Rotogram

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November 6, 2024

By Tom Lincoln, Cub Reporter

Call to Order

President Pam called the meeting to order at 12:10.

Pledge

Laura led us in the pledge to our flag.

Moment of Silence

A thoughtful moment for Gene Renner who unexpectedly passed away recently.

Thought for the Day

There were several.

Greg asked us to remember that we are all Americans and Rotarians, recognizing the deep divisions in the country surrounding the general election results.

Deb suggested a hand on the heart evokes warmth and happiness.

Giovanni stated a known fact: "The sun rises and it sets. Everything else that happens in between is negotiable."

Guests

Wilda Shock and Julie McGovern were introduced.

Happy Bucks/Detective

Carlos very efficiently bolstered the club treasury. He clipped:

Alex for \$10 for nothing.

Gerry \$10 I guess for another trip to Europe.

Beth \$25 for the scandalous time she, hubby Jeff, Jennifer and squeeze Dave had in Las Vegas over the weekend. Great time watching the Eagles and all the unhoused, unclothed people near the Sphere where the Eagles performed.

Bonnie \$10 for an unwelcome cell phone ring.

Melissa \$10 for saying it was her cell phone that went off.

Me \$10 for saying that my phone was the one that sounded. I explained to Carlos that I had received a Nixle alert telling me that the UPS store was on fire.



iPast President

Birthdays

Melissa Fulton November 20th Giovanni Annous November 28th Erik H Vogel December 5th

Announcement

Beth reminded us of the Hospice Festival of Trees event on Dec. 7. Lots of sponsorship opportunities available as well as tickets to the event. A special tree will be decorated and donated by the Brunetti's and others in memory of Congressman Thompson's aide, Brad Onorato, who recently passed.

Marie says the XMAS tree Main Street project is moving ahead. She will need lots of volunteers on Dec. 23, 8 a.m., at her home on Lakeshore Drive to help load and transport the trees to Main Street.

Mark announced that he and Kendall Fults are helping a small group of people start a satellite Rotary club in the Middletown area.

David needs XMAS presents donated to help with the Witness Protection holiday support initiative.

Induction

Given that it was her last meeting as a guest, it was only appropriate that we inducted Janice Hodges into our exclusive club. She now has a way to spend those real estate sales commissions on something worthwhile! Welcome aboard Janice!

Program

Julie McGovern was introduced by Wilda Shock. Julie manages the Adopt a Fifth Grader project for Mendocino College. The program provides for volunteer donations from individuals or organizations to help children in fifth grade commit to staying in school, graduating from high school and attending college. Donors accomplish these things with scholarship support, mentoring and other encouraging gestures. Donors helped 86 students in 2024 and close to 1000 students since the program's inception in 2007.

Julie pointed out that statistics show that students who graduate high school increase their lifetime earnings by \$500,000. Those who earn a two-year college degree increase their earnings by \$750,000.

Finley

Neither Ruth nor I won the money.

Adjourn