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Wednesday, March 5, 2025
By Tom Lincoln
Rotogram

President Pam called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Pledge

Maryann led us in the salute to our flag.

Moment of Silence and Thought for the Day

Pastor Greg reflected on our government servants at all levels--federal, state and local--and implored them remember who they work for and to render efficient and faithful service to everyone.

Presidential announcement

Our wonderful President Pam shared that she will be absent from the club for the next several weeks as she undergoes chemotherapy in Napa. She is beginning a battle to overcome a cancer diagnosis and will temporarily reside there while she undergoes the treatment. Thoughts and prayers are in order. In her absence, our President Elect, the lovely and talented Faith, will conduct the meetings and perform other duties until Pam returns.

Program #1

Faith's brand new fiancé Jay, shared the dramatic and at times comical details of his cross country scheme which would culminate in the asking for the delightful Faith's hand in marriage somewhere in the state of Vermont, a destination neither of them had visited and one both promised to visit at some point. He began his scheme with meticulous planning. He settled on the dates of travel; he booked airline flights (Vermont is not easy to get to by airline travel); he booked the lodging; and he booked the rental car. Everything was in order, so he proceeded to tell Faith that he wanted to take her on a little getaway to someplace special, destination unknown. Faith was over-the-top excited, jumping for joy.....until he shared with her the dates of travel. Her face flushed, she informed him that those dates conflicted with the upcoming Crab Feed of which she was chair. No way could she go.

Jay was obviously flummoxed, in a state of panic, and he was grasping for straws. So he enlisted the services of Jennifer, Beth and hubby Jeff, Laura and President Pam to help construct a ruse that would enable him to get her out of town. They were all privy to the purpose of the trip. Faith was not. The co-conspirators worked feverishly to redistribute Faith's Crab Feed responsibilities among themselves and others. In the meantime, Jay decided that a white lie employed in the interest of getting her aboard the first leg of the flight would be excusable in the grand scheme of things. "Darling, I've rearranged the schedule so that you will be back in time for the crab feed," he promised. And then the co-conspirators stepped in and assured



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Birthdays

David Moon-Wainwright
March 14th

Laura McAndrews
Sammel
March 21st

her that they would attend to the pre-feed details in her absence.

So, off they went. First leg of the airline journey took them to Atlanta. The first clue for Faith, though, as to the final destination was revealed at the departure gate for the second leg of the journey. The TV screen said "Vermont!" They finally arrive at their destination. Lots of snow in Vermont in February. Jay is not finished with the sneakiness, however.

They drive to the spot where he is to "pop the question." Unknown to Faith there is a photographer that Jay has hired to record the big moment lurking in the bushes. The moment finally arrives, Jay drops to one knee, produces the "temporary" ring and pops the question just as the photographer approaches to record the moment. Flash bulbs pop, Faith almost collapses in a heap in the snow, overwhelmed by the moment, and then looks at Jay and asks, "Did you ask my dad?" Well, we all know the answer. Her dad said yes and so did she.

Hearty congratulations to Jay and Faith! Her term as president is going to be something else!

Program #2

Tracy Martinazzi was introduced. She runs Vision of Hope Village, a non-profit organization that serves the needs of young adults (and their parents) who have been diagnosed with Autism. The organization believes in the "idea that people of all abilities have the right to live independently, to enjoy the safety and support of their community, and to have opportunities equal to those of their neurotypical counterparts."

Martinazzi explained that her organization hosts various activities centered around exercise, art and gardening classes. It also has ventured into culinary activities where clients learn marketable skills. Vision of Hope also helps match clients with potential employers.

To help fund its services, Martinazzi is looking at expanding into a greenhouse workforce development program. They hope to grow produce for use in the culinary program and to sell locally.

To learn how you can help support her efforts go to <http://visionofhopevillage.org>.

Finley

I won all the quarters at my table. Someone won the \$10.

Adjourn

Editor's Note: It comes to mind that all of the reporters who write this newsletter are Superior Court judges, except for one.....me. Now, judges live and are managed by their calendars. Those calendars determine what hearings are to be held and when, what trials are to be conducted and when, every little detail that is important to the efficient running of the court. Well, today's Rotogram was to be recorded and written by one of the judges. Neither appeared at the meeting today. So, as the only non-judge member of the Rotogram committee, I faithfully and loyally stepped up and produced the following copy. Please excuse any incorrect information, as I did not take notes during the meeting. Your faithful and loyal cub reporter, Tom.....