction because what they stole fell below the new amount.
- Homeless issue is frustrating. Need a space for the homeless yet many are drug/alcohol & mental issues and they do not want to be helped. This is not a police issue but a community issue. The stat is that a homeless individual will have 40 encounters with police before they even try to respond to treatment. Success is a slow process. A mental health crisis worker has been hired to work alongside the LPD, 40 hrs a week. That is a good start.
- The recent police reforms have created lots of bureaucracy issues that prevent an officer from spending time in the field fighting crime.
- The LPD loses on average 2 officers a year to higher paying jobs in surrounding areas. Some live here and commute to those areas.
- Lots of mental health issues with current and retired law enforcement, resulting in suicides, etc.
- Report any suspicious activity. No crime too small.
- Be careful of special interests groups who want to tear down or create dirt on law enforcement using diversity issues as their entry.
- A very successful program are the “business checks” by the LPD middle of the night. The police leave a “love note” they were there and your doors were locked, etc.

## Birthdays

Carlos Fagundes  
May 21st

Matt Bullard  
May 25th

Martin Diesman  
May 28th

Jeffery B. Warrenburg  
May 28th

Duane K Anderson  
June 3rd

Tom O'Rourke  
June 3rd

Nanette Dutcher  
June 8th

Wayne Yost  
June 14th

Pamela Harpster  
June 15th

Anders Kristian Fog Salvesen  
June 15th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **“THE LAST RIDE” KONOCTI CHALLENGE will be held, 9/30 w/ride on 10/1. 2 rides...20-mile & 40-mile.**

- **DON'T FORGET THE ALL ROTARY CLUBS AFTER DARK PARTY ON 6/22...4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, Rotary after Dark.**

- LC Rodeo Association needs volunteers to ride the bulls or man the beer booth, something...contact Greg.
- Lakeport Rotary After Dark Brainstorming session at The Ripe Choice Farm – July 27.
- 7<sup>th</sup> annual Hike for Hospice at Highland Springs on June 11. Great hikes for all levels. Done by 10:30am so you can head over to the Wine & Brew Makers festival at Library Park.
- Keep your blood. 5/25 blood drive is canceled. Rescheduling.
- Mark L. recognized Judy for sending in a letter to the planning commission in support of The Ripe Choice Farm. A Rotary moment.

STEVE DAVIS ENDED HIS 25 YEARS OF “KEEPER OF THE ROTARY TRIVIA BOX”. Mark L. is the new KEEPER. He will be turning over that position in 2047. Please send any press pics to Mark to put in the box and keep this history moving forward.

MEETING ADJOURNED, feeling the love from Laura until 1:09pm.

FROM THE BOX, LAKEPORT ROTARY CHARTER MEMBERS  
assistance in the early expansion of Rotary.

After he settled down in Chicago and began the practice of law in 1896, he founded Rotary in that city in 1905. While Paul Harris devoted much time to Rotary, he was also prominent in various civic and professional enterprises in Chicago. He was a distinguished member of the American Bar Association, he held many honorary degrees, and the Boy Scouts of America bestowed upon him the Silver Beaver Award. He also received many decorations and commendations from foreign governments. He passed away in 1947, and numerous memorials were sent to the Rotary Foundation in his name, thus paving the way for the millions of dollars received by the Foundation since then.

## ***CHARTER MEMBERS***

Chester A. Anderson  
J. Lowell Annette  
John Charles Anton  
Clarence W. Beck  
Dr. Charles Alfred Craig  
Howard Graham Crawford  
William Ferrill Davis  
John A. Deadrich, Jr.

James F. Hill  
H. Vincent Keeling  
Robert A. Kinleyside  
Lorenzo Berton Lawrence  
Oscar E. Meddaugh  
John Millet  
Daniel B. Morrison  
Perry Q. Robison

William K. Reynolds  
Edward Percy Sailor  
Charles A. Sanborn  
Leonard H. Stone  
Clarence E. Tindall  
Mark Hatfield Wright  
John A. Youngreen