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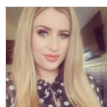
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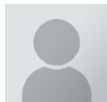
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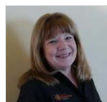
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February 1, 2023

By Andrew Blum

Opening

Laura opened with two bells.
Greg led the invocation. No one had any concerns. (It's sweet to be a Rotarian.)
Cam led the pledge.

Guests

Laura introduced Alex Nunez as a guest for the last time and speaker Jolene Treadway.

New Member

Alex became a Rotarian in an emotional initiation. Tears were shed. Welcome aboard Alex!

Sunshine

With no birthdays or anniversaries, Bruce regaled us with fascinating information. Did you know that Abraham Lincoln was the first U.S. President with a beard and Warren Harding was the first President to address a group of Rotarians? By the way, what do you call a group of Rotarians? (A Flamboyance? An Exaltation? A Gaggle?)

Bruce then told a joke about one hunter shooting another. Oh, the humanity!

Detective

With little to work with, Dave M-W fined Pam for truck hauling. Pam seemed as confused as the rest of us, but in the spirit of Rotary passed the fine onto new member Alex.

Laura was fined for buying wine but passed the fine back to Detective Dave. (Let future detectives take warning.)

April has been so overwhelmed with twin grandchildren that she has taken to wearing slippers in public. And not only at Walmart.

Jennifer harassed Mark L. as he lay in the hospital recovering from surgery. On the plus side, Mark was quieter than usual! Seizing the opportunity, Faith also took advantage of Mark (I forget how). The fine was passed onto seldom fined Dave H. Perhaps Dave can pass his fine avoidance techniques onto Jennifer.

Everyone who didn't help lay sod this Saturday at Westside Park and didn't have a good excuse paid up.

Announcements

Pancake breakfast on the Saturday before Memorial Day.
In case you hadn't heard, there's a crab feed coming up. Still looking for auction items. There are a few meals still available for purchase but 115 have been sold.

Speaker

Dennis introduced Jolene Treadway to speak about Tule House. Tule House is a peri-natal residential treatment facility in Upper Lake. Jolene, a Clearlake High grad, is an advocate for mental health services. Tule House provides 15 beds for women and children and will soon expand to 30 beds. All women leave the program with a plan for outpatient treatment and for housing.

Jolene is the Clinical Director of Client Services with Redwood Community Services Inc. RCS runs 29 facilities in Northern California and apparently has its own construction company which builds their facilities. (As a judge who has been trying to get a new courthouse built for 15 years, I am extremely jealous! Perhaps RCS should run the court system as well.)

It was an excellent presentation by someone doing great work for Lake County. Thank you Jolene!

Closing

Laura closed the meeting asking us all to show the community what it means to be a Rotarian.

Birthdays

Marie Schrader
February 21st

Natasha Levchenko

February 27th

