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## November 18, 2020

Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
By Andrew Blum

### Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

President Jeff called us to order but forgot to unmute (see detective's report below). Greg did double duty with the invocation and the pledge.

### Speaker

Lt. Dale Stoebe of the Lakeport Police Department brought us up-to-date on the challenges the department has faced this year and on its plans for the future.

LPD contributed to the firefighting efforts this year and last. FEMA reimbursed them \$9,500.00 for expenses incurred in their efforts. The department is at nearly full staff.

COVID has made the department take a hard look at how to provide safe and effective public service. They have instituted enhanced distance reporting and follow-up procedures through Zoom, Facetime etc. They closed their lobby and have had many employees working from home. So far, none of their personnel have tested positive for COVID. The state implemented a zero bail policy on non-violent offenses which prevents the department from booking intoxicated people into jail. They have had to find other ways to allow these individuals to safely sober up. The COVID shutdown initially reduced crime, but it has crept back up to normal levels. The shutdown has affected city budgets and training programs.

National unrest has increased scrutiny of police departments. Lakeport has had a few protests but all have been peaceful. Fortunately the LPD has good relations with the public and has not incurred budget reductions. The department has always strived to de-escalate volatile situations.

In the coming year, LPD intends to continue to engage with the local community (check out their website). They are working with the city to revamp the city's emergency plan. They will be adding a firearms and explosives trained canine program soon. They will continue to liaison with the homeless population.

Dale's advice on the rise in auto thefts is to not be a victim. Lock your car doors and don't keep valuables in your car.

### Sunshine

Mark Lipps got me for my club anniversary. Melissa's birthday is coming up and the Lincolns are celebrating their wedding anniversary. Mark then led us in "12 seconds to a better you." We texted our significant others that we love them and our friends and family that we are thinking of them. Gary Deas wife responded "who stole your phone and wrote this?" Gary headed to the flower shop after the meeting.

### Detective

David fined Jeff for not unmuting when he opened the meeting. Mark L. shared his browser with us during the Sunshine report, but David gave him a pass because of "12 seconds to a better you," but then charged him \$10 for trying to usurp the detective's role.

Gary, who was eating donated foods, found out there is no free lunch. David fined himself for his recent trip to Oregon. Jeff called out Kelly for her trip to Flagstaff (6 degrees, Brrrr!), but then Jeff took the fine.

### Braggs and Jokes

Mark L. bragged about Laura's awesome seminar presentation. Jeff wisely took our club secretary's fine. (Apparently, good secretaries are hard to fine! lol)

Gary was recognized as employee of the year for Elijah House. Well done Gary! Pam took third place in the Main Street Halloween window decorating contest. Well done Pam!

### Announcements

Warming shelter training at UCP this Saturday 1 to 4 pm. Wear a mask.

David felt Rotary could handle 30 Christmas gift tags for victimized children. (I'm sure he's right.) He will send an Email to follow up on this.

Carlos will obtain Christmas gift cards for the needy in lieu of Christmas baskets this year.

## Club Leaders



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## Birthdays

Melissa Fulton  
November 20th

Giovanni Annous  
November 28th  
Steve Davis  
December 14th

**Finley**

Despite leaving the meeting early, Judy won the prize.

