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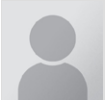
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March 1, 2023

By Andrew Blum

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Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

Laura opened the meeting with two bells.
Greg led the invocation. No one had any thoughts or concerns.
Judy led the pledge while Laura dragged Old Glory front and center.

Visitors and Guests

Three guests speakers from the Red Cross (see below).

Sunshine

Beth came well-prepared as usual. Marie fessed-up to getting a year older.
No new cases of polio in Afghanistan or Pakistan in the last year!
The club received over \$1,700.00 from Bruno's. Keep on shopping!

Detective

Dave fined all the missing detectives. While the rest of us were buried in snow, Jerry got a suntan in Hawaii. Kelly paid for her power *not* going out. On seeing snow for the first time, Zimbabwe exchange student Bella ran barefoot through it.
Congrats to Beth who is scheduled to become a grandmother this Sunday! (No one could believe she's old enough to be anyone's grandmother. Apparently she had Heather when she was 12.)

Speakers

Dennis introduced three speakers who work with the American Red Cross. Nick Widmar, Gabrielle Perez and Pastor Shannon of Galilee Lutheran Church spoke about the Red Cross' "Community Adaptation Program." This is not the "Blood and Flood" Red Cross; instead this program focuses on "Health, Hunger and Housing." There is a 6.8 million housing unit gap in this country which makes it particularly difficult when weather disasters strike. The program works with local organizations to transform how communities cope with disasters.

One goal is to increase the number of families who can stay in their homes during disasters. (Not everyone can use Jerry's technique of laying on a Hawaiian beach while a blizzard hits Lake County.) There will be a "Neighbor Fest" on April 15th at Galilee Lutheran Church in Kelseyville. The idea is to create more resilient partners before disasters strike.

Announcements

March 31, Rotary night at the Soper-Reese at 7:00 p.m. Our own Laura is starring in the production of "FISHWRAP." The evening starts at Wine in the Willows at 5:30.
Daylight savings time starts on March 12.
Rotary After Dark will be at Wine in the Willows March 22 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Closing

What a week! Everyone (except Jerry) struggled through the storms.

Birthdays

Elizabeth Dittmar Davis
March 9th

David Moon-Wainwright
March 14th
Laura McAndrews Sammel
March 21st