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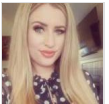
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Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge

President Laura was conspicuously absent as President Elect Mark L. tried to gain control of the unruly mob that is Lakeport Rotary. He neglected to ring the first bell as he was in the chow line, and when he finally got back to the bell and rang the *second bell* (insert Dr Evil air quotes), no one paid any particular attention.

Eventually Mark was able to persuade our own Pastor Dave to work within his classification and lead our invocation. He helped us remember Bill Kearney and his medical concerns, as well as those affected by and working to put out the fires up north.

Mark B. led the pledge top the flag between scribbling notes for the Rotogram.

We had a few moments of fellowship culminating with President Elect Mark demonstrating his growing skill at herding cats as we got back to the business of running a Rotary meeting.

Visitors and Guests

Jeff introduced his guest, Alex, of Nala's Cleaning Expertise. Apparently Alex has beer pouring skills, so she is a shoe-in for Lakeport Rotary Membership.

Sunshine

Dave S let us know that Andy has a spouse birthday, but wasn't here to celebrate with us. Dennis and his wife celebrated a 22nd anniversary. Bruce was AWOL, so John L assumed joke telling duties. He shared with us the three-headed dog of jokes. I'll leave it to your twisted imagination to come up with the setup, but the punchlines were "A newspaper", "A sunburned nun", and "A penguin in a blender."

Detective

Lance tried to pass detective duties back to Faith, but she didn't take the bait. He didn't have a lot of dirt on this motley crew, but managed to raise money for the club by regaling us with almost unbelievable tales of ducks with socks, Don Lange the Lakeport soda jerk, and Lance the Disco King. Denise Combs bragged about her new team members.

President Pro Tem Mark shared a bit of Rotary Trivia from the latest issue of the Rotarian Magazine. We learned that the average age of male Rotarians is 65, higher than that of women at 59. Only 24% of Rotarians are women. I'm pretty sure he stated that he said that 24% of women are Rotarians, but I'm pretty sure that number isn't quite right. There is hope for the future of Rotary, however, as 50% of Rotaractors are women.

Program

Our president for the day finally played "Who Dat" where he gives us trivia, and we have to figure out who he is talking about. This particular Rotarian is a singer and bass player, spent 14 years as a sports reporter, and is a transplant from Santa Rosa. This was the perfect segue as it turned out the answer was John Lawson, who also happened to be our speaker for the day.

John spoke to us about his martial arts journey, which included run-in's with Chuck Norris and his less famous but arguably better martial artist brother, Aaron. He also shared an encounter with martial arts legend Bruce Lee, who taught John a less that has helped guide not only his martial arts career, but also his direction and priorities in life.

Announcements

Faith let us know that our foreign exchange student, Bella, from Zimbabwe, will be arriving Tuesday.

Get your ticket for Taste of Lake County soon!

The Lakeport Main Street Association will be hosting the Concert in the Park on August 12. Rotarians are welcome to join in the fun.

Jeff let us know that sign-ups for Beer Booth shifts at the Lake County Fair will take place via DacDB. Sign up early and often, and do the same for your friends and family.

Birthdays

Tom Lincoln
August 10th
Denise Combs
August 13th
Kelly Butcher
August 15th