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Rotogram July 20, 2022

By Andrew Blum on Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

President Laura hobbled to the podium and opened the meeting. David M-W led the invocation and prayed for Laura's ankle. Ruth led the pledge.

Visitors - All present were members except the guest speakers - see below.

Sunshine: Beth

The "triplets" Art and Jerry, celebrated their birthday, though Art says Jerry is much older. Judy and Art are celebrating their 6th wedding anniversary. Marie has been in the club one year.

Joke: Bruce

A doctor was out fishing when he was called to deliver a baby. After the delivery, the doctor's fishing scale revealed that the baby weighed 22 pounds and 10 ounces. Either you can't trust a fisherman's scales or that was a really big baby!

Detective: David M-W

Pam enjoyed a "non-makeup" day. Dave took the fine. Mark B. is performing tonight at the Skylark at 6:00 p.m. before a crowd of 10,000! Jeff paid up for using Skylark pens for the sign-in sheet.

Jennifer has visited 4 clubs in the district so far and has 43 more to go. She is having "tons of fun" staying at Rotarians' homes. No word on who she'll stay with when she visits us. Beth avoided Covid, while her daughter and son-in-law did not. April explored San Francisco with her grand twins.

Jennifer bragged on Lake Event Design for catering back-to-back events for her. John L noted his daughter's birthday and the anniversary of Bruce Lee's death. Laura's daughter turned 21 and ordered an adult beverage. In shock, Laura slipped and fell in her "hippie bus." Natalie and David's daughter turned 31, but they stayed on their feet.

Speakers

Chris Rivera and Jim Adams spoke on behalf of the Forest Fire Lookout Association. Chris is a retired Lake County Sheriff's sergeant who many of us know. Jim was an engineer at San Quentin prison. Both are working to preserve the Konocti Fire Lookout. The lookout, which was built in the 1930s, is in bad shape and has been shutdown since 2018. Chris is the Pacific Regional director of the association and has lobbied for funding for the project. Jim trains volunteers who serve as fire lookouts. (Including April)

Right now they can't use the lookout so they "look out" from the mountain top. Both stressed the importance of the lookout to the people of Lake County. Satellites and fires aren't as reliable as humans. So far, their volunteers have made 5 "first reports" of fires this year. They are always looking for more volunteer lookouts.

The lookout might make a great location for a "Rotary After Dark" meeting.

Announcements

The quarterly check from Bruno's came in for \$1280.88. Rotary receives a percentage of the purchases made by Rotarians at Bruno's. So, if you shop there, be sure to sign up.

Rotary received \$4,354 from the beer booth at the Monster Truck Rally. So thanks to all who helped out.

Due to health concerns, Wayne Yost has stepped down from Rotary. We wish you well Wayne.

Laura says we are all connected and she holds us all in her heart. Nice thoughts Laura.

Birthdays

Arthur H. Mann
July 25th

Jerry McQueen
July 25th

Tom Lincoln
August 10th

Denise Combs
August 13th

Kelly Butcher
August 15th