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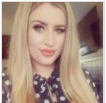
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## October 18, 2023

By Andy Blum

### Welcome, Invocation and Pledge

Mark opened the meeting. Greg remembered the Middle East in the invocation. The Senator led the pledge.

### Visitors and Guests

Packed house full of visitors and guests. Lots of Interactors, John Ballesteros, Dr. Page, Senator Mike McGuire and his chief assistant were all with us.

### Announcements

The Rotary wine event raised over \$15,000.00 and will become an annual event!

### Sunshine and Detective

Skipped for this meeting.

### Speaker

State Senator (and soon to be Senate Pro Tempore) Mike McGuire gave a rousing speech. In addition to being the future leader of the State Senate, he is a 10-year Rotarian from Healdsburg! He covered a wide-range of topics from homelessness, to school funding, drug addiction and fire insurance. Eighty additional miles of high speed internet line will soon be installed in Lake County; the project is fully funded. Legislation is being enacted to make community college free to all students.

In response to the state's many wildfires, the number of CalFire firefighters has been increased from 6,700 to 11,000. Recent legislation requires PG&E to bury 10,000 miles of power lines underground. In addition, the 911 system is being upgraded to allow texting pictures and videos. A major effort is being made for "home hardening" in Northern California. This includes promoting the use of non-flammable materials in home construction; creating defensible spaces around homes, etc.

The Senator offered to speak to us and to the Rotoract again in the future. Club members gave him an enthusiastic standing



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**More Announcements** Rotary after dark next week, at a location to be determined.

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## Birthdays

Faith Cheyenne Hornby  
October 31st

Beth Havrilla  
November 3rd

Frederick L. Christensen  
November 3rd